

Community Pharmacy NHS Lanarkshire 24th Feb Update

Do you have questions about the new PMR Pharmacy First Plus modules and/or the UCF module? CPS are hosting an 'Ask me anything' webinar on the 11th March, 1930-2100. For more information and/or to book to attend please see; [CPS Ask Me anything](#).

Do you have access to the ECS? Please remember NHS Lanarkshire are moving from a single site ECS sign on to individual accounts. The single site logins created during the pandemic are currently only valid until 31.3.25. If you are a Pharmacist/locum working within Lanarkshire and have not applied for your individual account please see attached form.

Have you completed the training outlined within the [Pharmacy First Plus PCA](#)? Unsure of what training to complete... please see the [CPS Clinical Skills and Teach and Treat checklist](#) dependent on when you qualified (2019 onwards, 2016-2018, pre 2016 on via a different sector/not NES funded). If you have not completed your Teach & Treat hub and are eligible please see [details for booking onto a session](#).

Need support when managing consultations/queries such as – What if my pain gets worse when I start to reduce my opioids? Why not have a look at the [Scottish Pain Pharmacy Network \(SPPN\) Newsletter](#) consultation support toolkit.

Are you inputting your NRT data onto the PCR? Don't forget, via the smoking cessation service it is the PCR that triggers quit data to Scottish Government as well as **CP** NRT service fees (£30 > £15 > £35), not the PMR.

Have you stopped delivering the Pharmacy First Plus service? Don't forget to complete [Annex C](#) within the Pharmacy First Plus PCA to notify NSS of service withdrawal and to pause associated service fees. If you are leaving an employed Community Pharmacy post within NHS Lanarkshire, prescription pads need to be destroyed. If you have prescription pads currently sitting in a branch from a previous prescriber that need disposed of, please contact ellenjo.fowler@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk

Community Pharmacy NHS Lanarkshire 10th Feb Update

Have you seen the new Pharmacy First Plus module on your PMR? A new universal claim framework (UCF) option is available on the PMR for Pharmacy First Plus. This allows CPIPs to accurately record **Pharmacy First Plus** advice, treatment and referral, separate from the Pharmacy First module.

Has your Public Health campaign poster arrived? Posters for the next pharmacy public health campaign are on their way and should arrive in pharmacies by next week as the campaign begins on 11/02/25. The next topic is Mind to Mind mental health (which will run until March) and digital copies of the poster and other resources are available at - [Campaign Assets | Scottish Government Marketing News](#)

Do you know where your nearest Palliative Care site is? There has been an update to the Community Pharmacy Palliative Care network, please ensure you know where your nearest [Palliative Care Pharmacy](#) is located. A copy of GGCs sites is also available (attached). Not for distribution.

Have you seen the new Bridging Contraception PGD? The [Bridging contraception PGD](#) was updated in October 2024. Please ensure review and complete any outstanding training. ([FAQs available](#))

Key changes to BC service;

- Eligibility - moved to similar eligibility as Pharmacy First i.e. patients who are currently not registered with a GP can access the service as long as they live in Scotland
- Update to training resources which pharmacists must complete (Both [EHC](#) and [BC](#))
- Removal of the EHC+BC dual module within the PMR (please note as part of the update to the EHC service specification, payment will now be made for the completion of a consultation rather than just on supply)

Do you provide the national Gluten Free Service? The NHS Lanarkshire Gluten Free formulary was reviewed in November 2024, while there were no changes required/made to the formulary, the most up to date [order form](#) can be found on the [Community Pharmacy webpage](#)

Are you a Designated Supervisor? Or thinking about undertaking a Designated Prescribing Practitioner (DPP) role? NES are hosting sessions for Community Pharmacists to increase their confidence in the use of Physical assessment skills. For more information or to apply for a place please [click here](#)

Are you an independent prescriber? NES are running a 'Getting started in Community Pharmacy' webinar (5th March, 1900-2030) to support Community

Pharmacists in the early stages of their prescribing journey, from service set up to ongoing peer support. To book to attend please see [TURAS Learn](#)

Have you completed your waste audit? Final reminder, all Community Pharmacies are required to complete and return the PAA Waste Audit (attached). This is due to the board and Tradebe moving all pharmacies in to alignment with a single audit expiry date due to it being a single contract with the board. **The deadline for this audit is 12/2/25.**

Please ensure you:

- Use the template provided. Older versions will not be accepted.
- Audits must be completed electronically
- Photo uploads of the document will not be accepted, audits should be returned electronically.

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Completed audits should be returned
to waste.management@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk

Do you offer the smoking cessation service? Just a wee reminder...while Varenicline is back in stock, there is currently no PGD. You may however begin to see scripts coming through from General Practice. Further updates regarding a Community Pharmacy Varenicline PGD will follow once available.