

# Newsletter

## North Yorkshire

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#### **General news, events and information**

##### **PHARMACEUTICAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

The responsibility for producing and publishing PNAs now lies with the Health and Wellbeing Boards, and the next PNA has to be published by April 1<sup>st</sup> 2015.

The LPC is working with the HWBs towards this aim. Questionnaires are being circulated to stakeholders, the public, GPs, dispensing GPs and pharmacies to get a picture of where we are and areas where there may be gaps. [More details about the PNA are available on the PNA website www.nypartnerships.org.uk/PNA](http://www.nypartnerships.org.uk/PNA)

Due to resource restrictions, it was initially intended that these questionnaires can only be completed on line, but having trialled the link, it was clear some pharmacies couldn't access due to firewall restrictions. If this is the case for your pharmacy, you can download a copy of the questionnaire from the LPC website to complete and email to [JSNA@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:JSNA@northyorks.gov.uk)

Web address for completion of the on-line pharmacies questionnaire (**preferred option wherever possible**): [www.nypartnerships.org.uk/PNAYandNY2014](http://www.nypartnerships.org.uk/PNAYandNY2014)

This web page will be live by Monday June 9<sup>th</sup> and will close on the 18<sup>th</sup> July.

This is the link to the questionnaire on the LPC website;

<http://psnc.org.uk/north-yorkshire-lpc/our-news/pharmaceutical-needs-assesment-pna/>

***Thank you for your help, remember deadline for completion will be July 18<sup>th</sup> 2014.***

##### **EVENT ; GPHC PRESENTATION ON NEW STANDARDS AND LPC AGM**

The LPC are hosting an event on the new standards, see attached flyer.

there will be a buffet from 6.15pm and the presentation by Inspector Helen Jackson on GPhC standards and inspections will be after the AGM which starts at 7.15pm and usually lasts 10mins. After the presentation, there will be a Q&A session and we usually finish by 9pm.

The venue is Pavilions of Harrogate at the Great Yorkshire Showground. Open to pharmacists, locums, and dispensing technicians.

Buffet sponsored by Ferring Pharmaceuticals

Return the flyer to Hazel to book your place.

Please bring this to the attention of any locums working in your pharmacy.

## **EHC TRAINING**

We have agreement in principal that we can move to declarations of competence for EHC, once CPPE has evaluated this pilot (evaluation expected this summer);

### **DECLARATIONS OF COMPETENCE (DoC)**

*There is a new method of pharmacists providing commissioned services to declaring themselves competent to deliver a service. CPPE in conjunction with Health Education England NW have developed a series of "DoC" that enable pharmacists and registered pharmacy technicians to make this professional declaration. You do NOT have to attend local workshops for accreditation although you may choose to once you have identified your learning needs. For full details log onto the CPPE website <http://www.cppe.ac.uk/> click on the yellow banner that says My Services.*

Meantime, accreditation events are being organized across the patch by the CSU on behalf of local authorities. Details to follow shortly; if you are interested in providing this service or need re-accreditation, you will need to have recently completed the CPPE pack. Details to follow with event details.

## **ANNUAL REPORT & ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

These will be posted on the LPC website by July 10<sup>th</sup> in time for the AGM, in the section on meetings and events. <http://psnc.org.uk/north-yorkshire-lpc/lpc-meetings-and-events/minutes-of-previous-meetings/annual-reports/>

Extra copies will also be available at the AGM on July 17<sup>th</sup>.

## **NHS FLU VACCINATIONS FROM PHARMACIES**

The responsibility for Flu vaccinations sits with Public Health England and the Area Team are acting on their behalf to commission. As our Area Team covers both our LPC and Humber LPC, Paul McGorry from Humber LPC is leading on this on behalf of both LPCs. We are continuing to take this forward as a priority.



Further to the data scoping exercise undertaken last winter on who was accredited for this as a private service and who would be willing to take part if commissioned, the committee will be telephoning all the pharmacies to check the current situation. We have a meeting scheduled with the Director of Commissioning at the Area Team to try and move this forward in time for this season.

## **RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY**

Following on from the March LPC Newsletter article, the North and East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire Comprehensive Local Research Network has received a number of expressions of interest and they have identified funding to run a small scale research project on Dermatology, from the Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis alliance. The principal aim of the study is to explore if advice provided by pharmacists leads to improvements in self-management, to gather evidence to support a wider ranging commissioned services.

Brief outline – pharmacists identifying and recruiting 30 patients with psoriasis (final number so looking at enrolling 45 initially as they expect a drop out rate).

Two 10 minute interventions, using scoring tools to tease out patient understanding and disease severity then pharmacists and patients agree an action plan based on the outcome of the PeDesi tool (person centred dermatology self care index) and agree a mutually convenient time to a follow up appointment

They are looking for expressions of interest from pharmacists in Harrogate and York areas and propose putting posters in hospital dermatology departments and GP surgeries listing the participating pharmacies, to encourage patient uptake.

