

Community Pharmacy Network Event Takeover

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This week's Weekly Script is dedicated to the community pharmacy network event that is taking place on Wednesday evening. Iain Fulton, principal pharmacist for Community Pharmacy has answered some questions regarding this year's event.

What is the community pharmacy network event? It's an annual get-together of community pharmacy teams working in Ayrshire & Arran. We will have some short presentations from a number of guest speakers and hope that the information shared at the event will inspire you and help you to continue to deliver the best care possible to the citizens of Ayrshire.

Why should I attend after a full day in work? I know it can be tough after a long day in the pharmacy. We hope that the engaging speakers, the opportunity to network and catch up with colleagues and, of course, some food will be enough to motivate you to attend. The event will not run on past 8.45 and there will be some give-aways on the night too (who doesn't love a pen and some post-it notes!).

Is it only for pharmacists? Absolutely not! The event is open to all members of the pharmacy team – Delivery Drivers, support staff, head office staff, locum pharmacists or dispensers, pharmacy technicians, students and anyone else involved in providing care to our citizens and your patients!

What's happening at the event this year? This year's theme is 'signposting' the speakers attending will talk about their service and also help explain how to refer patients, or in the case of staff care, yourselves or colleagues in to the specialist services available within Ayrshire & Arran. The speakers for this year are listed below!

When is the event this year? Based on feedback from last year we moved the event forward to ensure it did not fall in the month of Ramadan and also avoid the busy time around Easter. So it's Wednesday 6th March this year (only 5 days away now!)

Do we have to register? Registration is not essential however it will help ensure we get the amount of catering right for the evening. Don't worry though, we will ensure we overestimate so that if you don't register, you are still able and more than welcome to come along on the night.

How do we register for the event? Fill in the MS form by scanning the by clicking on the link below.

Community Pharmacy Network Event

Registration link: [2024 Event Registration](#)





Maeve Orr – Community Links Practitioner Co-Ordinator. South Ayrshire H&SCP

CLP service and how referrals can be made

Astrud Gibson – Sexual Health Nurse, NHS Ayrshire & Arran Sexual Assault Referral Centres and EHC

Ayrshire & Arran Staff better Health Hub

Health and Wellbeing resources for Community Pharmacy teams



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**WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH 2024
COMMUNITY PHARMACY
NETWORK EVENT**

Register now.....

We hope to see as many of you as possible at this year's network event. All members of the pharmacy team and regular locums are welcome. Please register for the event by completing the form available [here: 2024 Event Registration](#)

BUFFET

GUEST SPEAKERS

**NETWORKING
OPPORTUNITIES**

**RECOGNITION AND
PRIZES**

**ALL PHARMACY TEAM
MEMBERS WELCOME**



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Church Street, Irvine
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Wednesday 6th March 2024

Buffet: 6.30pm.

Main Event: 7.15pm

COMMUNICATIONS SUMMARY

Monday 26th February: aa.cpteam – National Patient Safety Alert – Salbutamol nebuliser liquid

Tuesday 27th February: aa.cpteam – Class 4 Drug Alert – Concerta

ClinicalPCT – CP claim form for month of February 2024

This Weeks Key Message

CAU Discharge service

Many thanks to those of you who joined the training sessions for the CAU / ED discharge service pathway that is due to go live next week.

The PGD which underpins this pathway (the amended version of PDG CP 22 006 which is currently live for AUCS and T&O) is expected to be finalised on Monday and will be distributed before the first patient is discharged via the pathway.

We are trialling a new method of capturing information regarding PDG sign-up's and this PGD will be used as a test of the new process designed to make it easier and more efficient for community pharmacy teams. This will involve completing an MS form to confirm that pharmacists have read and signed the PGD. You will no longer need to post/e-mail copies of the declaration form to the CP team.

The link to the MS form will be issued along with the amended PGD on Monday.

If a patient has requested their discharge prescription via your pharmacy, a member of the pharmacy team from the hospital will contact you in advance to inform you. The community pharmacy team can also be contacted for any operational or professional support.

If you had not previously signed up the T&O discharge service or you are a new pharmacy owner, you can sign up by completing the CPHD service pilot sign up form found on the community pharmacy website here:

<https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-ayrshire-arran/pharmacy-services/hospital-discharge-service/>

Please note, the SLA is not changing for the move from T&O to CAU/ED, the only required change is to the PGD as outlined above.

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