

Newsletter

North Yorkshire Local Pharmaceutical Committee

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General news and information

COMMITTEE CHANGES

Following the recent elections, I am pleased to announce the new committee from 1/4/14 will have the following members;

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| 1 AIMp representative (appointed by the association of independent multiple Pharmacies) | 6 elected Independent representatives | 8 CCA representatives (appointed by the CCA) |
| Tom Hajdas | Ian Dean | Tamzin Burn |
| | Elliot Goran | Derek Clarke |
| | Richard Harrison | Liz Colling |
| | Samina Khan | Warren Cunningham |
| | Bhavin Morjaria | Shaun Davies |
| | Gill Treharne | Lorraine Gell |
| | | Annette Maudar |
| | | Adnan Yousaf |

The committee would like to thank the outgoing members, Alex Crewe, Andrew Squire and Ian Welford, for the time and service they have given to the LPC over the years they have served as active committee members.

EPS UPDATE

The list of top tips detailed in the last newsletter can be found on the LPC website (Newsletters).

We would also recommend that you work closely with your local practice to make the go-live period as stress free as possible. The LPC will shortly be sending out the letter



enclosed with this newsletter to all practices detailing how you can help each other in order to encourage greater co-operation between the professions to make EPS release 2 roll out a success.

Also to consider, even if your local surgery isn't going live, if you are in an area that attracts visitors, you might receive electronic out of area prescriptions.

Token ordering.

A reminder that tokens can be ordered by fax, email or post **but not by telephone**. Details and the updated order form can be found on the LPC website

| Practice | | Latest dates; | Status | Go Live date |
|----------------------------|-------|---------------|---------|--------------|
| Dr Df Bannatyne + Partners | 82059 | HG1 4HG | Ordered | 29/04/2014 |
| East Parade Surgery | 82016 | HG1 5AR | Live | |
| Park Parade Surgery | 82091 | HG1 5AR | Live | |
| St.luke's Medical Practice | 82076 | HG1 5AR | Live | |
| The Spa Surgery | 82027 | HG1 5AR | Live | |
| Dr Young + Partners | 82013 | HG1 5JP | Live | |
| The Leeds Road Practice | 82012 | HG2 8AY | Live | |
| North House Surgery | 82008 | HG4 1HL | Ordered | 29/04/2014 |
| Eastgate Medical Group | 82060 | HG5 0AD | Ordered | 08/04/2014 |
| Stockwell Road Surgery | 82067 | HG5 0JY | Live | 26/03/2014 |
| Hunmanby Surgery | 82628 | YO14 0NN | Ordered | |
| Unity Health | 82047 | YO10 4DU | Ordered | 29/04/2014 |
| Clifton Medical Practice | 82006 | YO30 6PS | Live | |
| Priory Medical Group | 82005 | YO31 7SX | Live | |
| Scott Road Medical Centre | 82097 | YO8 4BL | Live | |
| Posterngate Surgery | 82074 | YO8 4QH | Ordered | 13/05/2014 |
| Grassington Medical Centre | 82099 | BD23 5LS | Ordered | 14/04/2014 |
| Addingham Surgery | 83620 | LS29 0LZ | Live | |

Useful factsheets: <http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/eps/dispensing>

Prescription Tracker: <http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/eps/dispensing>

Deployment map: <http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/eps/stats/deploymap/national>

COMMUNITY PHARMACY CALL TO ACTION



Thank you to all those who contributed either to the LPC response, directly to NHS England, or by attending the event organised by the NHS England Area Team.

Feedback from the Area team event and the LPC response will be posted on the LPC website once the current problem with PSNC website and associated LPC websites has been resolved.

The LPC will continue to work with the Area Team and the LPN on the ambitions and aspirations felt by pharmacies in this area.

PHARMACISTS; INNOVATION HEALTH AND WEALTH.

The LPC has been made aware of an opportunity for pharmacies to participate in research trials, and any participation in trials will be funded.

Jessica Purkiss from the North and East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire Comprehensive Local Research Network has explained "Community Pharmacists have a unique opportunity to develop their business as outlined by the white paper of 2011 'Innovation Health and Wealth: Accelerating Adoption and Diffusion in the NHS'.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/accelerating-adoption-of-innovation-in-the-nhs>

Our professional training, encompasses unparalleled understanding of medication, its design and the associated clinical care as well as in-depth knowledge and interpretational expertise in the research evidence base. Our ability to audit and monitor medication supply within legislative boundaries including controlled drugs is the backbone of our profession. As we evolve our clinical roles, a clear opportunity exists to become capacity builders for the supply of appropriate clinical trials of investigative medication supply, so democratizing research and facilitating knowledge to build the evidence base.

