

Newsletter

North Yorkshire Local Pharmaceutical Committee

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General news, events and information

NEW LPC CONSTITUTION

PSNC have updated the LPC standard constitution in line with NHS changes. To adopt this new constitution from 2015, LPCs must get their contractors approval.

There will be a Special General Meeting in the open section of the November LPC meeting for contractors to attend and vote to accept these changes.

This will be on November 20th 2014 at the Crown Hotel in Boroughbridge in the afternoon.

An agenda for the November LPC meeting and SPG will be sent out by email, with a voting form, at least 7 days prior to the SGM, along with a copy of the constitution and proposed changes.

PHARMACY CONTRACT FUNDING

PSNC has reached agreement with the NHS on a community pharmacy funding settlement and a number of changes to Advanced Services and to the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF) for the 2014/15 financial year.

To help contractors to understand the settlement and the changes, they have created a number of PSNC Briefings and an FAQs document. These cover a range of topics, giving important information on the changes pharmacies will need to make and also providing background material that may be of interest. You will find full details on; psnc.org.uk/briefings

USING THE NHS LOGO.

Following details of a pharmacy group that mistakenly used the logo in a flyer in a recent C&D magazine, I thought clarification might be useful. Full details can be found on the following website; <http://www.nhsidentity.nhs.uk/all-guidelines/guidelines/pharmacy/introduction>

Where can I use the NHS logo?

The NHS logo is a registered trademark. As a pharmacy, you can only use it in accordance with these guidelines on the following materials:

- External fascias
- Window vinyls
- Window banners
- Internal panels
- Prescription bags
- 'A' boards
- Leaflets and posters containing solely information about NHS services provided
- Corporate websites
- Stationery
- Uniforms

You cannot use the NHS logo on pharmacy promotional or advertising materials.

SIGNPOSTING.

We have been working with the area team and local authorities to try and update the signposting document that was originally sent to pharmacies by the PCT. As information changes on a regular basis, it was felt it would be better to give links to websites where this information is kept updated.

<http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/23681/Resident>

<http://www.york.gov.uk/>

In addition, there is a list of safeguarding contacts but this is private information and cannot be put on any public facing website. A copy will be posted to all pharmacies with this Newsletter – please treat this as confidential.



NHS FLU VACCINATION FROM PHARMACIES

There were 95 expressions of interest from pharmacies to provide this service which is excellent.

We are still awaiting the SLA to be produced by the area team so the start date of 1/10/14 is delayed, but at the time of sending out this Newsletter, we are expecting to hear within the next few days.

The LPC has agreed to fund the cost of PharmOutcomes as the reporting platform; this was necessary to secure the commissioning of the service. This will be set up as soon as the SLAs have been signed and returned. We will keep you updated by email.

EPS UPDATE

This is continuing to roll out slowly across the County with issues on pharmacy support during the go-live periods having now been resolved but still awaiting action. Pharmacy support from the CSU (funded by the Area Team of NHS England) will now include;

1. Visit pharmacies associated with the practice for their “kick off” session before the go live date, to ensure all systems within the pharmacy are in place
2. Business process change session in conjunction with local practice to review how current prescribing and dispensing processes will change and to look at continuity planning
3. On go-live day, each pharmacy will be visited to ensure the process is working and this will be followed up post go-live with ongoing support to resolve problems.



Regular updates on the latest deployments are sent out by the LPC by e-mail.

CCG	Practice	Post code	status	Go live date
NHS Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby CCG	Mowbray House Surgery	DL7 8FW	Ordered	03/10/2014
	Stokesley Surgery	TS9 5DY	Live	N/A
	Harewood Medical Practice	DL9 3JD	ordered	25/11/14
	Egton Surgery	YO21 1TX	Live	N/A
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	Scarborough Medical Group	YO12 6UA	Ordered	10/02/2015
	Peasholm Surgery	YO12 7RE	Ordered	21/10/2014
	Filey Surgery	YO14 9AE	Ordered	23/10/2014
	Hunmanby Surgery	YO14 0NN	Ordered	23/09/2014
NHS Vale OF York CCG	South Milford Surgery	LS25 5AA	Live	N/A
	Unity Health	YO10 4DU	Live	N/A
	Priory Medical Group	YO24 3WX	Live	N/A
	Pickering Medical Practice	YO18 8BL	Ordered	13/11/2014
	Clifton Medical Practice	YO30 6PS	Live	N/A
	Scott Road Medical Centre	YO8 4BL	Live	N/A
	Posterngate Surgery	YO8 4QH	Live	N/A
	Beech Tree Surgery	YO8 9AJ	Live	N/A
NHS Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven CCG	Kilmeny Surgery	BD21 1LA	Live	N/A
	Grassington Medical Centre	BD23 5LS	Live	N/A
	Farfield Group Practice	BD21 2LD	Live	13/11/2014
	Addingham Surgery	LS29 0LZ	Live	N/A

EHC ACCREDITATION TRAINING AND NEWS

ACCREDITATION TRAINING

NORTH YORKSHIRE (NYCC) PHARMACIES	YORK (CYC) PHARMACIES
We are hoping to eventually follow the declaration of competence route for accreditation, but for this year in the interim, NYCC has organised (via CSU) some accreditation events. These have already been held in July for Harrogate and Scarborough and the final event is in Northallerton; details below.	York local authority (City of York Council) have agreed with the proposal that accreditation for EHC can be by declaration of competence - full details were sent to pharmacies by post and also by email via the LPC. Pharmacies have to agree to these proposals in order to continue providing the service.

