

**COMMUNITY PHARMACY DEVELOPMENT TEAM WEEKLY UPDATE**

***Wed 15thMay 2024***

**We hope that you will take some time to read the information below and share with the whole team**

**Are you an Independent Community Pharmacist Prescriber? Perhaps you intend to undertake an IP course?** Why not have a look at our Q3 IP Newsletter which covers top prescribed items by our CPIPs in Lothian & prescribing decisions to consider further.

**Don’t be left with stock!!**Each year, GP practices in Lothian are asked to review their prescribing from a list of medicines and implement more cost-effective prescribing recommendations where clinically appropriate. Please see attached list of cost-effective prescribing recommendations and link in with your local primary care teams for further information/queries

**Did you miss the Drug Related Deaths Webinar?** Please [click here](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fvimeo.com%2F944072028%3Fshare%3Dcopy&data=05%7C02%7Cfiona.anderson29%40nhs.scot%7C75e2719b5074464c2c6b08dc75811f54%7C10efe0bda0304bca809cb5e6745e499a%7C0%7C0%7C638514444974940163%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=5an9B0UKV%2BnYF1X0mFVV5vzkvfns6k1iEXjt%2BWhbSh8%3D&reserved=0) to watch a copy of the recording

**Prescribing Bulletin –**Please see attached prescribingbulletin which covers the following topics:

       Safe oral paracetamol prescribing in patients with risk factors for hepatotoxicity

       Don’t let your patients get ‘stuck’ on lidocaine plasters

       MHRA Drug Safety Update – New restrictions on fluoroquinolone antibiotics (January

       Codeine linctus – reclassification to prescription only medication

**Thank you to everyone who has booked to attend our face-face event next week. You should have all received a booking confirmation by now. Please get in touch if you have not received this email.**

**MSANS – Please see attached two MSANs; Humalog insulin lispro and Pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy**