



Pharmacy Services

Community Pharmacy

# Weekly Script

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## MEET THE TEAM – Holly Carlton



What is your current role?

I am the Pharmacist Manager at Penmans Pharmacy in Beith

How long have you worked in community pharmacy?

I have worked as a community pharmacist for 4 years (2 years as a locum and 2 years employed manager)

What's the best bit of your job?

The best bit of my job is helping the more vulnerable in the community such as the elderly who often come to us as their first point of call. I also have a great team who are a pleasure to work with.

What do you think about the future of Pharmacy?

I think the future of pharmacy is exciting with the potential for more IP pharmacists which I hope to do in due course.

What do you like to do outside of work?

I really enjoy going for a run when I'm not in work.

## COMMUNICATIONS SUMMARY

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept:**

**Clinical PCT – PCA2023(P)32**

Extension on SSP for  
Urtogestan

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

**MEMO:** Community Pharmacy  
Simulation Events

**Clinical PCT:** -

PCA2023(P)33 Extension to SSP  
Estradot

PCA2023(P)34 Additional  
Pharmaceutical Services  
Naloxone Emergency Supply

## GOOD NEWS STORY

Penmans Pharmacy Beith

A patient recently attended their local pharmacy, Penmans Pharmacy (M&D Green) in Beith, under a lot of distress and it quickly became apparent to the team that he had severely self-harmed himself. The patient required an ambulance and the team at M&D quickly arranged for one to attend to him. Whilst waiting for this to arrive, the team stayed with the patient, comforting and reassuring him. When the patient was discharged from hospital, he attended the pharmacy to let them know how thankful he was for their help and comfort, particularly since he had been going through such a difficult time.

Well done to Holly and the Team at M&Ds for their excellent patient care.

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

## Key Messages

See below from CPS regarding the workforce survey this week:

### Scottish Government Community Pharmacy Workforce Survey 2023

Our colleagues in NHS Education for Scotland (NES) are co-ordinating a Community Pharmacy Workforce Survey on behalf of the Scottish Government during the week of Sunday 10th - Saturday 16th September 2023.

The survey will take the same format as last year. Details for the completion of the survey have been sent directly to contractor owners.

The survey provides essential data and evidence to ensure that going forward, community pharmacy is part of the wider pharmacy workforce planning in the Scottish Government.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [enquiries@cps.scot](mailto:enquiries@cps.scot).

#### PCA (P) 34 – Naloxone service

Further to the circular issued earlier today, your community pharmacy team will be working with Alex (Specialist Pharmacist in Substance Misuse) to provide guidance locally regarding this national service. As you know we currently have a locally negotiated Naloxone service so this will transition to the national specification and we will communicate this in due course. We would like to highlight the webinar details found within the circular:

*Webinars to support the implementation of the service will be held on Wednesday 4 October and Tuesday 14 November at 19:30. Details of how to register can be found at [Pharmacy Naloxone Emergency Supply Service | Turas | Learn \(nhs.scot\)](#). The webinar will be recorded and made available.*

#### NHS A&A Flu service 2023/24

##### FAO Participating pharmacies:

Our service this year officially goes live from Monday 18th September. At this moment in time (2pm Friday 15th) we still do not have order codes for vaccines being supplied via NHS Scotland.

We are working on a final communication which will hopefully include detail of PIP codes for vaccines and this will be issued ASAP.

##### FAO all other pharmacies:

Please see below the list of pharmacies participating in the NHS flu service this year and direct patients looking to access this service appropriately. In particular we would ask that if you are contacted by education service or prison staff that you take the time to appropriately direct them to a pharmacy in A&A where they will be able to receive the free NHS flu vaccine that their job entitles them to.