What will carry this forward is a community of like minded pharmacists who seize the opportunity to develop robust supply systems with quality assured. The foundation of this opportunity is already being laid by the NIHR national institute of healthcare research. <http://www.nihr.ac.uk> and the local clinical research network http://www.crn.nihr.ac.uk/about_us/local_clinical_research_networks/nencumbria

I am interested in meeting with pharmacists interested in exploring these opportunities to discuss and facilitate knowledge and training for both medication research and pharmacy practice research. Please contact me on jessica.purkiss@nhs.net 07754458197 if you are interested"

UPCOMING EVENTS



'Sun Safety- A guide to Pharmacists' The meeting will take place on 29th April 2014 from 6.30pm at the Palm Court Hotel, Scarborough.

This has been organised and funded by Leo Pharma and is open to any pharmacists and registered technicians. The flyer is enclosed with this Newsletter and will be posted on the website shortly.

CONTRACTOR SUPPORT

In order to gain your views and provide us with feedback, we will periodically send out survey monkey surveys and LPC members will telephone pharmacies with specific questions.

The current survey monkey is just 5 short questions regarding training needs and support. This will only take a minute or two to complete and can be accessed through the following link; <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/T7YMB8W>

CONTINGENCY PLANNING

For pharmacies on and near the Tour de France Grande Depart route, you will need to have a contingency plan in place. Things you might want to consider are can you and your staff get to the pharmacy, are road closures going to affect deliveries etc. Request to close on this weekend are being refused by the area team as they regard pharmacies as necessary for the increased number of people expected to visit these areas. To view the route, go to; <http://letour.yorkshire.com/stage-1>

Contractual and NHS information

LOCAL PROFESSIONAL NETWORK

The area team and LPN chair are looking for expressions of interest from pharmacists who would like to be involved in the LPN (Local Professional Network) - contact Hazel or Mike Rymer, LPN chair, mike.rymer@nhs.net if you would like to register an interest or would like more details.

INFORMATION GOVERNANCE

Gary Lusty is the Information Governance Lead for the Area Team Gary.lusty@nhs.net.

CONTRACT APPLICATIONS, DECISIONS AND CHANGES

Pending applications

Selby, the decision by NHS England to grant the application for premises approval for dispensing at Beech Tree Surgery, 68 Doncaster Rd, Selby is currently going through the appeal process.

Application decisions

Whitby -No significant change relocation –Day Lewis Pharmacy, 61 Baxtergate YO21 1BL to 10 The Parade, White Point Rd, YO21 3JP. The area team did not grant this application as they felt it was a significant change due to the distance of the proposed premises outside of the town centre.

Other Changes

Leyburn – change of ownership from I A Irving Ltd to J S Langhorne Ltd, 7 Market Place, Leyburn from 1/1/14

LPC WEBSITE

The new look LPC Website is up and running – apologies for the delay in getting this finalised. Newsletters, agendas, news items, minutes and local resources will be published on the LPC website which can be accessed via the psnc.org.uk website (open access, no password required). Suggestions for what you might like to find on the website will be gratefully received.

FUTURE LPC MEETINGS;

May 22nd (Boroughbridge)
July 17th (Harrogate, venue TBC)
September 18th (Boroughbridge)
November 20th 2014 (Boroughbridge)

Any pharmacist can attend any LPC meeting as an observer, contact the Chief Officer for details. A bi-monthly Newsletter will be sent out to update you on important issues and full copies of the minutes of LPC meetings (non-confidential matters only) are available on request from the Chief Officer or via the LPC website. The Chief Officer also has a database of contractors who receive information items and Newsletters electronically; anyone wishing to be added to this list, please e-mail Hazel on hazeldmarsden@msn.com

For employee pharmacists and locums, please give your home email address if you prefer, or cannot easily access emails with attachments at work.

Any queries regarding the LPC or community pharmacy issues should be made to the Chief Officer preferably by email. Feedback on the work of the LPC always welcome.

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS FROM THIS NEWSLETTER

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| EPS | Work with local practice | |
| Research opportunity | Register an interest | |
| Events | Register | |
| Survey monkey | Do survey | |
| Contingency plans | Include tour de france if applicable | |
| LPN | Register an interest | |