Community Pharmacy Somerset

Weekly Bulletin w/e 20/9/2019 by Somerset LPC.

Engagement with PCNs is the vital for the future of community pharmacy

The **Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework: 2019 to 2024** confirms community pharmacy's future as an integral part of the NHS, delivering clinical services as a full partner in local Primary Care Networks (PCNs) to support the delivery of the NHS Long Term Plan. PCNs build on the core of current primary care services to enable greater provision of proactive, personalised, coordinated and more integrated health and social care.

One of the quality and gateway criteria in the CPCF for 2019-20 is that community pharmacies must have a named lead representative for all of the community pharmacies who wish to engage with their PCN in the PCN footprint and have demonstrable evidence that they have started the engagement process with the PCN.

In response, Somerset LPC have developed four community pharmacy learning zones aligned with the thirteen new PCNs in Somerset to further integrate services and multidisciplinary team working to work in a more joined up way to proactively care for the people and communities we serve.

We have also organised learning zone events for the whole community pharmacy team to find out more about how to engage with PCNs and find out more about the opportunities in the CPCF such as the new Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS) that launches on 29 Oct 2019.

Somerset LPC Chief Executive Michael Lennox on VIDEO promoting our important October PCN events.

Community Pharmacy Somerset PCN Learning Zone Video Link on our website
https://psnc.org.uk/somerset-lpc/

Book your Zone tickets via **Eventbrite**-links below.

- Tue 08 Oct 2019 - Abbey Manor Business Centre, Yeovil BA20 2EN Eventbrite Link
- Wed 09 Oct 2019 - Hankridge Arms, Riverside, Taunton TA1 2LR Eventbrite Link
- Tue 15 Oct 2019 - Frome/Wells/Shepton (Frome Town Hall) Eventbrite Link
- Wed 16 Oct 2019 -The Canalside, Marsh Lane, Bridgwater TA6 6LQ Eventbrite Link

All 7.30-9.30pm (buffet from 6:45pm).

This invitation is to the whole of your community pharmacy team!
Provides CPD and can be used towards your GPhC Revalidation.

Contact somersetlpc@gmail.com

PQS: Two weeks until the Aspiration payment window opens – have you registered for MYS?

Community pharmacy contractors are reminded that if they are planning to claim an Aspiration payment as part of the Pharmacy Quality Scheme, they need to be registered with the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) Manage Your Service (MYS) application.

The window for claiming an Aspiration payment opens at 9am on 30th September 2019 (and closes at 11.59pm on 1st November 2019). Therefore, if contractors are not registered to access MYS, they are encouraged to do this as soon as possible. MYS is also the route for claiming payment for the Flu Vaccination Service 2019/20 and the NHS Community Pharmacist Consultation Service. Registering for MYS

Five-year CPCF resources

FAQs on the deal Pharmacy Quality Scheme MUR specific FAQs

CPCS service spec published and registration opens.

- The NHS Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS) will commence on 29th October 2019
- Pharmacy contractors can now register to provide the service and claim the Transition payment supplement (£900 if claimed by 1st December 2019)
- The draft service specification has been published and a draft toolkit for pharmacy teams will follow shortly

Quick access:

CPCS webinar now on-demand.

CPCS: Check that your shared NHSmail account is in the pharmacy directory

Is your pharmacy accredited as an HLP Level 1?

Common concerns and misconceptions about the community pharmacy flu vaccination advanced service.

The flu vaccination document attached below can be used in addition to PSNC Briefing 036/19: Flu vaccination: The benefits of a community pharmacy service.

Directions published for the national Flu Vaccination Service 2019/20

PSNC resources and recorded presentation on the national Flu Vaccination Service

Promoting flu vaccinations: 2019/20 LPC toolkit launched.

Distribution

Serious Shortage Protocols (SSPs) webinar now on-demand

Shortage Notice: Capsaicin cream (Zacin and Axsain)

Shortage Notice: Tiagabine (Gabitril) 5mg, 10mg and 15mg tablets

Shortage Notice: Mianserin 10mg and 30mg tablets.

Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) Supply Issues *(recently added)*

Latest MHRA Drug Alerts

Class 2 MHRA Medicines Recall – Aripiprazole 1mg/ml oral solution (Dr. Reddy's Laboratories (UK) Ltd)

MHRA Drug Safety Update **August** 2019

MHRA Alert: Hormone replacement therapy (HRT) and increased risk of breast cancer.

