

NHS Ayrshire & Arran Community Pharmacy

Weekly Script

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Meet the Team - Peter Wild



What is your current role?

Senior Information Analyst

How long have you worked in NHS AA? Just over 10 years What roles have you previously held?

Theatre Information and Systems Manager for Rotherham Foundation Trust (5 years), Systems Consultant (software, development and IT support) for Lucas Service UK (15 years)

what's the best bit of your job?

Working closely with people in a wide range of roles to (hopefully!) make their individual jobs and lives easier, and helping people develop through the sharing of knowledge, skills and information

What do you to relax outside of work?

I'm sorry, but I don't understand that question – what does 'relax' mean? © Outside of work, my time is usually taken up with DIY projects on our very old house, and more recently also on our son's first house.

COMMUNICATIONS SUMMARY

Monday 8th January: Clinical PCT – (Reminder) Quarterly Complaints - deadline 12th January (Today)

Wednesday 10th January: Clinical PCT – Fake Prescription

Thursday 11th January: Clinical PCT – (Reminder) Quarterly Complaints - deadline 12th January (Today)

Clinical PCT – (Reminder) Pre Acceptance Waste Audits – deadline 12th January (Today)

STAT OF THE WEEK - EHC / BRIDGING CONTRACEPTION

In November 2023, community pharmacies in Ayrshire & Arran made **267** supplies of Emergency Hormonal Contraception and **81** Bridging Contraception supplies.

We have updated the EHC proforma (see below in key messages) and attached it alongside this Weekly Script. It has also been uploaded to the community pharmacy website and can be found HERE

Coming Soon.....

Our community pharmacy network event for 2024 will be held on the evening of Wednesday 6th March.

The booking form will be circulated to all pharmacies next week and we ask that you book places for your team as soon as possible to allow for catering arrangements to be made.

Our venue for 2024 is Fullerton ConneXions in Irvine

Keep an eye on your mailbox for the form arriving next week!

Details of the agenda for the evening will also be released over the coming weeks.

We hope you see you all there!

This Weeks Key Messages

Repeat message: New Pharmacist in post – Ayrshire Hospice

The Ayrshire Hospice have a new Palliative Care pharmacist in post.

Adam Russell works in the hospice on a Wednesday and Thursday each week and is happy to be contacted for any palliative care queries.

Adam.russell@ayrshirehospice.org

PHS Poster Campaign

The next PHS poster should now have arrived at all community pharmacies and be on display, 'Quit Your Way'. Here is what the posters look like:-

Side 1



Side 2



The side 2 image on your poster may show a different person as 3 different images were used but the information is the same.

Note: Please note that plans for the Sexual Assault Response Co-ordination Service (SARCS) poster, due to run from 6 February 2024–4 March 2024, have been cancelled so pharmacies should continue to display the Quit Your Way poster for that period as well.

Emergency Hormonal Contraception (EHC) Proforma Update:

We have updated the A&A Emergency hormonal contraception (EHC) proforma on the website to include a section for contraception and sexually transmitted infection (STI) discussions. An EHC consultation is an excellent opportunity to talk to patients about their contraception options and their risk of an STI. Community Pharmacy has lots to offer in sexual health, everyone can provide bridging contraception and advice on contraception options as well as CCard and STI Kits being available from pharmacies signed up to provide those services.

In order to direct a patient to the nearest pharmacy offering the CCard or STI testing simply put the postcode into the relevant section on the www.shayr.com website.

Please make sure you have in date supply of condoms and STI Kits available to offer if signed up, more can be ordered by sending a request to aa-uhb.shbbv@aapct.scot.nhs.uk

If you would like to offer these services please contact **Kirstie Church** (details below) to discuss training opportunities.



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