

This newsletter contains important information for
Community Pharmacy Kent owners and staff in Kent & Medway



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Confirmed Pharmacy Vaccination Training- Kent LPC

Only 7 spaces available.

Community Pharmacy Kent (Kent LPC), in collaboration with ECG, has organized a comprehensive vaccination training for Community Pharmacy Contractors, GPHC registered Technicians and locums. The training is scheduled for **Sunday, 14th July 2024**, and will take place at Mercure Maidstone. This training session is open to both individuals new to vaccinations and those needing a refresher course.

Training Coverage:

- Practical skills required to vaccinate adults and children over the age of 2.

What is Required from You:

- **Venue Cost:** Paid by the LPC.
- **Trainer Cost:** £38
- **Session Choice:** Attend either a morning or afternoon training session.
- **Spaces Available:** 40 (20 per session).

Training Details:

- **Date:** 14/07/2024
- **Venue:** Mercure Maidstone Hollingbourne, Maidstone ME17 1RE
- **Morning Session:** 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM (20 delegates)
- **Afternoon Session:** 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM (20 delegates)

Registration: To register, please email Natalia Bejan at admin@kentlpc.org.uk or call **01634 649101** with the following details:

- Full Name
- Pharmacy Name
- Email Address
- Mobile Number

Note for Locums: You will need authorization from your Area Manager or Pharmacy owner.

Course Outcomes: By the end of this course, you will be able to:

- Deliver intramuscular and subcutaneous injections into the deltoid and thigh.
- Reconstitute vaccines.
- Draw up multi-dose vial injections.
- Deliver intranasal vaccination.
- Provide CPR.
- Recognize and treat anaphylaxis using adrenaline for children and adults.



Flu vac: PGD and national protocol published

NHS England (NHSE) have approved the patient group direction (PGD) for use by community pharmacy owners during the forthcoming flu vaccination season. This follows publication of the national protocol earlier in the week by the UK Health Security Agency.

The publication of both documents, follows updates to the **flu service specification** following the amendment to the National Flu Immunisation Programme 2024/25 letter, in response to **the news** that the Sanofi recombinant quadrivalent influenza vaccine (QIVr) will not be available for the 2024/25 flu vaccination programme.

Download the NHS Flu Vaccination PGD

Download the inactivated influenza vaccine national protocol



Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) screening questionnaire (Reminder!)

Pharmacy contractors should soon receive confirmation from NHSBSA that the CPAF screening questionnaire will go live on **1 July 2024** and will be available for completion until midnight on **31 July**.

Users of the [NHSBSA's Manage Your Service \(MYS\)](#) portal will be able to complete this year's CPAF by logging in. The very small number of contractors who do not have a sign in for MYS will be able to complete the questionnaire online and will receive email details on how to do this.

Completion of the screening questionnaire is compulsory, and the results of the questionnaire will form the basis of which contractors will be asked to complete the full CPAF survey and may be visited later.



Pharmacy Owner Event, South East (Wednesday 24th July 2024) (Deadline!)

Community Pharmacy England will be holding a roadshow for all Southeast pharmacy owners. This is part of a series of regional roadshow event across the country.

Event details are as below:

Location: Crowne Plaza London - Gatwick Airport, 90 Langley Dr, Crawley RH11 7SX

Timings: **7:30pm - 9pm**, with doors open from 6:45pm when a hot buffet and light refreshments will be available.

The events are all free to attend, but you are asked to register in advance. Please note, attendance is for pharmacy owners only, places are made available on a first come first served basis.

Bookings for this event will close on **Wednesday 17th July**, unless we reach maximum numbers earlier.

To book to attend click this link [Pharmacy Owner Event, South East \(Wednesday 24th July 2024\) \(office.com\)](#)

CPPE

CENTRE FOR PHARMACY POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION

CPPE Community pharmacy technician: advancing your role programme

The CPPE *Community pharmacy technician: advancing your role* is a fully funded learning programme designed to help community pharmacy technicians develop the skills and confidence to support the delivery of effective clinical services in community pharmacy. It guides pharmacy technicians to reflect upon their existing transferable skills and identify development needs to support the readiness for advancing their role in practice to support service delivery.

CPPE are running a live webinar to provide more information and answer any questions you may have on the [*Community pharmacy technician: advancing your role programme*](#) on **Thursday 18 July 1:00-1:45pm**.

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://cppe.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ppnktJDTQMavxEJXE8NCpg

If you have any questions, please email info@cppe.ac.uk

CPPE have a number of workshops taking place between July and September.

See [here](#) for details.



Understanding the roles of Pharmacy Technicians in Antimicrobial Stewardship (AMS)

NHS England Antimicrobial Prescribing and Medicines Optimisation (APMO) team would like to understand more about the pharmacy technician role in Antimicrobial Stewardship (AMS). [Please complete this survey](#), which will close on Wednesday 7 August 2024 at midnight.

The purpose is to understand the current composition of the AMS pharmacy technician workforce and the intentions of existing post-holders for continuing in this specialty. Findings of the survey will help evaluate the present and future requirements of the workforce and make recommendations in relation to workforce planning for the AMS pharmacy sector.

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Kent and Medway Pharmacy Professionals Conference 8th September 2024

Register to attend, nominate colleagues for awards and submit your posters

You are all invited to **Kent and Medway's first face-to-face Pharmacy Professionals' Celebratory Conference on 8th September, Hosted by Medway School of Pharmacy.**

This event will be an opportunity for pharmacy professionals from across the system to come together, hear about local initiatives and collaborative

working, celebrate success with awards, share project posters and network to build stronger links.

1. **Save the date and register for your free place** using the link <https://buytickets.at/nhskentandmedway1/1281519> or QR code: (See attached poster for details)



2. **Nominate your colleagues or yourself for an award** using the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/pCTtqw2uWg> or QR code:



Winners will be presented with an award at the conference, 5 categories to choose from.

3. **Submit a poster of a recent project** to showcase your success and share your learning. Use the poster submission form attached and if you have not yet created a poster, use the attached suggested template as a guide. Live voting for best poster and runner up on the day.

If you have any questions about the event or award or poster entries, please email mariastaines@nhs.net

Click [here](#) for suggested poster template.

Click [here](#) for poster submission form.



VIRTUAL
OUTCOMES

Online Training for Community Pharmacy Teams

Please see [here](#) the full list of courses and the latest updates.



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

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