

Community Pharmacy Humber

Newsletter

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Nov/Dec Public Health Campaign: Hypertension

The current mandated Public Health Campaign for Nov/Dec 2018 is: **Hypertension** (including CVD & AF)

NHS England are already in talks about next years campaigns so keep an eye out in the weekly digest for updates.

View more information about the Public Health campaigns and available resources by visiting our website:

<https://psnc.org.uk/community-pharmacy-humber/resources-a-z/i-p/public-and-local-health-campaigns/>

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FMD Key Facts:



- All pharmacies will need appropriate equipment and software to comply with the FMD requirements from the 9th of February 2019 onwards.
- There are two main systems options i.e. “Integrated” with current pharmacy management systems or a “standalone” solution.
- Contractors will need to consider the operational impact on their dispensing processes from the FMD requirements when choosing between integrated and standalone systems.
- Medicines will start to arrive with an FMD compliant barcode and anti-tampering devices. These packs will need to be scanned through the FMD compliant system to “verify” the pack.
- These packs will also need to be scanned at the point of handover to the patient to “decommission” the pack.
- FMD will be regulated by the MHRA and compliance with the requirements is mandatory.
- Brexit will not delay the implementation of FMD on the 9th of February 2019.
- A “no deal” Brexit in March 2019 will result in the cessation of FMD requirements in the UK. A UK version of the FMD principles is likely to be introduced subsequently under these circumstances.
- Due to the uncertainty caused by Brexit it is recommended that contractors do not enter into long term contracts with suppliers of FMD compliant equipment and software.

Please visit our FMD page for more information via the following link: <https://communitypharmacyhumber.org/resources-a-z/d-h/fmd-falsified-medicines-directive/>

FMD Toolkit information can be found by visiting the following link: <https://communitypharmacyhumber.org/our-news/falsified-medicines-directive-toolkits/>

Community Pharmacy Humber Awards 2018 and the winners are...

It's been another great night of recognition and celebration at the Community Pharmacy Humber Awards 2018, with lots of very worthy winners and finalists. We hope you are all as proud of your achievements as we are.

A big Thank You and Well Done from the team here at Humber LPC!!



Paul Robinson
Chair of Humber LPC



Speaker: Simon Dukes
CEO of PSNC

Guests:

Baroness Liz Redfern
(Councillor N Lincs)

Helen Philips
(Primary Care Contracts
Manager NHS Eng-
land/Programme Lead)

Jane Evison
(Councillor ERoY)

Jonathon Owen
(Councillor ERoY & Chair of
Health and Wellbeing Board)

Ian Dewar
(Chair of GP Patient
Engagement Group)

Alex Seale
(Chief Operating Officer
NL CCG)

Tim Allison
(Director of Public Health
ERoY)

Rolan Schreiber
(Medical Secretary of
Humber LMC)

ERoY Councillor Jane Evison said "I had a really enjoyable evening. I was made to feel so welcome & it was a pleasure to be part of the evening & enjoy the atmosphere".



And the winners are...



The Unsung Hero /Out-
standing Person Award
goes to... **Tim Chan**
*Boots Pharmacy, North
Ferriby*

Rolan Shrieber - Medical Secretary for the LMC said "It was a fabulous evening, and a really good advertisement for all the work that local pharmacies are doing in our area. I got the sense that an awards evening of this nature really boosts the confidence of many of those present, and hopefully gives them the enthusiasm and positivity for the year

The HLP Champion of the Year
Award goes to...**Yvette Oliver**
*Day Lewis Pharmacy, Newland
Avenue, Hull*



The HLP of the Year Award goes
to...**Whitworth Chemist**
Bricknell Avenue, Hull



The Pharmacist of the Year Award goes
to...**Daniel Morton**
Boots Pharmacy, Kingswood, Hull



Jonathon Owen - Councillor ERoY said "the evening goes from strength to strength and I thoroughly enjoyed it - I was impressed by your guest speaker and looks like you have a great voice nationally to progress your negotiations with the government and NHS! It is a real privilege to be invited".



The Pharmacy Team of the Year Award goes to...

Well Pharmacy
Scunthorpe

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Our host Andy Train led the night through an evening of achievement and fun, followed by a free raffle, Disco and Casino.



There were some fantastic Raffle Prizes up for grabs! From Hull KR Tickets and Love to Shop Vouchers to Thorntons Afternoon Tea and Hotel Chocolat & Fizz Hampers and more.

There are some great photos from the night, all of which can be viewed on the following link:

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/f7pi7db8tlcqdnd/AAAc4xevBX-OI_KMHKGxTehra?dl=0

Quality Payment Update

The review point for the second Quality Payments scheme 2018/19 is almost upon us - Friday 15th February 2019

To claim for a Quality Payment, contractors will need to complete a declaration via the NHS Business Services Authority (NHS BSA) website.

The declaration period, during which a payment can be claimed, will be between Monday 4th February 2019 at 9am and Friday 1st March 2019 at 11.59pm.

Once the declaration has been submitted, the contractor will receive an email from the NHS BSA confirming that their declaration has been successfully submitted and confirming the details that have been declared.

Please print this off for your records.

