Pharmacy & Medicines Directorate Monthly Round-Up

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Find the below important communications shared over the last month. Please be reminded that all weekly updates are uploaded to the Community Pharmacy website alongside all supporting documentation: [PCS Weekly Updates – NHS Grampian]

- **NATIONAL PATIENT SAFETY ALERT LETTER – DISCONTINUATION OF LEVEMIR**
  Shared on 6th October 2026.
- **VMT – HOW TO REQUEST A BATCH NUMBER IS ADDED TO VMT**
  Shared on 6th and 13th October 2026.
- **SMOKING CESSATION UPDATE: FEEDBACK FORM FOR PHARMACIES EXPERIENCING ISSUES AROUND SMOKING CESSATION SERVICES, STOPTOBER**
  Shared on 6th and 13th October 2026.
- **PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE: SEXUAL HEALTH WEBINAR RECORDING**
  Shared on 6th October 2026.
- **ANCHORED TOGETHER ABERDEENSHIRE FAMILY SUPPORT**
  Shared on 13th October 2026.
- **CONTACT SCOTLAND BSL PILOT OF VIDEO RELAY INTERPRETING (VRI) IN COMMUNITY PHARMACIES**
  Shared on 20th October 2026.
- **PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE: BBV UPDATE FOR ALL PRIMARY CLINICAL STAFF, "BE THE EARLY BIRD" POSTER CAMPAIGN**
- *Shared on 20th October 2026.*
- **DISCHARGE MEDICINE SUPPLY INFORMATION FROM ACUTE HOSPITALS**
- *Shared on 27th October 2026.*
- **NEW PUBLIC HEALTH KETAMINE RESOURCE AND RADAR STIMULANT WARNING**
  Shared on 27th October 2026.
- **UPDATED OPTOMETRY STROKE PATHWAY – WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT**
  Shared on 27th October 2026.
- **ANTIMICROBIAL TRAINING EVENING FOR COMMUNITY PHARMACY INDEPENDENT PRESCRIBERS – 18TH NOVEMBER 2026**
  Shared on 27th October 2026.
- **SMOKING CESSATION UPDATE: FOR ACTION – SMOKING CESSATION STAFF FEEDBACK, SMOKING DATA FOR Q1 APRIL – JUNE 2026**
  Shared on 27th October 2026.