

## **Community Pharmacy Communication Update**



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ACTION	Joiner/Leaver Form
Joiner form.pdf	You will be aware that the Community Pharmacy Development Team (CPDT) developed a resource for community pharmacists which sets out actions that should be taken when a pharmacist begins employment within GGC, moves between pharmacies in GGC, or leaves employment in GGC.
	The aim of the resource is to reduce risk in areas such as information, financial and clinical governance.
Attached	The resource serves as an aide memoire for managers setting out tasks that should be undertaken for an effective on-boarding/off-boarding process and can be found <u>here</u> .
	We have recently undertaken our annual review and now attach Version 5.
	If you have any questions about the Joiner/Leaver form in general please contact: cpdt@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.
	Janine Glen Contracts Manager 23/04/2024

ACTION	Positive Feedback - Smoking Cessation
Positive Feedback.pdf	Well done to M & D Green Pharmacy, 12 John Wood Street, Port Glasgow. We recently received great feedback from a client who was making a smoking cessation attempt with this pharmacy. The client loved the fact that he had not smoked for 6 weeks and could not thank the staff enough for making him feel at ease and supported during his quit journey. Well done everyone involved.
Attached	I'm sure every pharmacy has clients who feel confident and positive once they stop smoking, and appreciate the support they receive from the pharmacy team. If you have any good news stories that you would like to share please contact us at:- Pharmacy Health Improvement Team email <u>pharmacyhit@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</u> or call us on 0141 201 4945 Annette Robb 23/04/2024

ACTION	Scottish Pharmacist Awards
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Many congratulations to our own Alasdair Macintyre (Merrylee Pharmacy) who was presented with the Outstanding Contribution to Pharmacy Practice at this year's Scottish Pharmacist Awards.

Alasdair is a "well kent" face in community pharmacy, and well deserves recognition for his considerable contribution to the advancement of the profession, both locally in Glasgow & Lanarkshire and nationally. Congratulations Alasdair.



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