



Community

Nottinghamshire

Pharmacy



Agenda for the evening

- 1. Chair's introduction to the evening
- 2. Pharmacy First Service Overview
- 3. Tips to stretch your workforce and Making Every Contact Count (MECC)
- 4. Patient journey through the UTI conditions pathway
- 5. Key dates & Resources
- 6. Q&A All
- 7. Close





Pharmacy First Service Overview

Strategic context for the service Summary of the service requirements The clinical pathways and PGDs Learning and development requirements Preparing to provide the service Q&A



The Pharmacy First service

- Community Pharmacy England submitted proposals for a Pharmacy First service to DHSC and NHSE in March 2022
- This was followed up with a comms and lobbying campaign
- On 9th May 2023, DHSC and NHSE published the Delivery plan for recovering access to primary care
- This included a commitment to commission a Pharmacy First service, allowing the treatment of seven conditions
- The start date is 31st January 2024 (subject to IT support being available)



- Pharmacy First will be a new Advanced service that will include seven new clinical pathways and will replace the Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS)
- The service will consist of **three elements**:

Clinical pathway consultations

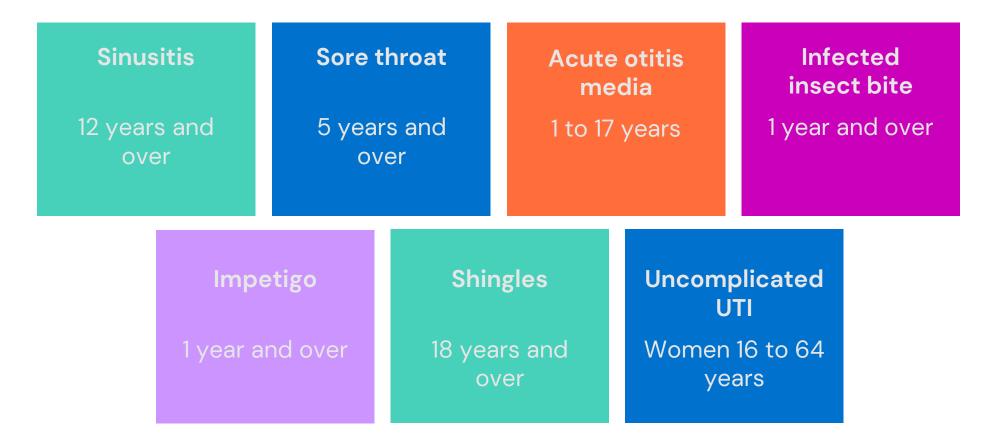
New element

Urgent supply of repeat meds and appliances

 Previously part of CPCS Referrals for minor illness consultations

 Previously part of CPCS

What are the seven conditions?



The Pharmacy First service

Pharmacies opting-in must provide **all three elements** of the new service

Patients can **present to the pharmacy** for clinical pathways consultations **(only)** Clinical pathways consultations can be provided **remotely**, except for the acute otitis media pathway (otoscope required)

Remote consultations must be via high-quality video link DSPs can **only** provide clinical pathways consultations **remotely** (due to the link to Essential services)

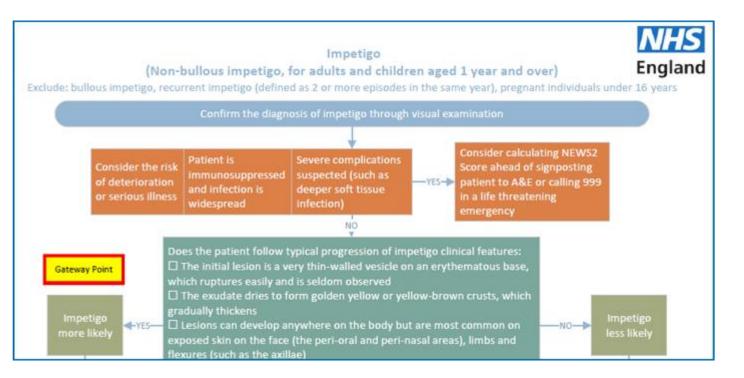
They cannot provide the acute otitis media pathway (otoscope required)

