



Pharmacy Services

NHS Ayrshire & Arran

# Community Pharmacy Script

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## Meet the Team – Kristina Ward



What is your current role?

Pre-Registration Accuracy Checking Technician

How long have you worked in Pharmacy?

I have worked in Community Pharmacy for One and a Half Years.

What do you think about the future of community pharmacy?

As an aspiring ACT, I look forward to the future of community pharmacy. I am excited to be a part of the journey as we begin to provide more accessible care and medications to patients, and I can see this being a highly rewarding career.

What's the best bit of your job?

Making a difference in people's lives by giving them great service and making them feel heard, respected and cared for.

What do you like to do to relax outside of work?

In my free time I stay active by weightlifting at my local gym but I also enjoy socialising with friends and if there's a rock or metal band touring you can bet I'll be there!

## RECENT COMMUNICATIONS SUMMARY

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> : Clinical PCT – Weekly communication

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>: Clinical PCT – Easter & May Public Holiday Pharmacy Opening Times 2025

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>: aa.cpteam – Drug Alert Class 2 CNX Therapeutics Nitrofurantoin 100mg Prolonged Release Caps

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> : aa.cpteam – Drug Alert Class 2 Teva UK Ltd Lansoprazole 15mg Caps

## Save the Date!

Following the success of previous community pharmacy network events, planning is underway to hold a similar event in 2025!

The evening event will be open to ALL members of community pharmacy teams as well as locum pharmacy staff working in Ayrshire & Arran.

The provisional date for the event is Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025 and will be held in the evening with food provided.

Our venue for 2025 is Centre Stage, Kilmarnock

Further details, agenda and booking forms will follow in the coming weeks.

### **IMPORTANT – FOOD RECALL ALERT**

We have become aware of a number of instances of patients becoming unwell as a result of taking Vitamin D from the batch of Aactive D3 listed in the food alert below. Some of these patients have been children prescribed and dispensed the produce from primary care and community pharmacy.

Please ensure you have taken appropriate action if you have stock from the batches and follow usual recall procedures with your supplier.



### **Aactive D3 2000 iu/ml containing Colecalciferol 2,000 iu/ml**

TriOn Pharma is recalling specific batches of Aactive D3 2000 iu/ml after retesting showed out of specification results in the assay. The listed batches are being recalled as a precautionary measure. No other batches are impacted.

Product	Aactive D3 2000 iu/ml containing Colecalciferol (Vitamin D3) 2,000 iu/ml	
Pack Sizes	20ml Oral Drops	50ml Oral Solution
Batch number	LS23317	LS23318
Best Before	11/2025	11/2025
First Distributed	16/07/2024	13/05/2024
Legal Category	Food Supplement	Food Supplement



The batch code and best before date can be found on the outer box and the bottle label.

### **ECS Fair Warning Reminder**

**Fair Warning** All staff:

- Have professional obligations to respect and maintain the security and confidentiality of patient information.
- Must only access patient records where you have a legitimate clinical or administrative reason for doing so.
- Must not access your own records.
- Electronic patient information systems are fully auditable, all access to patient records is attributed to your username and you may be asked to justify why you have accessed a record. All potential instances of unauthorised access are investigated accordingly.
- Any queries about access to patient identifiable information should be directed to: [InformationGovernance@aapct.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:InformationGovernance@aapct.scot.nhs.uk)

A Reminder that ECS will become inactive if not accessed within 90 days.

**\*\* A patient record does not need to be accessed – just a log in to the account\*\***

## **NES Pharmacy: Pharmacist Independent Prescribing Webinar – Getting Started in Community Pharmacy**

On 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025, NES will be hosting a webinar for community pharmacy independent prescribers:

### **Pharmacist Independent Prescribing – Getting Started in Community Pharmacy**

This webinar planned for **Wednesday 5 March 2025 from 7-8.30pm** is designed to support community pharmacist independent prescribers in the early stages of their prescribing journey, from service set up to expanding scope of practice and ongoing peer support. It will provide practical information to attendees on the process for registering with the GPhC as an IP and setting up the Pharmacy First Plus service in practice. As well as sharing resources that will support pharmacists to expand their clinical knowledge and scope of practice to treat a broad range of common clinical conditions in a safe and effective manner.

Booking is via TURAS and can be done via the following link - [Book your IP webinar place](#)

## **Simulation sessions for Community Pharmacy IP's**

As our simulation sessions continue to be beneficial for those who have attended we have planned dates for 2025.

The aim of our sessions is to create a supportive learning opportunity in an entirely safe and confidential space to enhance our legacy community pharmacy prescribers' confidence and skills in delivering Pharmacy First Plus. The added bonus is a network opportunity to get to know other community pharmacy prescribers within A&A!

**There are 2 sessions planned. The dates are as follows:**

- **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April**
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

**Each session will run from 0900 - 1300 hours.**

**The venue for this will be in the Education Centre at Crosshouse Hospital.**

**Sessions will be limited to a maximum of 4 people per session.**

If you are interested in attending, please email [aacpteam@aapct.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:aacpteam@aapct.scot.nhs.uk).

## **Clinical content on Right Decisions**

The following toolkit has now been added to [Right Decisions](#) website and app: [Public Protection Toolkit for Independent Contractors](#)

<https://rightdecisions.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ayrshire-arran-guidelines/pathways-and-protocols/public-protection/public-protection-toolkit-for-independent-contractors/>

This Public Protection toolkit is relevant for all independent contractors delivering NHS services in Ayrshire and Arran. The toolkit aims to support independent contractors and their teams to be appropriately informed of national and local public protection practice and have the knowledge and skills to recognise

and respond when a child, young person, unborn baby or adult may be at risk of harm and to take appropriate action.

The aim is to:

- Clarify roles and responsibilities.
- Outline local Public Protection pathways and processes to be followed in case of concern.
- Outline what resources are available including training information.
- Promote collaborative multi-agency practice and in so doing support multi-agency assessment and management of identified need or risk.
- Contribute to trauma-informed, person centered, best practice.



## [NES Pharmacy News and Events – February 2025](#)

See the most recent NES Pharmacy newsletter via the link below:

<https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmailchi.mp%2F8c8b4b0ff496%2Fnes-pharmacy-update-february-5754608%3Fe%3D9a505e1c9f&data=05%7C02%7Ciain.fulton%40aapct.scot.nhs.uk%7Cce429ffca209421fd63908dd47998825%7C10efe0bda0304bca809cb5e6745e499a%7C0%7C0%7C638745447334241959%7CUknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOilwLjAuMDAwMCIslIAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOLjoiTWfPbCislldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=tCA1yF%2F91cuU7J4519bOp%2B7pky1UJnCjw%2FPmj031gYY%3D&reserved=0>

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