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MEET THE TEAM – Jane Shennan

What is your current role? IP community pharmacy contractor pharmacist in Dalrymple Pharmacy
How long have you worked in community pharmacy?
My whole career – 20 years (including student years!)

What do you think about the future for community pharmacy? It's really exciting to see the change in direction with more service Opportunities becoming available.
Completing my IP qualification is the best thing I have done and I would encourage any pharmacists out there to complete the course when the opportunity arises.
What's the best bit of your job? Being able to use my IP qualification as and when required to help patients receive the care that they need in the most appropriate setting at the right time. I also enjoy training pharmacists and am excited to be the second Pharmacy First PLUS teach and treat hub in Ayrshire & Arran.
What do you do to relax outside of work? Socialising with friends and family.

Lunch & Learn Wednesday 15th March @ 1pm / 7pm

The Lunch and Learn session next week will be on the topic of the **NEW** community pharmacy hospital discharge service which is launching as a pilot on **Monday 20th March.**

The session will be led by Iain Fulton who will be joined by Pharmacy team members from the hospital service. The session will cover operational, professional and clinical aspects of this exciting new service.

All community pharmacy team members are invited and encouraged to attend one of the sessions at **1pm OR 7pm on Wednesday 15th March.**

MS Teams meeting link will be circulated next week.

COMMUNICATIONS SUMMARY

Mon 6th: New service: Hospital Discharge Pilot Documentation

Wed 8th: Safety Alert – Freestyle Libre

Thu 9th: Government Circulars:

- 09 – SSP Extension to SSPs
- 10 – SSP Paracetamol Suppositories

Fri 10th: Memo – Palliative Care Network Training - POSTPONED

Alloway Pharmacy

SUCCESS STORY

A customer recently suffered a significant injury as a result of an accident close to the pharmacy. Susan Baillie from Alloway Pharmacy explains: *There was a large cut in the ladies leg and my member of staff stemmed the bleeding and dressed the leg. It became apparent the customer was unable to drive home so we contacted the customers GP surgery and arranged for her to be driven down by a staff member to have the leg appropriately seen to and dressed by the nurse. The staff member waited for the customer at the surgery and then took her home.*

Thanks and well done to Team Alloway for the swift action and exceptional care!

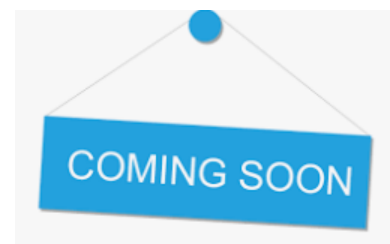
Please share your success stories with the community pharmacy team for inclusion in future editions of *Weekly Script*!

Key Messages

NHS Ayrshire & Arran Hospital Discharge Service (Pilot)

Go Live Date – 20th March 2023

We are really excited that we have a go live date of Monday 20th March 2023 to launch this fantastic pilot service for patients being discharged from our trauma and orthopaedics inpatient wards where they will be able to collect discharge medicines from their regular community pharmacy.



The SLA and PGD were emailed to pharmacy clinical mailboxes earlier this week. If you have not received these please contact your Senior Pharmacist - Primary Care & Community Pharmacy (details below)

Please complete and return the SLA and PGD ASAP (please ensure you comply with your employers procedure as this may be done centrally for you).

There will be a 'lunch and learn' session on **Wednesday 15th March** at **1pm** (Teams link will be sent in due course) and this will be repeated in the evening at **7pm** on the same day for those of you who prefer to join these sessions in the evening. As always, this will also be recorded for those who are unable to join. All of our training sessions are aimed at the full community pharmacy team!

Thursday 30th March

@CentreStage (Kilmarnock) 7pm – 9pm

NHS Ayrshire & Arran Community Pharmacy Network Event

An evening event for the whole pharmacy team with food provided!

We have an exciting line up of speakers in addition to service updates, new developments and a big reveal to share with you!

Look out for invites being sent to pharmacy teams next week!



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