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What is your current role?

Pharmacy Dispenser, Dalrymple Pharmacy.

How long have you worked in community pharmacy?

20 years!

What's the best bit of your job?

The best bit of my job is definitely helping the patients.

Also this job can require me to problem solve when helping patients which I find satisfying in the role.

What do you think about the future of community pharmacy?

Community Pharmacy is the backbone to the local community.

It is a very valuable resource to the local people, can viewed as a welcoming hub, that patients can come to if they need help with a health or pharmaceutical matter.

What do you do to relax outside of work?

Outside of work I like to relax by meeting up with family, watching telly and looking after my grandkids.

COMMUNICATIONS SUMMARY

Monday 24th June: Clinical PCT - Circular PCA2024-(P)-11 – Extension of SSP for Clarithromycin
aa.cpteam – Class 4 drug alert – Pharmathen SA Grepid Tablets

Wednesday 26th June: Clinical PCT – September Holiday Weekend Opening Times 2024

This Weeks Key Messages

Unexpected Pharmacy Closures

If your pharmacy is unable to open for whatever reason or has to close unexpectedly, can you please notify the Primary Care Team as soon as possible as this allows us to advise the Out of Hours service etc not to direct prescriptions to your pharmacy. I know in some cases your head office notifies us of any closure, but we don't usually receive this until well after the event, e.g. pharmacy closure on a Saturday not notified to us from head office until the Monday. Therefore if you could drop us an email at Clinicalpct@aapct.scot.nhs.uk or phone us on 07805 248 789 or 07557 114 209 that would be really helpful, both phone numbers are manned between 8am and 6pm every day including weekends. Thank you.

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