

Community Pharmacy Bulletin



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Coming Up

	June	July	August
Week 1	Public Health England COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign materials to be displayed from 1 June 2021 ----- Boosting COVID-19 Vaccine uptake in African and Caribbean Communities Webinar Thursday 3 June 1.30-2.30pm	Public Health England COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign evaluation survey on PharmOutcomes closes 5 July 2021 ----- CPCS GP Referral pathway engagement deadline to claim for payment 5 July 2021 ----- Pharmacy Leadership Diversity Webinar 7 July 2021 7.00pm	Public Health England COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign materials to be removed from display 1 August 2021

	June	July	August
Week 2	Staff Vaccination Survey 7 June 2021, 9am ----- Public Health England COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign Conversations start 7 June 2021	Snapshot wellbeing survey of the primary care workforce closes 12 July 2021	
Week 3	Community Pharmacy Workforce Survey 2021 Closes Mid-June	Staff Vaccination Survey 12 July 2021, 9am	
Week 4	Public Health England COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign Conversations finishes 20 June 2021 ----- Public Health England COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign evaluation survey on PharmOutcomes opens 21 June 2021 ----- HEE Workforce Survey Closes 11:59pm, 25 June 2021	Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) screening questionnaire ends 24 July 2021	
Week 5	Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) screening questionnaire Starts 28 June 2021 ----- Data Security Toolkit deadline 30 June 2021 ----- Community Pharmacy Patient Safety Group Conference 30 June 2021 2.00-4.30pm ----- Deadline for Claiming GP CPCS engagement set up fee 30 June 2021		August Bank Holiday 30 August 2021

Headlines from the Week

NHS England

- None

NHS England South West Regional Team

- None

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- [CPAF screening process starts soon](#)
- [Deadline approaching for claiming GP CPCS engagement and set up payment](#)
- [Take part in NHS website pharmacy profile research](#)
- [CPCS IT changes from October 1st](#)
- [Less than one week to go until Data Security and Protection Toolkit deadline](#)

- [Statutory requirement for staff to report test results from LFDs](#)
 - [Supply disruption alert: Champix](#)
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Community Pharmacy Workforce Survey 2021 - Deadline Extended to 25 June 2021

The deadline to complete the Community Pharmacy Workforce Survey has now been extended until **11:59pm on Friday 25 June 2021**, to ensure that the maximum number of responses possible are received. This is a firm deadline and there will be no further extension.

A final email was sent by NHSBSA on Monday 21 June to inform non-respondents and invite them to complete the survey for the last time.

Directory of Services (DOS) and NHS.uk Profiles

Community pharmacies are reminded to ensure that they update their opening hours for the Summer Bank Holiday on 30 August 2021 on Directory of Service (DOS) and NHS.uk profiles.



NEW Email Address – Please Update Your Records

This is a reminder that we have now moved to one South West Team NHS Email Address. Please note that all email communications should now be via the following email address: england.pharmacysouthwest@nhs.net



Please ensure you use the above email address for all email communications going forwards, if your premises fall under one of the following South West regional areas:

- Bath & North East Somerset
- Bristol
- Cornwall & Isles of Scilly
- Devon
- Dorset
- Gloucestershire
- North Somerset
- South Gloucestershire
- Somerset
- Swindon
- Wiltshire

Please be aware the old email address england.bgs-w-pharmacy@nhs.net has now been removed. Please ensure that you have updated your records with our new contact details.

Trainee Pharmacists Expression of Interest 2021-2022 Training

The Health Education England (HEE) South Pharmacy and Pharmacy Workforce Development South (PWDS) team have over many years delivered a regional training programme to trainee pharmacists from hospital, mental health and more recently those who undertake split posts with general practice.

We are delighted that for the 2021/2021 training year, they are inviting expressions of interest from community pharmacy organisations across our patch (Wessex, Thames Valley, South West) for community pharmacy-based trainee pharmacists to join elements of the HEE South Foundation Training programme.

Further details are on the attached flyer "Community Pharmacy Trainee Pharmacists EOI 21-22 for HEE PWDS Training".

Please note the 'offer' is to complement and be in addition to the training trainees get locally and through any external training provider(s).

To express interest, please see the details in the blue box on the flyer and email the team by Friday 9 July 2021 with the details requested. Places are limited and we will inform successful places after the deadline.

Snapshot Wellbeing Survey of the Primary Care Workforce

(taken from the Primary Care Bulletin – 22 June 2021 (Issue 139))

The Institute for Employment Studies (IES) have been commissioned to conduct a study of the wellbeing of the primary care workforce. IES is an independent, not-for-profit research institute that specialises in evaluation and research on employment and HR matters.

[This survey](#) is the third in a series that will be used to assess the current wellbeing of the workforce. It asks you to reflect on your personal wellbeing as well as the functioning of your team and your experiences of working remotely.

We are using the results of this research to continually improve the [coaching support](#) we are offering. Please submit your responses by Monday 12 July 2021.

Shared Learning from Incidents

Incorrect Dose

Several incidents are reported due to the wrong dose being included on the instructions. Ensure that all staff check the correct dosage.

Useful Information

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Webpages

Please see our websites for more information and any blank templates, forms and documents :

[Cornwall & Isles of Scilly, Devon, Bristol, Dorset, North Somerset, Somerset and South Gloucestershire](#)

[BaNES, Gloucestershire, Swindon or Wiltshire](#)

[Interpretation and Translation Services](#)

WELCOMING COMMUNITY TRAINEE PHARMACISTS 2021/2022

Health Education England (HEE) South and Pharmacy Workforce Development South would like to invite expressions of interest from community pharmacy organisations for trainee pharmacists undertaking a 52-week community placement to join elements of the HEE South foundation training programme.

The programme has been mapped to and provides opportunities to work towards the new interim learning outcomes in the 2021 General Pharmaceutical Council standards for the Initial education and training of pharmacists.

HEE South and PWDS are welcoming trainees from community pharmacy during 2021/2022 to join fellow trainees from hospital, general practice, mental health and other pharmacy settings to all of the following learning opportunities.



1) Four face to face day events.

These events will take place in different locations across HEE South

- **August 2021 – Person-centred practice and collaboration.** The event focuses on communication with people, professionalism and use of some clinical skills
- **February 2022 – Professional practice.** This event focuses on responding to symptoms and advanced services.
- **May 2022 – Leadership and management.** This event will focus on quality of care and safe use of medicines, risk management and leadership styles
- **July 2022 – Education and research** This event will showcase audit and quality improvement projects.

2) Live online careers event - December 2021.

This event will showcase all sectors of pharmacy practice.

The purpose

The purpose of the above offer is to complement and be in addition to the training your trainee will get at the pharmacy location and through any external training provider(s).

There is **no cost** to you for a trainee to participate.

Places on the scheme are limited.

To express interest

To express interest for trainee(s) to be chosen email;

pharmacy.south@hee.nhs.uk
by Friday 9th July 2021

Stating - the number of trainees at your site(s), your pharmacy location(s), and the tutor/designated supervisor email.

If you are successful in securing a place, it is expected your trainee will be released to attend all four face to face events and participate in all elements of the programme.

3) Furthermore, the trainee would also have access to online virtual learning environment.

This contains resources on the key therapeutic areas, practice calculations to enable self-directed learning at any time.

