

Pharmacy & Medicines Directorate Weekly Update



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Suicide Prevention Training Dates 2023

The North East Suicide Prevention Team are pleased to offer new training sessions for the Introduction to Suicide Prevention (ISP) and the Introduction to Youth Suicide Prevention (IYSP) throughout June and July 2023 to be hosted on Microsoft Teams as listed below.

Bookings will open at 8am on Thursday 8th June 2023 with spaces limited to 20 attendees per session, therefore early booking is recommended. The two trainings advertised have quite a bit of overlap in content, therefore it is recommend to select the training session which feels most relevant.



Whilst the training is free, we ask that you please take responsibility for your booking, do not book spaces on another person's behalf, and cancel your space as soon as possible in the event that you can no longer attend. Eventbrite will hold waiting lists for each session, therefore someone else will likely benefit from your space, if you cancel a booking.



Date	Time	Training	Eventbrite
Wednesday 28 th June	2:30pm - 4:30pm	Introduction to Suicide Prevention (ISP)	Click to book
Thursday 29 th June	11am - 1pm	Introduction to Youth Suicide Prevention (IYSP)	Click to book
Monday 3 rd July	9:30am - 11:30am	Introduction to Suicide Prevention (ISP)	Click to book
Wednesday 5 th July	3:30pm - 5:30pm	Introduction to Youth Suicide Prevention (IYSP)	Click to book
Friday 7 th July	10:30am - 12:30pm	Introduction to Suicide Prevention (ISP)	Click to book
Monday 10 th July	6pm - 8pm	Introduction to Suicide Prevention (ISP)	Click to book
Thursday 13 th July	1:30pm - 3:30pm	Introduction to Youth Suicide Prevention (IYSP)	Click to book
Monday 17 th July	2:30pm - 4:30pm	Introduction to Suicide Prevention (ISP)	Click to book

If you have any questions or would like to request a closed training for your staff team(s), please contact: northeastsuicideprevention@samh.org.uk.

Incidents Involving Patient Data

Please be reminded that when pharmacy incidents involve patient data, in addition to correcting the error for the patient which the wrong information was provided, it is important that the patient whose data was shared is notified. E.g. where a medication is handed to the incorrect patient, both patients should be notified of this error and the incident managed accordingly.

Holiday Healthcare

Patients visiting Scotland from a country in the European Economic Area, or Switzerland, will not have to pay for healthcare, provided that they can produce a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). Please see the attached flyer for more information.

In addition to the above and attached information, please remind all staff in your pharmacy of the patient eligibility criteria for Pharmacy First, which is detailed in Annex B of the Service Spec available [here](#).

Reminder: Patient GP Registration Assistance

Following a number of enquiries from community pharmacies, patients who require assistance to register with a GP if their preferred practice are closed to new patients should be directed to Practitioner Services (PSD): nss.psd-gmsaberdeen@nhs.scot or 01224 358447.

Gluten Free Food Service (GFFS)

The NHS Grampian product list for the Gluten Free Food Service (GFFS) is currently under review. Community pharmacies should continue use of the 2021 NHS Grampian product list available [here](#) until a revised version is available. All items on NHS Grampian's 2021 product list are also listed on the national list, however the national list includes extras that NHS Grampian do not recommend (e.g. sweet biscuits).

Public Health Update

Bike Week 100: 5th – 11th June 2023

5th – 11th June is the 100th annual Bike Week, marking a century of celebrating every day cycling. Do you have a bike? If so, why not get involved! Bike Week 100 is all about workplace cycling, and we want to encourage as many of you as possible to take a bike ride during the week. It can be anything from an organised event ride to simply encouraging staff to choose the bike instead of the car.

This is the perfect chance to get active travel on the agenda in an engaging, tangible way! More information is available [here](#).



Carers Week: 5th - 11th June 2023

Carers Week, held from 5th – 11th June, is an annual campaign to raise awareness of caring, highlight the challenges unpaid carers face and recognise the contribution they make to families and communities throughout the UK. It also helps people who don't think of themselves as having caring responsibilities to identify as carers and access much-needed support.

More information is available [here](#), please share within your own communities.



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The Happy Place 😊

A flower that only grew in York, is brought back from extinction after 30 years!

Extinct since 1991, the York groundsel managed to carry on thanks to a handful of seed that was shed from three potted specimens on a windowsill at the University of York. Stored at the Millennium Seed Bank in the Kew Gardens, botanists at Natural England organised a resurrection for the York groundsel after they received word the seeds were reaching the end of their lifespan

“It’s a smiley, happy-looking yellow daisy and it’s a species that we’ve got international responsibility for,” said Alex Prendergast, a vascular plant senior specialist for Natural England. “It’s also got an important value as a pollinator and nectar plant in the area because it flowers almost every month of the year.”



If you would like to use this space in our update to say thanks to one of your team, do contact us!

Community Pharmacy Scotland Newsletter Round-up

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NHS Pharmacy First Scotland Approved List - June 2023
The NHS Pharmacy First Scotland Service approved list of products has been updated as of 1st June 2023...
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NHS SWAN Connection
We have been asked to share the following message regarding the NHS Pharmacy Connection and the replacement contractor for the Scottish Wide Area Network (SWAN)...

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Funded Post-Registration Foundation Programme - Information Evening

The next intake of the funded Post-registration Foundation Programme is fast approaching! Have you spoken to your Foundation Pharmacist about this opportunity and fast-track to IP training yet? NES is

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Newsletter by,

The Pharmaceutical Care Services Team,

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