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## Newsletter

12th July 2024

Week 28

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 4 spaces available.

We still have 4 more places available for the afternoon vaccination training session this Sunday 14th July 2024.

#### **What is Required from You:**

- **Venue Cost:** Paid by the LPC.
- **Trainer Cost:** £41
- **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:** 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM (fully booked)
- **Afternoon Session:** 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM (4 spaces)

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

- Full Name
  - Pharmacy Name
  - Email Address
  - Mobile Number
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### **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](#)**

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## CENTRE FOR PHARMACY POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION

### CPPE Training Course: PGDs for Pharmacy Technicians

As many of you will be aware, the legislation was recently amended to enable pharmacy technicians to operate under and administer and supply medicines using a PGD including vaccinations.

In response to this, CPPE have developed an online training which is fully funded by NHSE for pharmacy technicians to begin preparing to operate under a PGD. The training and details of how to access can be found here: [Pharmacy technicians: using patient group directions in practice : CPPE](#)

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](https://cppe.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ppnktJDTQMavxEJXE8NCpg)

If you have any questions, please email [info@cppe.ac.uk](mailto:info@cppe.ac.uk)

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## Provider Assurance

### Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) screening questionnaire (Deadline!)

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 \(Wednesday 24th July 2024\) \(office.com\)](#)

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### **GP patient survey 2024 published**

*86% had a good experience of using pharmacy service in the last 12 month based on published GP patient survey across Kent and Medway. This is a brilliant result!*

I am confident that this percentage will be in the high 90s if survey again in the next 12months. Well done and thank you colleagues

on the work you are doing in keeping people living in our communities well.

Click the link to read more [GP patient survey 2024 – Community Pharmacy Kent \(Kent LPC\)](#)

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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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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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