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What is your current role?

Pharmacy Support Worker

How long have you worked in
Pharmacy?

I am brand new to Pharmacy, having
joined the team in October

What's the best bit of your job?

The best bit of my job, at the moment,
would be that I find it very interesting. I
am learning a lot of new things, and I'm
enjoying increasing my knowledge.
Everyone that I have been working with
have been very welcoming 😊

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

Outside of work I like to watch TV, read, and go for walks (preferably somewhere with history). I have a dog and two cats who take up most of my time.

RECENT COMMUNICATIONS SUMMARY

Tuesday 18th : Clinical PCT – PCA (P) (2025) 01 Extension to SSP for Cefalexin 125mg/5ml Oral Susp SF

Friday 21st : Clinical PCT – Weekly Communication

:aa.cpteam – Drug Alert Class 3 PI from Italian Market Glucophage SR 500mg, 750mg & 1000mg tablets.

Unlicensed specials pre-approved list update

The pre-approved list for unlicensed specials has been updated to reflect the increase of prices of some unlicensed medications such as Creon, please ensure you are working with the current version. This can be found here:

<https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ayrshire-arran/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/Authorisation-pro-forma-v9-use-from-March-2025.docx>

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

On 5th 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 28th April**
- **Wednesday 18th 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.

Community Pharmacy Network event



THURSDAY 20TH MARCH 2025
6pm-9pm

CENTRESTAGE
15 Elmbank Drive
Kilmarnock
KA1 3AE



Please register for the event using the attached QR Code or following link: [2025 Community Pharmacy Network Registration](#)

All members of the pharmacy team and regular locums are welcome.

We look forward to seeing you there on the night!

Buffet

Networking Opportunities

Guest Speakers

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