We have sent out updates about the scheme throughout the year in our Weekly Digest, some of which are:

- New NHS England guidance published
- Check your HLP status
- New user guide for uploading CPPQ results
- NSAID audit published
- PSNC & PharmOutcomes support available for the Asthma criterion

- DoS Profile updated made available
- CPPE learning resources made available to support contracts
- Quality Payments Webinar
- Second Quality Payments scheme news and PSNC Briefing

You can find all of this information on the PSNC website.

You can submit your Quality Payments declaration for the 15th February 2019 review point between Monday 4th February 2019 at 9am and Friday 1st March 2019 at 11.59pm.



Hull & ERoY HLPs: Express your interest to provide the new Pharmacy Blood Pressure Testing Service

East Riding of Yorkshire CCG and Hull CCG in conjunction with the British Heart Foundation (BHF) are looking for expressions of interest from pharmacies to deliver a new fully funded Pharmacy Hypertension Screening Service. Proposed launch date 1st February 2019.

All Healthy Living Pharmacies within East Riding of Yorkshire and Hull CCG boundaries are invited to express an interest in providing the Blood Pressure Testing service. In determining which pharmacies will participate in the service the CCGs will apply the following selection criteria:

- Ease of access for residents within the locality
- Location within the East Riding of Yorkshire and Hull CCG area with respect to other pharmacy providers
- Location within the East Riding of Yorkshire and Hull CCG area with respect to identified gaps in estimated prevalence of hypertension and Quality Outcomes Framework disease register for Hypertension
- Pharmacy team including locums fully aware and committed to providing

the service at the time of expression

- Pharmacy willing to participate in evaluation of the service and use of PharmOutcomes to collect data

Please use the form on the link below to submit your expression of interest **no later than FRIDAY 14th DECEMBER 2018 at 12.00 noon:**

<https://communitypharmacyhumber.org/our-news/submit-your-interest-for-the-new-pharmacy-blood-pressure-testing-service/>



Flu Vaccine ordering for 2019/20

PHE has issued a joint letter with NHS England and the Department of Health and Social Care to provide guidance to pharmacies and GPs on ordering flu vaccines for the 2019/20 season.

This follows a review of the latest evidence on flu vaccines conducted by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) and the issuing of advice on the most effective vaccines for the 2019/20 flu season.

The joint letter advises that both of the vaccines that were recommended for the 2018/19 season (QIV & ATV) will continue to be recommended for next year. Both vaccines are currently licensed and available

to order for use in the UK.

As in the 2018/19 season, standard trivalent vaccines (TIVe, previously known as TIV) are **not to be used in any age or clinical at-risk group**.

PHE also anticipates that two further products will be licensed for the 2019/20 flu season: a cell-based QIV, which will be suitable for use both in those aged 18 to 64 years and in those aged 65 years and over; and a high dose trivalent vaccine (TIV-HD) which will be suitable for those aged 65 years and over. Once licences are granted and list prices of the new vaccines have been agreed, NHS England will write

to pharmacies and GPs confirming the full recommendations for the 2019/20 flu programme.



What should you do now?

Read the joint letter and begin ordering currently licensed vaccines as set out in the letter.

For the new, currently unlicensed vaccines, please wait for confirmation from NHS England that they are eligible for reimbursement before ordering.

Please visit PSNC for more info at:
<https://psnc.org.uk/services-commissioning/advanced-services/flu-vaccination-service/>

Palliative Care Update

The Palliative Care service is available in Hull, ERoY & N Lincs, NE Lincs is currently in progress. The ERoY service is being updated, expressions of interest for which went out to contractors on 6th Nov 2018 with a closing date for submission of 23rd Nov 2018. New contracts will be issued to the selected pharmacies by NHS England in due course.

**Finally remember to claim!
If you don't claim you don't get paid...**

Instructions:

All Claims should be made quarterly on PhamOutcomes.

The pharmacy will enter the service delivery information onto PO, there are stock check sheets to help you do this on our website.

Pharmacies can claim for their initial stock investment [Part A] or [Part A & Part B] as indicated in the SLA by completing a one-off 'claim for date expired stock' on PO.

If a medication expires you will need to replace it immediately 'Claim for date expired stock' on PO.

If you experience any stock problems during the life of

the service please report these on the relevant part A or part B PO platform using the 'Report OOS' section.

For more information and resources to help you with the Palliative Care service, please visit our Services by Area page at: <https://communitypharmacyhumber.org/services-by-area/>

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MUR/NMS quarterly submission

Business Services Authority



Don't forget to submit your completed Medicines Use Review (MUR) and/or New Medicine Service (NMS) data to the NHS Business Services Authority (NHS BSA) within 10 working days from the last day of December 2018.

The data will be publicised; therefore it is imperative that contractors submit their data on time.

Please Note:

The LPC recommends that pharmacies keep/print a copy of the confirmation email you receive when you submit your quarterly data to the NHS BSA, as evidence of submission.

The quarters:

Please remember to submit your MUR/NMS information within 10 working days from the last day of March, June, September, December. Visit our MUR/NMS pages at: <https://communitypharmacyhumber.org/services-by-area/advanced-services/>

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NEXT LPC COMMITTEE MEETING

**Wednesday 09/01/19 at
The Mercure, Willerby
Time: 9:30am - 4:30pm**

All contractors and interested parties are welcome to join the open and strategy session of LPC meetings.

Please see our website for details:

<http://communitypharmacyhumber.org/lpc-meetings-and-events-2/>

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