# Pharmacy & Medicines Directorate Weekly Update



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#### Migraine Management Project Webinar

The next Migraine Management Project webinar is scheduled to be held on MS Teams from 7-9pm on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February, please find the attached flyer for more information. This session is purely for primary care/pharmacy staff and we encourage you to attend.

For those who could not attend the January webinar, it was recorded and is available <u>here</u>.

## **Community Pharmacy Public Holiday Hours**

Primary Care Contracts will distribute Public Holiday information next week and begin collating the opening hours of each pharmacy in Grampian. As introduced last year, contractors will be asked to complete survey via Microsoft Forms in order to collect this data.

All Public Holiday queries are to be directed to: <a href="mailto:gram.pcctpharmacy@nhs.scot">gram.pcctpharmacy@nhs.scot</a>.

#### **Smoking Cessation Update**

#### **Smoking Service Visits**

You may already have had an opportunistic pharmacy visit from your Public Health Practitioner, Suzanne or Denise. These visits are predominantly to check-in on your smoking services and address and support any issues you may be having. If you would prefer a pre-arranged visit please contact your relevant Practitioner:

Suzanne Cowie – Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire South <u>suzanne.cowie@nhs.scot</u>. Denise Stirling – Moray and Aberdeenshire South <u>denise.stirling@nhs.scot</u>.

## **February NES Pharmacy Update**

Please <u>click here</u> to view the February issue of the NHS Education for Scotland (NES) Pharmacy Update. This issue includes restructuring of pharmacy resources pages on Turas Learn, pharmacist initial education and training reforms, pharmacy return to practice and programme of resources.

# **Community Pharmacy Scotland Round-Up**



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# The Happy Place ©

#### Spectra, Festival of Light

Spectra, the award-winning festival of light, has returned to Aberdeen from 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> February. The festival is celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary with installations popping up in locations including Aberdeen Art Gallery and Union Terrace Gardens. Councillor Martin Grieg, Aberdeen City Council's Culture Spokesperson, said: "Over the past decade, Spectra has grown to become one of the cultural highlights in the North East. We are looking forward to enjoying all of the delights of this spectacular programme, alongside the many thousands of visitors."



We would like to continue this section as an opportunity for reward, recognition and good news stories of the teams who read this! Please submit any items for inclusion to:

gram.pharmaceuticalcareservices@nhs.scot.

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