

# Community Pharmacy Bulletin



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## Coming Up

	May	June	July
Week 1	Early May Bank Holiday Monday 3 May 2021		
Week 2	<a href="#">Staff Vaccination Survey</a> Monday 10 May 2021, 9am ----- Smartcard access to MYS ends on 16 May 2021. Access will be using NHSmail credentials, <a href="#">register here</a>	<a href="#">Staff Vaccination Survey</a> Monday 7 June 2021, 9am	CPCS GP Referral pathway engagement Payment Deadline 5 July 2021
Week 3			<a href="#">Staff Vaccination Survey</a> Monday 12 July 2021, 9am
Week 4			
Week 5	Spring Bank Holiday Monday 31 May 2021	Data Security Toolkit deadline 30 June 2021	

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## Headlines from the Week

### NHS England

- [Updated graphics are available to promote ways to access pharmacy services during the pandemic](#)

### NHS England South West Regional Team

- None

### PSNC Bulletin

- [April 2021 Price Concessions – Final Update](#)
- [Correct submission of forms and items paid at the old charge rate](#)
- [April Community Pharmacy News \(CPN\)](#)
- [C-19 test distribution service: providing information when supplying test kits](#)
- [Post-Payment Verification for the Pandemic Delivery Service](#)
- [Care Identity Service \(CIS\) upgrade](#)
- [New issue of NHS "Hints and Tips"](#)

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## We've Been #LookingAfterYouToo for One Year

(taken from Primary Care Bulletin – 4 May 2021 (Issue 126))

We've recently celebrated the one year anniversary of our [#LookingAfterYouToo](#) coaching support for primary care colleagues. Our coaches are still on hand for anyone who needs to talk, so please do book a session if you need support.

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## Certificates of Conformity/Analysis (CoC/CoAs) Monthly Returns



To help reduce the number of returns that contractors have to submit regularly to NHS England, we can confirm that Community pharmacies contractors no longer have to submit photocopies/copies of the endorsed Certificates of Conformity/analysis (CoC/CoAs) to the NHS England Team

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## COVID-19

### Staff Vaccination Survey – Changes to Reporting Frequency and Date

Thank you to the providers that responded to the weekly surveys, where we asked you to confirm the position regarding your staff accessing the vaccination programme. Initially we were going to run the survey for four weeks, however, there is still an indication that staff have not had their first vaccination and contractors need to have staff vaccinated, so we will continue with the survey to help ensure that systems have enough vaccination in the system for our primary care staff.

This information is now to be collected monthly as part of a national survey of all health and social care workers in the JCVI cohort, to assess whether systems had provided access to the vaccination for these members of the primary care team. The wider healthcare system have carried a similar survey of all other organisations. Responses to the survey will inform whether or not systems need to provide additional capacity this week and in coming weeks. NHSE and your system recognise it is important for you as

employers and NHSE as commissioner of your service, to be confident that your staff in the priority cohort have been able to access a vaccination if they wish to.

Please continue to discuss the option of vaccination with all members of your team who have not been vaccinated.

From the data received so far - can we please remind you that it is only for number of staff who have had 1st Vaccinations, we only need numbers in fields requiring numbers and not text, please ensure that your total headcount figures are equal to or higher than your total vaccinated and refused. It is important that the data we report is accurate. If you have confirmed, in a previous response, that 100% of your front-line workers have had a first vaccination you do not need to provide a 2nd response.

Our next collection of the survey will be **9am Monday 10 May 2021** – If you are having difficulty with the link please copy and paste the below information into your web browser.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=kp4VA8Zyl0umSq9Q55CtydpHR-sbF5DhTBWtVubF7IUMVhIVThTSk1EQUhDSjVVRfZSRERYMksxTi4u>

We thank you in advance. If you have any queries regarding the survey, please do not hesitate to contact the team by emailing [england.pharmacysouthwest@nhs.net](mailto:england.pharmacysouthwest@nhs.net).

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## Community Pharmacy - Mandated Health Campaign: COVID-19 Vac

NHS England and NHS Improvement and the Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee have agreed that pharmacy contractors will be asked to participate in a COVID-19 vaccination campaign as the first mandated health campaign for 2021/22, which contractors must undertake, as part of their NHS contractual requirements. The campaign focuses on informing the public about the vaccine and encouraging people to take it up when it is offered to them. The campaign materials will arrive in pharmacies in mid-May.

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## Free Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS) Training

(taken from Primary Care Bulletin – 6 May 2021 (Issue 127))

Currently 94% of all pharmacies are signed up to provide the CPCS. To support community pharmacists in offering this service we are funding workshops, via Health Education England, to develop the clinical and professional skills needed to support patients. The workshops are delivered by the Royal Pharmaceutical Society and the Royal College of General Practitioners. To find out more and book your free place visit [the Royal Pharmaceutical Society website](#).

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## Serious Shortage Protocol – Competact 15mg/850mg tablets

Due to ongoing supply issues, the Serious Shortage Protocol currently in effect for Competact 15mg/850mg tablets (SSP011) is being varied to extend the end date, which was previously Friday 7 May 2021.

The end date for SSP011 will now be Friday 14 May 2021.

If you have any questions regarding the SSP please contact the NHS Prescription Service:

Email: [nhsbsa.prescriptionservices@nhsbsa.nhs.uk](mailto:nhsbsa.prescriptionservices@nhsbsa.nhs.uk)

Telephone: 0300 330 1349

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To access the latest information about SSPs (including supporting guidance), please visit the following [link](#)

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