



Pharmacy Services

Community Pharmacy

# Weekly Script

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## MEET THE TEAM – Alan McGeer



*What is your current role?* I am the Senior Pharmacist in Primary Care & Community Pharmacy for South Ayrshire HSCP.

*How long have you worked in NHS A&A?* I have worked for NHS A&A for 6 years.

*What roles have you previously held?*

I started out working in community pharmacy for a large multiple while I was at University. Once qualified, I then held various roles within the company for 11 years across Ayrshire & Arran. Following that, I moved to Primary Care, where I worked for 5 years as a General Practice Clinical Pharmacist in South Ayrshire, before starting my current role earlier this year.

*What's the best bit of your job?*

Making a difference to lives where you can, whether that's helping to develop and implement a new service or pilot, or to build and strengthen working relationships between pharmacy sectors.

*What do you like to do outside of work?* I like going out on my bike on the streets and dirt tracks of Ayrshire. I also enjoy brewing beer at home (I quite like sampling it too!). I especially enjoy playing football with my 6 and 4 year old boys, probably because their footballing skill level is on a par with my own!

## COMMUNICATIONS SUMMARY

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September:

Clinical PCT – Public Holiday  
Sept 2023

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September:

Drug Alert Class 3 Evorel  
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### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September:

Clinical PCT – Winter  
Vaccine Drop-in Clinics

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September:

Drug Alert Class 4 Palmolive

## GOOD NEWS STORY – BOOTS ST MARNOCK & PORTLAND ROAD KILMARNOCK

A double celebration this week for two of the Boots pharmacies in Kilmarnock!

Huge congratulations to the team at Boots St Marnock for winning regional "Healthcare Team of the Year" and Elaine Sharp, Store Manager at Boots Portland Road who has been recognised with an area leadership award at the Boots "Best of the Best" Awards.

It's really great to see people within Ayrshire & Arran being recognised for the hard work and customer service they provide.

Wishing you a lovely day celebrating your success at the Grand Central Hotel at the end of September!



## Key Messages

### REMINDER:

### RECENT PGDS ISSUED THAT REQUIRE SIGN OFF

The following PGDs have recently been released and/or updated:

- EHC (Memo emailed 27/06/23)
- Doxycycline (Memo emailed 27/06/23)
- Unscheduled Care V30 (Memo emailed 12/07/23)
- Hayfever (Memo emailed 08/08/23)

If you are supplying medication as part of these PGDs within your pharmacy, please ensure that they have been reviewed and signed.

**Please send the signed PGD authorisation form by e-mail to [aa.cpteam@aapct.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:aa.cpteam@aapct.scot.nhs.uk)**

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