To see the latest MHRA Drug Safety updates, visit the GOV.uk website.

PSNC responds to consultation on community pharmacy drug reimbursement reform.

Drug Tariff Watch: **September** 2019 **.** *(new)*

Consultation on drug reimbursement reforms.

Contractor Announcement: Category M prices to increase from August

Free smoking cessation e-learning on 'Behaviour change and cancer prevention'

Cancer Research UK has developed behavioural change and cancer prevention e-learning to help pharmacy teams make effective smoking cessation interventions. The 30-minute guide supports pharmacy teams to use Very Brief Advice (VBA) to trigger a successful quit attempt in just 30 seconds.

As well as the e-learning, Cancer Research UK, has published a short guide on effective smoking cessation interventions in their latest Pharmacy Insight newsletter.

The free module and short guide have been released in time for Stoptober – which community pharmacies are required to participate in as part of the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework – and can be used alongside the by Public Health England. The Stoptober campaign runs from 1st October – 31st October 2019.

Pharmacy team members can sign up to receive Cancer Research UK's regular Pharmacy Insight newsletter on the Cancer Research UK website.

Public Health England distribute tool to aid conversations about 'productive healthy ageing'

September 17, 2019

In a follow up from its guidance A Menu of Interventions for Productive Healthy Ageing, published in March 2019, Public Health England (PHE) has distributed* sets of cards which provide information to pharmacy teams on how to support older people to improve the quality of their lives. These cards are designed to guide conversations with older people about productive healthy ageing and cover a range of topics designed to help people stay fitter and healthier for longer.

The easy to use A5 cards are dual-sided to cover information for both pharmacy teams and for the public, and focus on six topics. Click HERE for more information.

Supervised consumption new SLA. REMINDER - Pharmacists to complete the CPPE course and DOC.
Link to the Declaration of competence (DOC) area of the CPPE website:
www.cppe.ac.uk/services/declaration-of-competence
You will then find the link to the Supervised consumption of prescribed medicines DOC there.

e-learning - there are 4 modules:
Substance use and misuse - Module 1: Substances of misuse
www.cppe.ac.uk/programmes/l/substance1-e-01/

Substance use and misuse - Module 2: Harm reduction
www.cppe.ac.uk/programmes/l/substance2-e-01/

Substance use and misuse - Module 3: Communication with patients and support networks
www.cppe.ac.uk/programmes/l/substance3-e-01/

Substance use and misuse - Module 4: Provision of services
www.cppe.ac.uk/programmes/l/substance4-e-01/

e-assessment:
Substance use and misuse - delivering pharmacy services (2019)
www.cppe.ac.uk/programmes/l/substance-a-11/

Healthy Living Pharmacies

Healthy Living Pharmacy teams may wish to host a health awareness event/campaign on obesity and/or cancer as part of their ongoing health promotion activities. More information on hosting a health awareness event/campaign relating to those topics can be found on the PSNC health promotion ideas page.

Community pharmacy training funded by PhIF
Health Education England **(HEE)** is offering a range of training courses to help community pharmacy professionals improve their clinical and leadership skills fully funded through the Pharmacy integration Fund **(PhIF).** With courses available across the country, this opportunity is open to all pharmacists and pharmacy technicians working in a community setting. **HEE** have produced two briefings which provide further information about the training available. The briefings, which contain details of how to sign up, can be viewed via the links below.

PhIF training for community pharmacists

- Postgraduate courses for pharmacists leading to a postgraduate education award, such as a Certificate in Clinical Pharmacy
- Mary Seacole Leadership Programme for community pharmacy

PhIF training for community pharmacy technicians

- Mary Seacole Leadership Programme for community pharmacy
- Accuracy checking pharmacy technician (ACPT) programme for all pharmacy technicians in community settings and in the Health and Justice sector across England

Recommended learning and development programmes for September 2019.

Pharmacy Quality Scheme – CPPE Sepsis training
One of the components of the Risk management and safety composite bundle of the Pharmacy Quality Scheme 2019/20 is that 80% of all pharmacy professionals complete CPPE *Sepsis* e-learning programme and e-assessment. And apply learning to respond in a safe and appropriate way when it is suspected that someone has sepsis. Disseminate alert symptoms to staff, to ensure referral to pharmacist.