Event details

For pharmacies providing an EHC Service to North Yorkshire County Council Only
Emergency Hormonal Contraception (EHC) Training Evening to be held on:

Wednesday 15 October 2014 - 6.30pm – 9.00pm
Allerton Court Hotel, Darlington Road, Northallerton DL6 2XF
A light buffet will be provided from 6.30pm for a prompt 7.00pm start
NYLPC
September / October 2014

Subjects included:

- Public Health introduction: Why is this service commissioned?
- Safeguarding Children
- Local CASH services/ Contraception/EHC
- PGD
- Clinical scenarios

Attendance to one of these events is required for community pharmacist to be accredited to supply EHC under PGD at an accredited Pharmacy covered by North Yorkshire County Council only. Previous accreditation is valid for 3 years only.

Mandatory Training;

CPPE Emergency Contraception Open Learning Programme (3 Hours)

This is valid if completed within last 2 years if not this should be completed within 1 month following the training event.

Recommended Training

CPPE Safeguarding Children Open Learning Programme

CPPE Contraception

In order to reserve a place on either of these sessions please contact Elaine at Elaine.lightfoot@nhs.net or 01482 672142 advising the date you wish to attend, a contact number and your place of work.

Any further queries please contact Christopher.ranson@nhs.net

Cross Border accreditation issues within North Yorkshire and York

Both North Yorkshire CC and City Of York council have confirmed that for pharmacists that work in both areas, they will accept each others accreditation.

North Yorkshire will accept pharmacists accredited by City of York but would expect them to have read and signed their PGD, but this could be done on the day they arrive in pharmacy if they are a locum.

For York, If NYCC have trained pharmacists then they would accept this accreditation in the short term, but we are looking for Pharmacists within the CYC boundary to complete the self-declaration model as this has been approved by the Royal Pharmaceutical Society and the CPPE.

NORTH YORKSHIRE CC SMOKING CESSATION SERVICE

This service is currently under review and a survey was sent to all pharmacies. Whole funding was previously spent on cessation, but they are now looking at prevention as well. The new service is to be in place by Oct 15

New strategy consultation will be online from October.

They are looking to pilot any harm reduction ideas.

For the pharmacy smoking cessation service, they now offer online training with half day face to face at moment, but could look at all online in the future (this is the LPCs preferred option)

They are still waiting for definitive Public Health guidance on e-cigarettes

NORTH YORKSHIRE CC DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICE

Adult drug and alcohol services are changing in North Yorkshire. From 1st October 2014, a new service, North Yorkshire Horizons, will be delivering specialist drug and alcohol services, commissioned by North Yorkshire County Council. Full details have been sent out by email and will be posted on the LPC website in due course.

Intervention Saves Lives



ALCOHOL BRIEF INTERVENTION SERVICE

This is still under discussion with the local authorities and we are hopeful a service will be commissioned in the near future. It is probably this will be rolled out Harrogate and Scarborough to start with, then if successful, the rest of North Yorkshire and York, depending on identified need.

CRAVEN PHARMACY FIRST SERVICE

Craven Airedale and Wharfedale CCG have now commissioned a "Pharmacy First" minor ailments service in line with the scheme currently run in Bradford. (this was negotiated by Community Pharmacy West Yorkshire who cover this CCG, but will include Craven Pharmacies); this went live at the end of September.

We have yet to reach agreement for any such scheme across the rest of North Yorkshire, but it is high on our priorities with any discussions with CCGs.

SCARBOROUGH & RYEDALE CCG EMERGENCY SUPPLY OF REPEAT MEDICINES SERVICE

We are currently working with this CCG to develop a service to provide patients with emergency repeat medicines at NHS expense. Further details to follow once this has been agreed.

PHARMOUTCOMES

At the July LPC meeting, the committee agreed to purchase this platform for services on behalf of contractors and then recharge to commissioners who wish to use it for services. This system has benefits for both pharmacy (collation of data to build up an evidence base, easy to use to record activity and submit invoices) and commissioners (easier invoicing, excellent data analysis, and allows commissioners to contact pharmacies directly by email through the system)

We are currently setting this up for the NHS Flu vaccination service. Further details to follow.

PHARMACEUTICAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT UPDATE

This is now being finalised and the final draft will be sent round for consultation later this year. Whilst it has been developed as a single document so far, it will be separated and published as a York PNA and a North Yorkshire PNA. It will be an online consultation for both and I will send details by email for people to review and respond.

Contractual and NHS information

LOCAL PROFESSIONAL NETWORK

Whilst the Area Team initially confirmed there is funding to take forward the LPN, and expressions of interest would soon be sought for pharmacist to be part of the steering group or the task and finish groups, this is now on hold pending changes in the structure of area Teams Nationally. The LPN therefore functions in a temporary capacity with an appointed Chair and representation from both LPCs in this area. We will keep you advised of any developments.

CONTRACT APPLICATIONS, DECISIONS AND CHANGES

Pending applications

Acomb - Application for inclusion in the Pharmaceutical List – Mr Qasim Sharif – Distance Selling application from 25 Front Street, Acomb, York, YO24 3BW.

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. This went to appeal and an oral hearing was held. The Litigation Authority have reversed the decision of NHS England and this application has now been granted.

Relocations

York Relocation from 18/8/14. FITTLEWORTH MEDICAL LIMITED, (Appliance Contractor), (Contractor Code FTL51) Relocation from: Suite 1D Hunter House, 57 Goodramgate, York, YO1 7FX To: Ground Floor, Unit 4 Concept Court, Kettlestring lane, Clifton Moor, YORK, YO30 4XF, Tel. No. [01904 691654](tel:01904691654)

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 website (open access, no password required).

Suggestions for what you might like to find on the website will be gratefully received.

FUTURE LPC MEETINGS;

November 20th 2014 (Boroughbridge)

January 22nd 2015 (Scarborough)

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

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.
