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Meet the Team – Caitlin Dodds

What is your current role?

I am the Admin and Clerical officer for the Pharmacy and Prescribing Team at Eglinton House.

How long have you worked in NHS AA?

I have been with NHS Ayrshire & Arran for four weeks.

What roles have you previously held?

This is my first NHS role. I have done a variety of jobs from office work, to looking after chickens to lorry driving. Very happy to now be part of the NHS family.

How are you finding your new role so far?

I am enjoying learning the role and learning new things. Working with a friendly team that is very supportive and welcoming

What do you do to relax outside of work?

I have horses and I compete all over the UK, Ireland, France, Belgium and most recently Australia. Very time consuming but worth it. I also have Pomeranians that are spoiled. I have an identical twin sister who is a dog groomer and does not waste time sending me an invoice for grooming my dogs but she does a decent job so I can't complain.

COMMUNICATIONS SUMMARY

Tuesday 2nd April:

ClinicalPCT: - PCA2024-P-3 SSP Monomil XL 60mg MR tablets

ClinicalPCT: – CP Claim form March 2024

Wednesday 3rd April:

ClinicalPCT: - National Smile Month 2024 Resources

ClinicalPCT: - CP opening times – Public Holiday Monday 6th May

Friday 5th April:

aa.cpteam: - Class 3 drug alert – Opdivo infusion



We, like many of you love the 'good news' section of our **Weekly Script!** We have shared many good news/success stories and would love to share more!

If you have any to share, not matter how simple or insignificant they may feel to you, we would like to hear about them and share them with the community pharmacy and Ayrshire and Arran network.

E-mail any good news stories, celebrations, or successes to aa.cpteam@aapct.scot.nhs.uk

This Weeks Key Messages

RPS Shortage events – message from RPS

We're pleased to announce we have two separate online events for members to book onto to help inform our work.

The link is below and We would really appreciate if you could help promote these within your networks, and it would be fantastic if you were able to join one of the sessions yourselves.

The link to the member events for April 16th and 25th can be found [here](#).

NHS Ayrshire & Arran Community Pharmacy Hospital Discharge Service

We are now seeing a steady flow of patients being discharged and having medicines supplied by community pharmacies participating in this pilot service. As a reminder, to ensure you are paid for this activity you must complete the MS form (link is below and on the e-mail received along with the IDL) as soon as possible after the patient receives their medicines.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=veDvEDCgykuAnLXmdF5Jmg6TBqWnGzIAtm_uwZnDTBNUNkVYRIA3RzVEREQ0NUU5STNJWDFGM0MyUSQIQCN0PWcu

NHS Ayrshire and Arran Community Pharmacy Website

Renewed efforts are being made to update sections of the NHS A+A Community Pharmacy website at this time.

We hope this website is a valuable resource for Community Pharmacy teams across the network, both for regular members of the teams as well as potential transient members of staff e.g. locums.

If any errors are spotted on the website, such as links which have become corrupted and no longer work we would appreciate this being fed back to us at aa.cpteam@aapct.scot.nhs.uk. Furthermore, if anyone has any suggestions for resources, information, contact details or anything else which would be useful to have on the website, then please feed this back also.

As a reminder, the website can be found here - [NHS Community Pharmacy Website \(scot.nhs.uk\)](https://www.scot.nhs.uk) or alternatively, simply type 'Community Pharmacy' into a search engine and it is usually among the top results.

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