

# Pharmacy & Medicines Directorate Weekly Update

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## Palliative Care Evening Education Series

The Palliative and End-of-Life Care Network has organised a series of online evening talks for **palliative care network pharmacies**. The final event in the series is focused on Dementia, which will be led by Kenny Davidson, Specialist Nurse for Dementia held on 18<sup>th</sup> March 18:00-19:00.

**Representative attendance from all palliative care pharmacies is required as part of your [SLA training requirements](#). This session will not be recorded.**

We have noted your feedback on the early start time of these sessions and have passed this on to the Managed Clinical Network for future organisation.

In consideration of this the additional payment for attendance at training events will awarded to any pharmacy who attended at least 1 of the 2 training sessions.

### CLICK LINK TO REGISTER:

[Dementia at end of life, with Kenny Davidson, Monday 18 March 2024, 6pm.](#)

## Save the Date: Training Events

Please see the below upcoming training sessions which are taking place in Grampian:

Webinar: Building the Foundations for a research culture in your pharmacy career	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March at 7pm.	This webinar aims to help participants gain a better understanding of research and how it impacts on the pharmacy professions, and beyond. For more information and to book your place please visit: <a href="#">Building the foundations for a research culture in your pharmacy career booking page on Turas Learn</a> .
Webinar: Summer Health	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March at 7pm	This is an interactive webinar to help support community pharmacy teams with the management of common clinical conditions which are often experienced over the summer months e.g. hay fever, insect bites, sunburn. For more information and to book your place please visit: <a href="#">Summer Health course booking page on Turas Learn</a> .

## Smoking Cessation Update

No Smoking Day – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March is No Smoking Day. Please ensure you are promoting smoking services in your pharmacy and on your Facebook pages. We have shared information within our previous [newsletters](#) and [Facebook](#) page which can be shared further to encourage sign-ups.

Below is a summary of some useful links and please find the unique Grampian posters, video animation and ASH Scotland toolkit attached.

- [No Smoking Day - ASH Scotland](#)
- [Stopping smoking | NHS inform](#)
- [Where to find your local healthpoint \(nhsgrampian.org\)](#)



## March NES Pharmacy Update

Please [click here](#) to view the March issue of the NHS Education for Scotland (NES) Pharmacy Update. This issue includes new pharmacy technician senior educators, pharmacist initial education and training reforms and programme of resources.

## Community Pharmacy Scotland Round-Up



### Salbutamol Nebules Short Supply

A new Medicines Supply Alert Notice has been released for both Salbutamol 2.5mg/2.5ml and 5mg/2.5ml nebuliser liquid unit dose vials...

[Read More](#)



## The Happy Place 😊

International Women's Day – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day, celebrated every year on 8<sup>th</sup> March, also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity.

International Women's Day 2024 campaign theme is #inspireinclusion. The aim of the IWD 2024 campaign is to collectively forge a more inclusive world for women.



***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](mailto:gram.pharmaceuticalcareservices@nhs.scot).***

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