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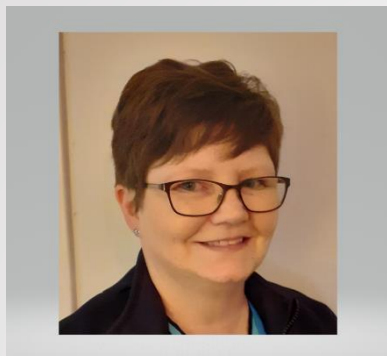
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Meet the team - Sharleen Bell



What is your current role? **Controlled Drug Inspection Officer**

How long have you worked in NHS AA? I worked in NHS AA from 1993 to 2013, then worked for Ayrshire Hospice for 8 years before returning to NHS AA in December 2021 to take up the post of CD Inspection Officer.

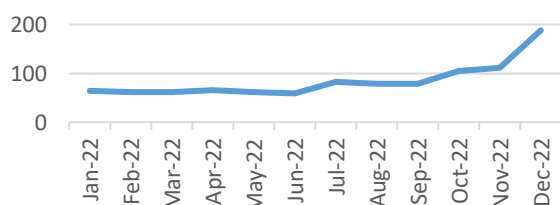
What roles have you previously held? I started as a Student Pharmacy Technician at Ayr Hospital in 1993 gaining experience in all areas of hospital pharmacy. I progressed to Senior Pharmacy Technician and completed my accuracy checking qualification. I have worked as a Senior Technician in Medicines Information, Distribution/Issues, Dispensary and ward based Medicines Redesign teams. In 2013, I moved to the Ayrshire Hospice and worked there until end of 2021 as Palliative Care Technician working with the multi-disciplinary team.

What's the best bit of your job? I have now been in post for just over a year and I love the variety of my job. I am out and about and meet a lot of different people. I cover the whole of NHS Ayrshire & Arran and carry out the duties of an Authorised Witness for CD destruction anywhere in Ayrshire. As part of the Accountable Officer's CD Governance Team, I am the Controlled Drug Inspection Officer for GP Practices, Ayrshire Urgent Care Service (AUCS), Prison and certain hospital areas. I also enjoy providing education and training sessions to staff groups. I feel that helps build knowledge and provides a better understanding of CD legislation.

What do you do to relax outside of work? I enjoy spending time with my husband and two girls aged 25 and 16. I like walking and reading and going out for coffee and cake! My favourite type of holiday is a cruise, there is fantastic food and entertainment and I wake up each morning in a beautiful destination!

Stat of the week....

Pharmacy 1st Impetigo
Patients



Over the past 6 months the number of Impetigo presentations recorded in community pharmacy has been increasing to a record 188 recorded consultations in December 2022.

Please ensure you have signed the NEW Fusidic Acid PGD (V2) where the minimum age restriction for treatment under the PGD has been removed. NES also published updated training last year in line with the new PGD. **Impetigo for NHS Pharmacy First Scotland** training can be found on TURAS learn.



Impetigo for NHS Pharmacy First Scotland



NHS Education for Scotland (NES)

This resource was developed by NES Pharmacy in collaboration with Robert Gordon University, to support community pharmacy teams to provide a service which allows patients access to treatment for impetigo.

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COMMUNICATIONS SUMMARY

TUES 7TH : E-MAIL FROM CLINICAL PCT RE
EASTER PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2023. RESPONSE
REQUIRED.

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



Kilmaurs Pharmacy

The team at Kilmaurs pharmacy shared this good news story with Kirstie on a recent visit.

A daily patient whom the pharmacy had cared for over many years won some money in the lottery....the FIRST thing he thought of doing was to buy a big box of chocolates for the team in the pharmacy to say thank you for the care that they provide him with every day!

A really simple, but much appreciated gesture illustrating the impact that all of your teams have on the lives of patients in Ayrshire and Arran.

Thanks to the team at Kilmaurs for sharing this story and for the care they provide every day!

Key Messages

FAO Palliative care network pharmacies – as per last week's message, in order to qualify for the training payment included in the SLA, a representative from each pharmacy must attend one of the training sessions arranged for 15th Feb or 15th March 2023. Please refer to last week's *Weekly Script* for details.

International Epilepsy Day

Monday 13th February is international epilepsy day. For any pharmacy looking for resources for the day (including social media assets) please visit: <https://internationalepilepsyday.org/resources/>



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