



Newsletter

4th January 2024

Week 1

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



[Click here to download the January 2024 Deadline Tracker](#)



Contractor Webinar

The LPC will be holding a contractor teams webinar on 24th January 2024. This will be a listening and service update webinar to help us ensure all contractors across Kent have what they need to make a success of all the newly commissioned services.

Draft agenda is as below:

- Pharmacy First
- Contraception service
- Hypertension Case finding

Webinar details are as below...

- Date: 24 January 2024
- Time: 7.30pm -9pm
- Team link: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OWU2M2Q2N2QtOTNjMS00N2EyLTgzNjMtNzI2MjdkYzlkZD15%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%225d6ba29e-40ce-481b-b82f-d26bcc71de77%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22f3543d24-c78f-4b40-9811-1584b60b3930%22%7d



Pharmacy First update:

I am delighted to announce that Kent LPC has secured funding from the ICB for an additional 120 training spaces for Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) clinical assessment skills workshop just for Kent and Medway Community Pharmacy contractors. This will also be opened to our locum population but this will need to be signed off by a

Kent pharmacy contractor.

We are working with CPPE to confirm a further training date which will hopefully be in February or March.

We are looking forward to seeing contractors attending the workshop on the 28th of January 2024.

Workshop details are as below... (Fully booked)

- Date: 28th January 2024
- Venue: Mercure Great Danes Hotel, Ashford Road Maidstone ME17 1RE
- Morning Session: 9.30am-12.30pm
- Afternoon Session: 1.30pm -4.30pm.

Key action:

- Please ensure you complete your prework activities before the day. Full details can be found [here](#).
- Bring your own otoscope. Guidance on selection of otoscope [here](#).



Kent and Medway contraceptive formularies for Pharmacy Contraception service

Please see below for the link of all the contraceptive formularies to support you in setting up Contraceptive service.

For Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley (DGS) Contraception formulary, please click [here](#).

For Medway and Swale Contraception formulary, please click [here](#).

For East Kent Contraception formulary, please click [here](#).

For West Kent Contraception formulary, please click [here](#).



Recruitment of Trainee Pharmacists via Oriel - webinar and online support sessions

As you are aware, all trainee pharmacists for 2025/26 must be recruited via the National Recruitment Scheme, Oriel. **The National Recruitment Scheme opens for employers on Thursday the 11th of January 2024 and will remain open until March the 1st 2024.**

To support you in preparation for 2025/26 foundation training, and in registering your training programmes on Oriel, the NHS England WT&E South East pharmacy team are hosting an **online webinar on Tuesday the 9th of January 2024, 12pm-1pm.**

To join the webinar, please register [here](#).

Whilst the webinar will be predominantly aimed at the community pharmacy sector, we will welcome employers from all sectors to join us. The content will be similar to that delivered on the webinars we held in November.

We will follow this with a series of online support sessions throughout January and February. These will be **ad-hoc online drop in support sessions** for you to discuss

with us any specific issues and questions you may have relating to Oriel and registering your training programmes. The times and links are below:

[Thursday 18th January 7pm - 8pm](#)

[Tuesday 23rd January 1pm - 2pm](#)

[Friday 2nd February 12pm - 1pm](#)

[Tuesday 13th February 7pm - 8pm](#)

[Thursday 22nd February 1pm - 2pm](#)

[Monday 26th February 1pm - 2pm](#)



Community pharmacy technicians advancing your role information session.

The Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education has launched two webinars focussing on their new training course called community pharmacy technicians - advancing your role. The course is aimed at pharmacy technicians working in community pharmacy in preparation for the profession to play a larger role in clinical service provision in that setting.

There are two sessions running in January on **Wednesday, 10 January**, 1 to 2pm. [Sign up.](#) or **Tuesday, 16 January**, 7 to 8pm. [Sign up.](#)

A red stamp with a white border containing the words "PRODUCT RECALL" in a bold, sans-serif font, tilted slightly to the right.

Recall of two infant formula powders because of possible presence of Cronobacter sakazakii

The Food Standards Agency has issued a precautionary recall of Nutramigen LGG stage 1 and stage 2 Hypoallergenic Formula powders due to the possible presence of Cronobacter sakazakii.

For more information, please click [here](#) to the Product Recall Information Notice (FSA-PRIN-01-2004) including batch codes.



To read the latest edition of the NHSE Primary Care Bulletin click [here](#).

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