

Pharmacy & Medicines Directorate Weekly Update



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Deactivation of Unused Neo360 User Accounts

As of the next live update, any user account that has not accessed Neo360 during the previous 19 months will be automatically deactivated. Please note, this rule will exclude site manager/site profile accounts.

If an account is disabled, and is required to be reactivated, please contact: gram.pharmaceuticalcareservices@nhs.scot.

Smoking Cessation Update

Gold Pharmacies – Stoptober Campaign

Please ensure you are contributing to Stoptober this month. We haven't seen many displays yet, please share!

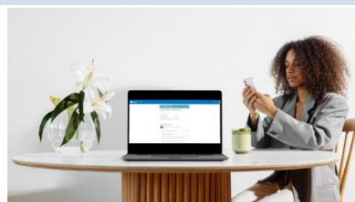
As a GOLD, advanced public health pharmacy, you should be utilising MEOC to opportunistically ask patients if they smoke using the VBA technique. This will be discussed at your revalidation review.

Save the Date: Training Sessions

FAST Education, Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland	• Thursday 23rd October 2025, 12pm • Tuesday 18th November 2025, 2.30pm • Wednesday 3rd December 2025, 10am • Friday 9th January 2026, 11am • Thursday 22nd January 2026, 2pm	This 30-minute online training, run by Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland, is aiming to improve stroke recognition through improving understanding of the FAST tool. Please find the attached flyer which contains a QR code to register. Or alternatively, click here.
NES Cancer Care for Pharmacy Teams	Tuesday 28 th October, 7.30 pm - 9pm.	This webinar will be led by Jennifer Laskey, Consultant Pharmacist at the West of Scotland Cancer Network, and will explore the pharmacy team's vital role in cancer prevention, early detection, and treatment support. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your knowledge and confidence in

		delivering impactful cancer care. Book via Turas Learn here: Cancer Care for Pharmacy Teams webinar registration.
NES Bereavement Education Conference	Tuesday 11 th November 2025	Further information about the event and how to register can be found on the Bereavement Education Conference 2025 - Bereavement as a Kaleidoscope website.
Grampian Palliative and End of Life Care Network Professional Conference	Wednesday 19 th November 2025, Aberdeen Altens Hotel	Registration is now open for the 2025 Grampian Palliative and End of Life Care Network Professional Conference. Please see the attached programme and workshop brochure for further details, including the link to register via Eventbrite.

Community Pharmacy Scotland Round-Up



13/10/2025 • Graham Le Tissier

Medicines Care and Review (MCR) Ready Reckoner

This week's MCR Ready Reckoner has been updated and is now available to download or you can view it via the App.



09/10/2025 • Milo Menzies

Applications open for CPHB Associate Members

At Community Pharmacy Scotland (CPS), our Community Pharmacy Health Board (CPHB) committees are at the forefront of local service negotiation.



09/10/2025 • Community Pharmacy Scotland

Community Pharmacy IPs and Trainees: Update Your Details to Stay Informed

Can all Community Pharmacy Independent Prescribers and Trainees who undertook or are undertaking a Community Pharmacy Scotland (CPS) / NHS Education for Scotland (NES) Funded Training, please keep us up to date with any changes to your information.



09/10/2025 • Adam Osprey

CPS Represents Scottish Contractors at RPS Workforce Summit

This week Adam from the Policy team headed to the RPS Offices in London to take part in a national discussion on early years career development for pharmacists.

The Happy Place 😊

Pharmacist Support is proud to announce the return of the pharmacist ACTNow wellbeing campaign, running this year for three weeks from Monday 20th October to Friday 7th November 2025.

This year's campaign will focus on three urgent themes identified through the latest Workforce Wellbeing Survey, conducted with the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS):

- Connection
- Personal Budgeting & Financial Support
- Navigating Change & Growth.



The campaign will deliver a series of digital resources, interactive activities, podcasts and social media content to help individuals and employers address these challenges in a practical and supportive way.

[Pharmacist Support: ACTNow Wellbeing Campaign | Community Pharmacy Scotland](#)

We would like to continue this section as an opportunity for reward, recognition and good news stories of the teams who read this! Please submit any items for inclusion to:
gram.pharmaceuticalcareservices@nhs.scot

All weekly updates are uploaded to the [CP Grampian website](#).

Remember to like our Facebook page for regular updates: [Community Pharmacy Grampian – NHSG](#)