Proposed payment, £25 for the initial intervention, and £15 for the second intervention (£40 per patient total).

Evening training, leaflets, posters all provided.

If anyone is interested, please contact [Michelle.Platton@nhs.net](mailto:Michelle.Platton@nhs.net)

## EPS UPDATE

This is continuing to roll out slowly across the County with issues on pharmacy support during the go-live periods currently being resolved. Regular updates on the latest deployments are sent out by the LPC by e-mail.

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>



CCG	Practice	Post code	status	Go live date
NHS Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby CCG	Mowbray House Surgery	DL7 8FW	Ordered	17/07/2014
	Stokesley Surgery	TS9 5DY	Ordered	01/07/2014
	Egton Surgery	YO21 1TX	Ordered	12/06/2014
NHS Harrogate and Rural District CCG	Dr Df Bannatyne + Partners	HG1 4HG	Live	N/A
	East Parade Surgery	HG1 5AR	Live	N/A
	Park Parade Surgery	HG1 5AR	Live	N/A
	St.luke's Medical Practice	HG1 5AR	Live	N/A
	The Spa Surgery	HG1 5AR	Live	N/A
	Dr Young + Partners	HG1 5JP	Live	N/A
	The Leeds Road Practice	HG2 8AY	Live	N/A
	North House Surgery	HG4 1HL	Live	N/A
	Eastgate Medical Group	HG5 0AD	Live	N/A
	Stockwell Road Surgery	HG5 0JY	Live	N/A
NHS Scarborough and Ryedale CCG	Hunmanby Surgery	YO14 0NN	Ordered	23/09/2014
NHS Vale OF York CCG	South Milford Surgery	LS25 5AA	Ordered	12/08/2014
	Priory Medical Group	YO24 3WX	Live	N/A
	Clifton Medical Practice	YO30 6PS	Live	N/A
	Scott Road Medical Centre	YO8 4BL	Live	N/A
NHS Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven CCG	Grassington Medical Centre	BD23 5LS	Live	N/A
	Addingham Surgery	LS29 0LZ	Live	N/A

## TOUR DE FRANCE 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>

We understand there are a number of priority crossing routes where it is possible to cross the route during the inbetween period of the road closure and the race itself. If anyone is facing problems getting to the pharmacy because of road closures (some from 5am) then contact the area team who are looking into getting a list of these priority crossing places. The list will not be in the public domain as it is intended only health care professionals and emergency services will be given this information.

## Contractual and NHS information

### WASTE MEDICINES

The LPC has been made aware of a complaint by a patient who was trying to return unwanted medicines to a GP practice and then a pharmacy and was refused.

As GPs are not contracted to take back medicines from patients, not even dispensing GPs; this is pharmacy responsibility. If you are struggling with the amount of waste being returned, contact David Iley 011382 51905 M: 07584 342632 E: [david.iley@nhs.net](mailto:david.iley@nhs.net) for increased bins or collections.

Collection of sharps from patients is a local authority responsibility. Once we have clarified the up to date arrangements, the landscape document will be updated and re-circulated.

### LOCAL PROFESSIONAL NETWORK

The Area Team has now confirmed there is funding to take forward the LPN and expressions of interest will soon be sought for pharmacist to be part of the steering group or the task and finish groups.

### CONTRACT APPLICATIONS, DECISIONS AND CHANGES

#### Pending applications

**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. This has now gone to appeal.

**York** – No significant change application of Fittleworth Medical Ltd, Suite 1D hunter House, 57 Goodramgate York YO1 7FX to Ground Floor, Unit 4 Concept Court, Kettlestring Lane, Clifton Moor, York YO30 4XF

#### Application decisions

**Selby**, the decision by NHS England to grant the application for premises approval for dispensing at Beech Tree Surgery , 68 Doncaster Rd, Selby was overturned by the litigation authority.

### LPC WEBSITE

The new look LPC Website is up and running.

Newsletters, agendas, news items, minutes and local resources will be published on the LPC website which can be accessed via the [psnc.org.uk](http://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;** July 17<sup>th</sup> meeting and AGM with GPhC standards presentation (Harrogate)  
September 18<sup>th</sup> (Boroughbridge)  
November 20<sup>th</sup> 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 via the LPC website. The Chief Officer has a database for people wishing to receive information items and Newsletters electronically; anyone wishing to be added to this list, please e-mail Hazel on [hazeldmarsden@msn.com](mailto:hazeldmarsden@msn.com)*  
**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

<b>PNA</b>	<b>Watch out for questionnaire</b>	
<b>GPhC standards event</b>	<b>Register</b>	
<b>Research opportunity</b>	<b>Register an interest</b>	
<b>Contingency plans</b>	<b>Include tour de france if applicable</b>	
<b>LPN</b>	<b>Register an interest</b>	