

NHS Ayrshire & Arran Community Pharmacy

Weekly Script

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Specialist Pharmacist in
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Meet the Team – Becky Beaumont



What is your current role?

Specialist Pharmacist in Substance Use

Management

How long have you worked in NHS A+A?

Almost 6 years. I moved to Ayrshire and Arran from Lanarkshire initially as a senior clinical pharmacist in intermediate and primary care within the North team (with a brief stint in the south) before moving to my current role. I started my career with 5 years in community pharmacy in the east end of Glasgow where my interest in substance use management began so when the option to specialise arose, I couldn't resist.

What is the best bit of your job?

The patients and having the ability to help make a positive impact. I also love being part of a multidisciplinary team which gives you plenty of opportunity to learn and develop and work together for the benefit of our patients.

What do you do to relax outside of work?

I like to exercise to relax, it helps keep me calm and generally makes me a better person. (My husband would agree!) I do like to challenge myself with this and have recently competed in Hyrox and completed the Edinburgh marathon (slowly). But

my favourite way to spend my time is with my family, whether we are down the beach with the dog, on a day trip adventure or holidaying – that's my happy place.

THIS WEEK'S COMMUNICATIONS SUMMARY

Wednesday 28th – aa.cpteam: Class 4 Drug Alert – Ponstan 250mg capsules and Ponstan Forte 500mg tablets Mefanamic Acid

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

This Weeks Key Messages

Save the Date – Lunch and Learn Wednesday 18th September

Further to the communication last week relating to Buprenorphine Microdosing, we will be running a Lunch and Learn session to help enhance awareness and knowledge of this technique. This will take place on the usual L+L slot of a Wednesday lunchtime, on September 18th at 1pm. Be sure to mark in the diaries!



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