



This is the fourth in a short series of comms covering different Pharmacy First topics.

This Fact Sheet's topic is: ARE YOUR LOCUMS UP-TO-SPEED WITH PF?

With lots of new Locum and Relief Pharmacists coming to work in Scotland, they all need to be aware of this national core service, and they **NEED TO BE SIGNED UP TO ALL FIVE CURRENT PGDS** to help your pharmacy continue offering this vital and helpful service to the public.

The five Pharmacy First PGDs currently in operation are:



Aciclovir (for shingles)



Fusidic acid (for impetigo)



Flucloxacillin (for soft tissue infections)



Trimethoprim (1st line) & Nitrofurantoin (2nd line) (for uncomplicated UTIs)

Our NHS Lothian section of the NHS Community Pharmacy Website is a great one-stop-shop information resource for Locum or Relief Pharmacists:

<https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-lothian/nhs-pharmacy-first/>

Locums can also make use of the dedicated 'Locum' section on our website:

<https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-lothian/locums/>

Locums and Reliefs can also be added to our 'Locum' email distribution list for NHS Lothian updates from our Community Pharmacy Development Team – email cpdt@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk with a note of your secure **nhs.scot** or **nhslothian** email address (no other email accounts are accepted).



Please print this info and give it to any new Locum and Relief Pharmacists you work with, to help them get up to speed quickly with our great Pharmacy First service!

This info is also attached as a PDF to make it easy to print off and keep handy in the pharmacy.

Kind regards,

The Community Pharmacy Development Team & NHS Lothian Community Pharmacy Champions

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