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9th May 2025

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Kent LPC May 2025 Deadline tracker:

To download May 2025 Deadline Tracker please click [here](#).



Spring Bank Holiday - 26 May 2025 Posters

Spring Bank Holiday - 26 May 2025 Posters detailing which pharmacies will be open across Kent and Medway is attached [here](#).

A map of the pharmacies that will be open on the Bank Holidays has been created, anybody can access the map via the [link](#).

Please click the [here](#) to read ICB guidance on Palliative Care and End of Life Care (P&EOLC) medicines for May bank holiday.



Community Pharmacy Kent (Kent LPC) committee meeting- Tuesday 13th May 2025

We invite all pharmacy contractors to attend the open session of our upcoming LPC meeting:

Open session for observers:

Date: Tuesday 13th May 2025

Time: 2:00am-4.30pm

Venue: Holiday Inn Maidstone/Sevenoaks
London Road, Wrotham Heath
Sevenoaks Kent
TN15 7RS

The full committee meeting will run from **9:30am to 4:30pm**, with the observer session taking place in the afternoon.

If you would like to attend or have a question you'd like to put to the committee, please contact us via admin@kentlpc.org.uk.

We look forward to welcoming you.



Community Pharmacy Kent Contractor webinar

The LPC is hosting a **contractor update webinar** for all community pharmacies across **Kent and Medway**.

This is a valuable opportunity to hear updates on key areas of work and to raise any questions or concerns you may have.

Draft agenda

- Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) Update
- Pharmacy Contract and Economic Review
- PCN Leads and Engagement
- Kent and Medway Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) Update
- ICB Developments and Partnership Working

Webinar details:

- Date: Wednesday 14th May 2025
- Time: 7.30pm- 9pm
- Join the meeting using this link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZDIwNjA1NDAtMThjZS00M2JjLWlyMzEtMWwNiMTQzYzEwYTE3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%225d6ba29e-40ce-481b-b82f-d26bcc71de77%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22f3543d24-c78f-4b40-9811-1584b60b3930%22%7d



Community Pharmacy PCN leads

I am delighted to announce that all our PCN leads have been sign up to Leadership Development Academy, a bespoke leadership curriculum designed exclusively for the PCN Leads representing **Community Pharmacy Kent**.

This marks the start of your leadership development journey – a pathway designed to build your confidence, skills, and impact as a PCN Lead.

The bespoke curriculum includes:

1. **Strategic Time Investment**
How to make the most of your funded time to have the greatest impact.
2. **Building Relationships & Stakeholder Management**
Be strategic in finding and engaging the right people to champion pharmacy services.

3. Understanding Surgery Stakeholders

Build your knowledge of how general practice is funded to enable more strategic conversations.

4. Competitive Collaboration

Learn how to overcome combative mindsets and foster collaborative thinking between community pharmacy & general practice.

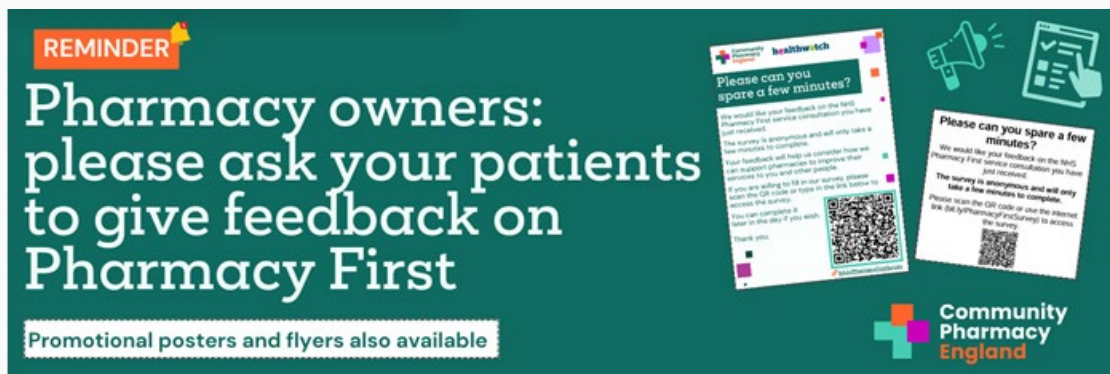
5. Leading Change

Support your stakeholders to move from siloed working to collaborative healthcare delivery.

