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Meet the Team – Lynne Mitchell



What is your current role?

Accuracy Checking Technician, Willis Pharmacy,
Meadowgreen, Troon.

*How long have you worked in Community
Pharmacy?*

I have worked in Community Pharmacy for 21
years.

What's the best bit of your job?

I enjoy the social interaction with both my
colleagues as well as customers, particularly the
feeling of satisfaction when helping others.

I love the fast-paced environment of my pharmacy and the fact that I am able to
assist my pharmacist with prescription checking. This allows him more time to
provide thorough consultations with patients.

What do you think about the future of Community Pharmacy?

The future of Community Pharmacy is definitely looking bright.

I feel we will continue to see an increase in services provided and through these
services, with adequate training to all colleagues, we can help take the pressure
off our pharmacists.

This will help to enhance the skills of all member of the pharmacy teams.

What do you do to relax outside of work?

Outside of work I enjoy spending time with family and friends, especially my two
nephews.

I also like to read and love jetting off to the sunshine whenever I can.

Community Pharmacy Good News Stories!



Good News Stories – Now even easier!

As you all know, we like to highlight Good News Stories in the Weekly Script to shine a
spotlight on instances where one or more members of our Community Pharmacy teams
have displayed high levels of patient care.

We appreciate that days are busy and such examples can come and go without particular
focus. As a result, we've made the process of informing us of such occasions easier, by
way of an MS form. Either scan the QR code, or follow the link [here](#) to provide some
detail for inclusion in future Weekly Scripts.

THIS WEEK'S COMMUNICATIONS SUMMARY

Tuesday 23rd July – aa.cpteam - Class 2 Drug Alert: FLOLAN 1.5mg powder and solvent
- ClinicalPCT – Missing FP10SS prescription forms
- ClinicalPCT – 9 x SG circulars. SSP's for quetiapine preparations

Wednesday 24th July – aa.cpteam – Class 4 Drug Alert: Hartmann's solution
- aa.cpteam / Alan McGeer – Protected Learning Time info and MS Form links

Thursday 25th July – aa.cpteam – Class 4 Drug Alert: Co-Trimoxazole 80mg/400mg adult SUSPENSION

This Weeks Key Messages

Sick day rules cards

Some Community Pharmacies have requested 'Medicine Sick Day Rules' cards for distribution to some patients.

Once the current supply (which is available via Office Stationary has run out) we are unable to provide these due to printing cost implications, however the template for the cards is available for you to print as/when required via this link - [Medicine Sick Day Rules card](#).

Community Pharmacy Protected Learning Time (PLT)

The MS forms to select your preferred date/time for PLT were sent this week. (Boots stores have not received these directly). Please remember if you do not respond by next Friday (2nd August) you will not be able to take up the offer of PLT this autumn.

NHS Flu service 2024/25

Following discussion and negotiation with CP A&A we are pleased to inform you that once again the community pharmacy network in Ayrshire and Arran will have the opportunity to provide NHS Flu vaccinations this year. The cohorts of patients that community pharmacies will vaccinate are being confirmed and this will be communicated along with the service specification next week. Keep an eye on your inbox for this as a prompt response will be required for the launch date of mid-September.

Cancer awareness campaign - July



July is Sarcoma Cancer Awareness month.

Information, learning and resources can be found via the links below.

<https://sarcoma.org.uk/sarcoma-awareness-month/>

<https://www.macmillan.org.uk/cancer-awareness/sarcoma-awareness-month>

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