

**What is your current role?** Senior Pharmacist Primary Care & Community Pharmacy East Ayrshire HSCP

**How long have you worked in NHS AA?** 7months

**What roles have you previously held?** 18 years with a multiple pharmacy covering various roles including pharmacist manager and area manager.

**What’s the best bit of your job?** I love chatting to lots of people every day and the fact that every day is a school day so I’m always learning. My biggest enjoyment is supporting community pharmacy to deliver excellent patient care across A&A.

**What do you to relax outside of work?** I enjoy spending quality time with my family and making memories. I’m always looking forward to my next holiday getaway as I love the sun!

**Stat of the week….**

**Flu Vaccines**

With flu season still upon us and so prevalent we thought it would be good to share the success so far.

We have **42 pharmacies** that have administered at least 1 vaccine across A&A.

**3820 vaccines** have been delivered in total across A&A since October.

**345 Childhood vaccines** have been delivered across A&A.

The most vaccines delivered by a single pharmacy is **357 vaccines**.

As the PGD runs until the end of March there is **still time to protect our patients** against flu.

Adult vaccines are available from AAH

Order childhood vaccines by contacting Iain Fulton - iain.fulton@aapct.scot.nhs.uk

contact iain directly with any issues obtaining flu vaccines

Communications Summary

Tuesday 10th:

* **aa.News Alert: Health & Social Care Services Update in A&A (Message from Claire, Burden, Chief Executive)**
* **Daily Digest: Spam Emails**

Please share your success stories with the community pharmacy team for inclusion in future editions of

*Weekly Script!*

Success story

Allison Clark, pharmacist at McConnell Pharmacy Newmilns retired this week.

Allison has been looking after the patients of Newmilns for 30 years, she will be missed by her staff, patients, and the community.

A double celebration for Allison as she celebrates her birthday on her first day of retirement, happy birthday!

We wish you a long, happy and relaxing retirement and thank you for your service to community pharmacy!

**McConnell Pharmacy**

**Newmilnes**

**Meet the team**

**Kirstie Church**



Meet the team –

* Kirstie Church

Stat of the week

* UTI PGD Supplies

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**Friday 13th January 2023.**

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Community Pharmacy

Weekly Script

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**Key Messages**

**Staff Wellbeing**

During these pressured times, it can be easy to become overwhelmed and difficult to switch off from current workplace challenges.

Staff wellbeing is extremely important. The below exercise may be of value in supporting staff wellbeing within your team.

**Going Home Checklist**

At the end of each day, make sure you take a few minutes to complete the going home checklist.

·       Take a moment to think about your day.

·       Acknowledge one thing that was difficult during your working day. Let it go.

·       Consider three things that went well.

·       Check on your colleagues before you leave. Are they OK?

·       Are you OK? If not, speak to your line manager.

·       Now switch your attention to home. Rest and recharge.

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