BONUS Module Coming Soon:

Understanding the PCN Lead Role – *How to maximise your role and become a true agent of change for community pharmacy.*

If you are a PCN lead and have not received login details , then please email admin@kentlpc.org.uk




Call for patient feedback on Pharmacy First

Community Pharmacy England and Healthwatch England are collecting patient feedback to help improve the Pharmacy First service. Please encourage patients to complete the survey after Minor Illness or Clinical Pathways consultations.

Posters and flyers are available to support promotion. Responses will inform service improvements and national evaluation. The survey is open until at least the end of 2025.

[Read more and download the resources](#)



The poster is for a webinar titled "STOMP and STAMP". It features the NHS Kent and Medway logo on the left, which includes a green stylized cross with 'K' and 'M' on it. To the right of the logo, the text reads "Kent and Medway Pharmacy Professionals Network" and "Learning at Lunch monthly webinar series". The main title "STOMP and STAMP" is in large, bold, pink letters. Below it, the subtitle explains the project: "Stopping The Over-Medication of children and young People with a learning disability, autism or both (STOMP) and Supporting Treatment and Appropriate Medication in Paediatrics (STAMP)". On the right side, a pink brushstroke graphic contains the text "WEBINAR Wed 23rd April 1-2pm". Below this, a photograph shows three people (two men and one woman) standing next to a presentation board. To the right of the photo, text invites attendees to "Join to hear Michael, Acacia and Von-de discuss how the project was set up, why it is needed, the benefits of a STOMP-STAMP structured medication review, case studies, and how we can all contribute." At the bottom right, there is a QR code and the text "Register to attend here:". Below the photo, a caption identifies the individuals: "Michael Trent, STOMP-STAMP Specialist Pharmacist, Acacia Sooklal, Lead Integrated Care Pharmacist NHS Kent & Medway and Von-de-viel Nettey, Deputy Chief Pharmacist, KMPT".

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Kent and Medway


Kent and Medway Pharmacy Professionals Network
Learning at Lunch monthly webinar series

STOMP and STAMP

Stopping The Over-Medication of children and young People with a learning disability, autism or both (STOMP) and Supporting Treatment and Appropriate Medication in Paediatrics (STAMP)

WEBINAR
Wed 23rd April
1-2pm

Join to hear Michael, Acacia and Von-de discuss how the project was set up, why it is needed, the benefits of a STOMP-STAMP structured medication review, case studies, and how we can all contribute.

Register to attend here: 

Michael Trent, STOMP-STAMP Specialist Pharmacist, Acacia Sooklal, Lead Integrated Care Pharmacist NHS Kent & Medway and Von-de-viel Nettey, Deputy Chief Pharmacist, KMPT

STOMP and STAMP webinar

Kent and Medway Pharmacy Professionals Learning and Lunch April Webinar - STOMP STAMP collaborative project. I am pleased to invite you to April's Learning at Lunch webinar which will be led by Michael Trent, Specialist STOMP STAMP Pharmacist, Acacia Sooklal, Lead Integrated Care Pharmacist for NHS Kent and Medway ICB and Von-de Nettey, Deputy Chief Pharmacist at KMPT.

This event will help us understand this award-winning project, how collaboration between organisations can bring enhanced patient care and what we can do as pharmacy professionals across the system to continue improving care for these patients.

Register to attend here: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/76683abf-6dbc-449e-9608-8a9185085ced@37c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3>



Business Services Authority

PQS: The Aspiration payment window is now open

Pharmacy owners are now able to make a claim for an Aspiration payment for the Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) 2025/26 on the NHS Business Services Authority's Manage Your Service (MYS) portal.

The Aspiration payment is optional; if pharmacy owners do not want to claim it, it will not impact on the pharmacy owner's ability to claim a PQS payment during the declaration period. There is also no requirement to have claimed for a previous PQS to claim an Aspiration payment for PQS 2025/26.

Click the link to read more: [PQS: The Aspiration payment window is now open - Community Pharmacy England](#) (including Contraception service).

This step is crucial to **avoid duplicate claims**, which could result in payment issues or audit concerns.



Data Security and Protection Toolkit – Deadline 30th June 2025

The deadline for community pharmacy contractors to complete the Data Security and Protection Toolkit 2025 is 30th June 2025. Click this link for more information [Data Security and Protection Toolkit - Deadline 30th June 2025 - Community Pharmacy England](#)



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