**NHS A&A Flu Sites 2023**

<b>Pharmacy Name</b>	<b>Address 1</b>	<b>Address 2</b>	<b>Postcode</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
Well	18-20 Main Street	Beith	KA15 2AD	01505 504114
Coylton Pharmacy	13a Main Street	Coylton	KA6 6JW	01292 570449
Drongan Pharmacy	64 Mill 'O' Shield Road	Drongan	KA6 7AY	01292 591219
Superdrug Pharmacy	6B Aitken Street	Largs	KA30 8AU	01475 674865
Well	Mauchline Road	Mossblown	KA6 5DL	01292 520379
Ayr Pharmacy	63/65 Alloway Street	Ayr	KA7 1SP	01292 263448
Cumnock Pharmacy	9B Townhead Street	Cumnock	KA18 1LE	01290 421632
Rowlands Pharmacy	2 Tanyard	Cumnock	KA18 1BF	01290 420107
Houlihan Pharmacy	120 Glasgow Road	Kilmarnock	KA3 1UT	01563 525219
Carrick Pharmacy	71 High Street	Maybole	KA19 7AB	01655 882235
Irvine Pharmacy	154/156 High Street	Irvine	KA12 8AA	01294 279183
Farren Pharmacy	45 Main Street	Muirkirk	KA18 3QR	01290 661280
McConnell Pharmacy	27 Mauchline Road	Hurlford	KA1 5AB	01563 525393
McConnell Pharmacy	4 Wallace Street	Galston	KA4 8HP	01563 820308
McConnell Pharmacy	30 Main Street	Newmilns	KA16 9DE	01560 321255
McConnell Pharmacy	7 West Main Street	Darvel	KA17 ODJ	01560 320309
Toll Pharmacy	Ayr Road	Prestwick	KA9 1TP	01292 478244
Crosshouse Pharmacy	4/8 Irvine Road	Crosshouse	KA2 0HQ	01563 525614
Kilmaurs Pharmacy	5 Main Street	Kilmaurs	KA3 2RQ	01563 559485
Well	14 Sandgate	Ayr	KA7 1BH	01292 263973
Tarbolton Pharmacy	14 Cunningham Street	Tarbolton	KA5 5QF	01292 541207
Penmans Pharmacy	2 Eglinton Street	Beith	KA15 1AQ	01505 502506
Shortlees Pharmacy	16 Central Avenue	Kilmarnock	KA1 4PS	01563 526200
Deans Pharmacy	53 MacPhail Drive	Kilmarnock	KA3 7ET	01563 520686
Bankfield Pharmacy	146 Dalmellington Road	Ayr	KA7 3PR	01292 290123
Well	1/5 Loudoun Street	Mauchline	KA5 5BA	01290 550387
Doon Valley Pharmacy	5 Cathcartson	Dalmellington	KA6 7QY	01292 551197
Cumbrae Pharmacy	30 Stuart Street	Millport	KA28 0AJ	01475 530248
Stewart Pharmacy (Willis)	55 High Street	Stewarton	KA3 5BP	01560 483139
Dalrymple Pharmacy	6 Main Street	Dalrymple	KA6 6DF	01292 560931
Ogg & Co	44 Newmarket Street	Ayr	KA7 1LR	01292 262366
Townhead Pharmacy	Station Plaza	Kilwinning	KA13 6NT	01294 559898
Willis Pharmacy	15 Templehill	Troon	KA10 6BQ	01292 317691
Alloway Pharmacy	21 Alloway, Ayr	Ayr	KA7 4PY	01292 445255
Fenwick Pharmacy	77 Main Road	Fenwick	KA3 6DU	01560 600639
Bellfield Pharmacy	89 Whattriggs Road	Kilmarnock	KA1 3RD	01563 550654
Lawthorn Pharmacy	1 Cardow Crescent	Irvine	KA11 2DH	01294 218918

## Tradebe – Collection of Unwanted Patient Medicines

Our waste collector Tradebe have now moved to a computerised model of working whereby they will no longer provide you with any paperwork when they collect or leave pharmacy waste bins. This new way of working has been introduced with immediate effect. Tradebe provide us with details each month of how many bins they have collected from your pharmacy which we keep details of as the Board is deemed to be the producer of patient returned medicines.

Please remember that these bins are provided for patient returns only and it is really helpful if the outer packaging can be removed to allow more capacity in the bin. Also as I am sure you are aware out of date stock should not be placed in this bin.

Finally if you require additional bins or uplifts please email [ClinicalPCT@aapct.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:ClinicalPCT@aapct.scot.nhs.uk) – please do not contact the company direct.

## RPS core advanced pharmacist curriculum

NES are running some sessions to support pharmacists who are undertaking or considering starting the core advanced curriculum. This session is also open to educational supervisors. This is a good opportunity to find out more about the curriculum. I would encourage anyone who is considering completing the advanced practice curriculum to attend. See dates below and I have copied further details of what the session involves from TURAS (see end of e-mail)

‘If you are interested in finding out what the RPS core advanced pharmacist curriculum entails either from a supervisor or participant perspective why not book one of the [Introduction to core advanced curriculum sessions](#) planned for **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 7pm, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 9am, and Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 11.45am or 7pm.**’

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