

Pharmacy Bulletin

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Welcome to this week's edition. As you will see we are now sending a combined E-Communication to all pharmacies in the South West. Some areas may be relevant to you and some not - so please bear with us.

1. Christmas/New Year

All pharmacies should have received a letter this week confirming arrangements over the Christmas/New Year period. Please refer to this e-mail if you wish to change any of your Core or Supplementary hours and complete the relevant form that was attached. All requested changes must be submitted to our generic mail box england.pharmacydevonandcornwall@nhs.net These will then be taken to the Pharmacy Regulations Committee for review.

2. Flu campaign

Following successful Flu campaigns in BNSSSG and DCIoS over the last two year period we are very pleased to announce that all pharmacies across the South West will be invited to offer seasonal flu vaccinations during the 2015-2016 campaign. The aim is to increase uptake rates and choice for at risk patients aged under 65, pregnant women and informal carers.

More detailed information will follow in the next few weeks.

3. Public Health campaigns 2015/16

There will be some changes to the arrangements in place for public health campaigns during 2015/16. These are being decided upon at the moment and pharmacies will be notified in due course. Please keep an eye on future E-Communications for further details.

4. Devon pharmacies opening hours

New directories have been circulated showing the opening times for Devon pharmacies. We have arranged for these documents to be added to our web site shortly so if you would like a copy and have missed receiving one please visit our web site

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/south/pharm-info/dcis-pharm/>

5. For Somerset pharmacies only - The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)

Somerset County Council have asked for the attached letter to be circulated to Somerset pharmacies only informing them that the JSNA has been published and is available at www.somersetintelligence.org.uk/jsna The summary gives an overview of the strategic health, wellbeing and social needs of Somerset people and has a particular focus on rural communities.

If you have any articles you would like us to include in the weekly E-Communication then please send to either generic mail box – details below.

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Devon and Cornwall pharmacies please continue to use the web site link: <http://www.england.nhs.uk/south/pharm-info/dcis-pharm/> for Cornwall pharmacies opening hours directory; MUR guidance and Prem2d application forms; Blank templates for NMS and MUR returns; Forms for requesting changes to Core or Supplementary hours; Blank unplanned closure form; links to the Devon and Cornwall Pharmaceutical Needs Assessments

(PNAs); Significant Incident reporting form; Serious Difficulty application form; Contact Details and log for 100 hour pharmacies.