The CPPE online training consists of six short case studies on the topic of sepsis.:

- Early recognition of sepsis – community setting
- Early recognition of sepsis – hospital setting
- Early recognition of sepsis – general practice setting
- Early recognition of sepsis – children
- Early recognition of sepsis – pregnancy
- Early recognition of sepsis –care home setting

Each case is in a different setting but relevant to practice so must be completed#
You can access the case studies via the CPPE Sepsis gateway page: **www.cppe.ac.uk/gateway/sepsis**
The Sepsis e-assessment can be found at: **www.cppe.ac.uk/programmes/l/sepsis-a-01/**

Training Events

See attached LPC training plan and visit the LPC events pages at: https://psnc.org.uk/somerset-lpc/our-events/ for further details.

Community Pharmacist Consultation Service and engagement with PCNs events
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To help you with this Somerset Local Pharmaceutical Committee (LPC) have organised learning zone events for the whole community pharmacy team to find out more about how to engage with PCNs and find out more about the opportunities in the CPCF such as the new Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS) that launches on 29 Oct 2019.
Dates and locations (all 19:30-21:30 with a buffet served from 18:45):

- Tue 08 Oct 2019 - Abbey Manor Business Centre, Yeovil BA20 2EN **- Book Here**
- Wed 09 Oct 2019 - Hankridge Arms, Riverside, Taunton TA1 2LR **– Book Here**
- Tue 15 Oct 2019 – Frome Town Hall, Christchurch Street West, Frome BA11 1EB - **Book Here**
- Wed 16 Oct 2019 - The Canalside, Marsh Lane, Bridgwater TA6 6LQ **– Book Here**

Varenicline (Champix) PgD online training
This training is required for pharmacists who deliver the Varenicline PgD community pharmacy service in Somerset.
Wed 25th Sep 2019 (7:00-9:30pm) online
Wed 13th Nov 2019 (7:00-9:30pm) online
email mary.somersetlpc@gmail.com to book your place.

Leadership - Building on your Mary Seacole award: Workshop 1 & 2
Sat 09 Nov 2019 and Sat 26th Jan 2020 (10:00am-1:00pm) - Holiday Inn, Taunton, TA1 2UA
These workshops have been commissioned by NHS England for those who completed the Mary Seacole Leadership Programme for Community Pharmacy only. You need to attend both workshops.

NHS Leadership Academy Mary Seacole Leadership programme
If you missed out on previous opportunities to complete the Mary Seacole Leadership programme places for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians working in Community Pharmacy or Health in Justice have been secured on future integrated cohorts of the NHS Leadership Academy Mary Seacole Leadership programme. **Click here** to find out more and apply (see attached leaflet for further details).

CPPE Mental health and wellbeing study day.

Sun 22 Sep 2019 (9:45am – 4:45pm) - Doubletree by Hilton, Woodlands Lane, Bradley Stoke, Bristol. BS32 4JF

This study day focuses on mental health conditions commonly presenting in primary care. It will enable you to support patients with a mental health condition to optimise their medicines.

Emergency contraception workshop
Tue 22 Oct 2019 (7:15-9:45pm) – Holiday Inn, Taunton, TA1 2UA.
This workshop forms part of the training required to deliver the emergency contraception commissioned service in Somerset and is run in collaboration with Somerset County Council and the LPC.

Dementia focal point workshop (new)
Tue 07 Jan 2020 (7:30-9:30pm) - Abbey Manor Business Centre, Yeovil BA20 2EN

Inhaler technique improving outcomes workshop (new)
Wed 12 Feb 2020 (7:30-9:30pm) - Holiday Inn, Taunton, TA1 2UA

Confidence in consultation skills (full day event)
Sun 22 Mar 2020 (all day) – Holiday Inn, Taunton, TA1 2UA

REMINDER - **Main point of contact** with regards to using the **PharmOutcomes** service is our own LPC Engagement Officer, Yvonne Lamb 07932952497 yvonne.somersetlpc@gmail.com
Kind regards
Mary.

Somerset LPC - Information on all our news and events can be found via our website and Calendar**:**
http://psnc.org.uk/somerset-lpc/new/

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