

**CPPE learning and assessments required by pharmacists to provide Levonorgestrel or Ulipristal acetate  
under the Somerset County Council Patient Group Directions (PGDs)  
February 2021**

	<b>Learning programmes and supporting assessments to be completed before providing this service (click on title to link direct to programme)</b>	<b>Repeat at least every:</b>
<b>Workshops</b>	Emergency contraception	4 years
	Safeguarding and child exploitation (CE)	4 years
	<a href="#">CPPE Consultation skills: introducing a person centred approach</a>	Once (recommended)
<b>e-learning</b>	<a href="#">CPPE Emergency contraception</a>	2 years
	<a href="#">CPPE Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults: a guide for the pharmacy team</a>	2 years
	<a href="#">CPPE Consultation skills: what good practice looks like</a>	Once (recommended)
	<a href="#">Contraception</a>	Once (recommended)
<b>e-assessments</b>	<a href="#">Emergency contraception</a>	2 years
	<a href="#">Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults (Level 2)</a>	2 years
	<a href="#">Consultation skills for pharmacy practice</a>	Once (recommended)
	<a href="#">Contraception</a>	Once (recommended)
<b>Other useful learning</b>	<a href="#">CPPE Emergency contraception – Consulting with the avatar patient</a>	
	<a href="#">CPPE Remote consultation skills e-learning</a>	
	<a href="#">Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare's guidance on emergency contraception</a>	

## Declaration of Competence (DOC) for Emergency Contraception service via PGDs in Somerset

Declaration of Competence is now the Public Health England (PHE) recommended method for pharmacists to declare their competence in order to provide a service.

Work through the [Emergency Contraception DoC section](#) of the CPPE website to identify your own personal learning needs and which programmes and assessments you need to complete. You **must** complete at least the minimum learning and assessment requirements outlined in the table above.

### To complete your DoC to provide emergency contraception services in Somerset:

1. Log onto the Declaration of Competence section on the CPPE website at: [www.cppe.ac.uk/services/declaration-of-competence](http://www.cppe.ac.uk/services/declaration-of-competence) - select *Emergency contraception* from the list of services on the right hand side of the screen.
2. Download and read [A guide to using the Declaration of Competence \(DoC\)](#) then tick the box to confirm you have read this.
3. Work through the [Steps to complete your Declaration of Competence \(DoC\)](#). You **must** complete at least the minimum learning and assessment requirements outlined in the table above.
4. Read through and sign the Patient Group Direction(s) to confirm you have read and understood the content and agree to supply / administer this medicine only in accordance with the PGD(s).
5. Allow your data to be shared with PharmOutcomes at [MyCPPE](#).
6. Retain signed copies of the PGD(s) and your DoC in the pharmacy as these must be available for inspection if required.

### Pre-registration pharmacists

Complete the minimum learning and assessments. When you have registered with the GPhC you can then complete your declaration of competence and sign the PGD(s).

### PharmOutcomes.

To provide this service under the PgDs in Somerset pharmacists need to enrol for the service in PharmOutcomes. You must share your CPPE learning record with PharmOutcomes by ticking the 'allow your data to be shared with PharmOutcomes' box in the ['My CPPE'](#) area of CPPE website [www.cppe.ac.uk/mycppe/profile](http://www.cppe.ac.uk/mycppe/profile)

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