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Newsletter

11th November 2023

Week 45

This newsletter contains useful information for community pharmacy owners and staff in Kent



Community Pharmacy Kent Contractors and PCN lead webinar Wednesday November the 15th 7.30pm-9pm (Reminder)

The webinar agenda can be viewed [here](#).

Please click [here](#) to register to attend.

Learning outcome of the Webinar...

- Update PCN leads on form C completion as part of hypertension case finding project.
- COVID vaccination and GPCPCS performance update
- DMS project update
- Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) update

What is required for you...

PCN leads will receive a link to complete form C of hypertension case finding project after the webinar.

For more information visit our website [here](#).

The screenshot shows the 'LPC Committee Members' page on the Community Pharmacy Kent website. The navigation menu on the left includes: 'LPC Members Page', 'Annual Reports', 'Budget', 'Constitution', 'Meetings', 'Strategy', 'is Team', and 'office'. The main content area is titled 'LPC Committee Members' and displays six member portraits in a 2x3 grid. Each portrait is accompanied by a blue banner with the member's name and affiliation, and a pink arrow pointing right.

| Name | Affiliation |
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| Amish Patel | (Chair), IND |
| Sachin Mehta | AIMp |
| Maureen Aruede | IND |
| Sunil Chopra | IND |
| Shirley Walker | CCA |
| Sam Grieve | (Treasurer), CCA |

New committee members (NEW!)

I am delighted to welcome the new Community Pharmacy representatives below to the LPC.

- Olabimpe Klunipe: Owner Sianora Pharmacy- Independent representative.
- Mike Rudin: Superintendent Pharmacist Delmergate - AIM representative.
- Alice Bright: Regional Support Manager at Day Lewis Pharmacy- AIM representative

For full bio of all LPC committee members including their contact details click [here](#).

The Next LPC meeting is on Tuesday November the 14th. The meeting is open to observers from 2pm. Click [here](#) for the meeting agenda.



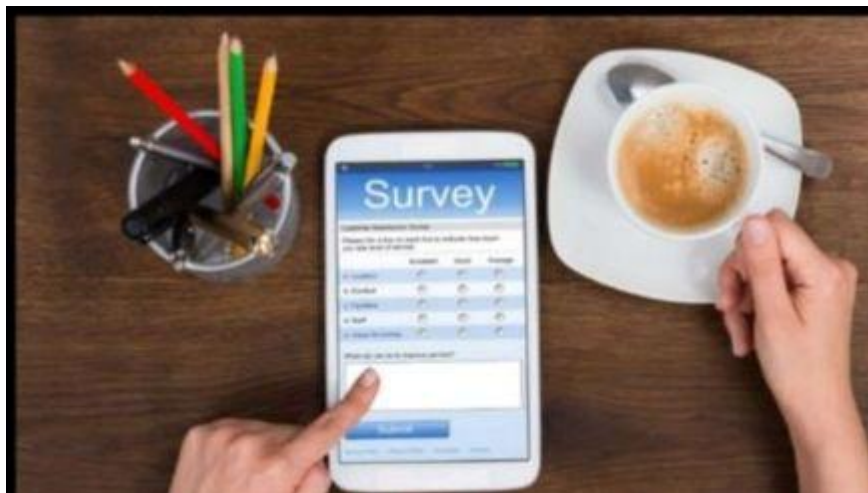
New Pharmacy Contractors guidance document (New!)

Congratulation to all new contractors taking up pharmacies across Kent and Medway. Welcome!!

We have put together a document [here](#) to support you in your practice.

I will you every success in your new venture and look forward to welcoming you in person soon.

Please email admin@kentlpc.org.uk or contact 01634649101 if you need anything.



Community Pharmacy Workforce Survey 2023 (CPWS23) (Reminder!)

The [Community Pharmacy Workforce Survey 2023](#) launched on the 23rd of October 2023 and will close on Sunday the 17th of December.

This annual survey is part of the community pharmacy regulations since 2022 and provides consistent, accurate data to support effective workforce planning. The survey is being conducted by North of England Commissioning Support Unit (NECS) on behalf of NHS England.

Completion of the survey **is a mandatory requirement for all pharmacy owners.**

For any questions about CPWS23, please contact england.pharmacyteam@nhs.net.

For any questions relating to the online survey, please contact:

necsu.reteam@nhs.net.



Free lateral flow device tests available from community pharmacy for eligible patients (NEW!)

[COVID-19 lateral flow devices are now available free of charge from participating community pharmacies for patients who are potentially eligible for COVID-19 treatments.](#)

This will replace the online and telephone ordering service via GOV.UK and 119, which ceases on 15th November 2023.

The service is visible in [NHS Profile Manager](#). Participating pharmacies are encouraged to ensure their profile is up to date, so patients and other health care professionals can check NHS.uk to access the service.



Funding for the foundation training year 2025/26 (NEW!)

As part of the implementation of the reforms to the Initial Education and Training of Pharmacists, NHS England is [harmonising the funding available to all foundation training sites hosting a foundation trainee pharmacist \(previously pre-reg pharmacist\)](#).

Each site employing a foundation trainee pharmacist in the 2025/26 training year will receive £26,500 per foundation trainee pharmacist.

The funding will be consistent across all sectors of practice and all regions of England and provide a contribution to all costs of hosting a trainee, including supervision, administration and salary.

Click [here](#) for FAQs on for the foundation training year 2025/26



Recording of NHS Kent & Medway DPP Webinar Series: Meeting the DPP demand is now available (new!)

Thank you for attending NHS Kent & Medway DPP Webinar Series: Meeting the DPP demand! A recording of the event is ready to view [here](#).

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| Medication 1 | E-Cig | 0.00mg Generic E-Cig Core Issued - PHARMACY DO NOT USE (Qty: 1) | Supply Given 0 |
| Medication 2 | Nicotine Patch | 10.00mg Nicorette Nicotine Patch InvisiPatch - 16 Hours (Qty: 7) | Supply Given 2 |
| Medication 3 | | | Supply Given 0 |

I have dispensed the Medications on this Voucher

Smoking Cessation service: E-cigarette & Vouchers (NEW!)

Core Smoke Free advisors (CSF) will now be recording e-cigarettes (E-Cig) on the Health Manager system. This occurs when a client requires this product as part of their quit attempt with us.

The CSF advisers can also add NRT medications in addition to the e-cigarette, which means that both products will be visible on the voucher when generated by the CSF advisers.

If you do see a voucher with both NRT and the e-cigarette listed, as per the example below, please can we ask you to select/change the **'Supply Given'** to **'0'** for the **'E-Cig'** medication. You will continue to supply and redeem the NRT medication/s on the voucher as normal.

Click [here](#) for more information.



One You smoke free adviser - new training courses available (Reminder!)

We are pleased to be able to offer two additional face-to-face training sessions for new smokefree advisers. The January/February course will be at our KCHFT office, Trinity House, Ashford, with the April course being held at Capital House, Faversham. Please see the attached the SF flyer for further details.

If you would like to train a new adviser to deliver the smokefree one to one service in your setting, please complete and return the attached application form directly to our training team to register your interest:

kentchft.healthimprovementsolutions@nhs.net

Please note that all new advisers will need to complete and pass the National Centre for Smoking Cessation Training (NCSCT) practitioner training as a pre-requisite to these courses. The details and link to the NCSCT website can be found in the attached flyer.

If you have any further questions on the above, please contact us via email:

kentchft.oythirdpartysupport@nhs.net

See attached [Flyer](#) and Smokefree [application form](#).

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