There are no changes to the former CPCS elements of the service, e.g. referrals are still required and telephone consultations are still possible, where clinically appropriate

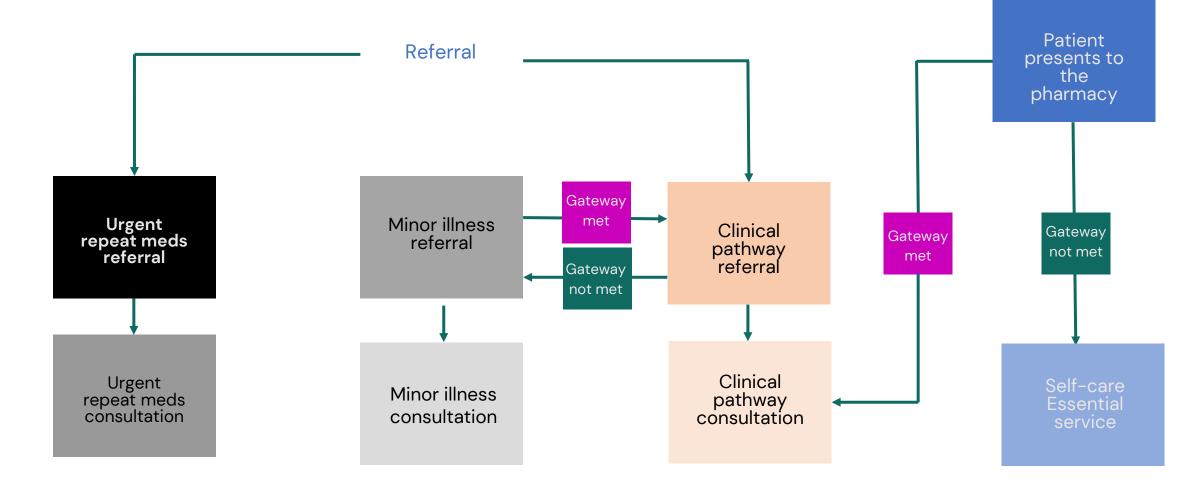
Summary of the service requirements

Clinical pathways consultations

- Service spec and seven clinical pathways developed
- 23 associated PGDs and one clinical protocol (P med)
- The clinical pathways contain one or more Gateway points
- For a patient to be eligible to receive a clinical pathways consultation, a Gateway point must be passed



High-level service overview



A more detailed service pathway diagram can be found in Annex A of the service spec

The service requirements

- Complying with Terms of Service requirements for Essential services and clinical governance
- Have a consultation room meeting the ToS requirements, with access to IT equipment for record keeping
- Equipment otoscope see buying advice in Annex C
- Standard operating procedure, including the process for escalation
- Competency and training requirements
- Have an NHS-assured clinical IT system (Provider Pays)
- Sign-up to provide the service on MYS
- Where supplies of an NHS medicine are made, the normal prescription charge rules apply



Funding

- Funding for the clinical pathways consultations comes from the additional £645m provided to support the recovery plan
- Initial fixed payment of £2,000
 - Must sign-up to provide the service on MYS by 11.59pm on 30th January 2024
 - The payment will be **reclaimed** if **5** clinical pathways consultations are not provided **by the end of March 2024**
- £15 fee per completed consultation (also applies to CPCS consultations from 1st Jan 2024)







Funding

- A **monthly** fixed payment of **£1,000** where the pharmacy meets a **minimum number** of clinical pathways consultations:
 - From April 2024, an initial cap of 3,000 consultations per month per pharmacy will be put in place
 - From October 2024, new caps will be introduced based on actual provision of clinical pathway consultations, designed to deliver 3 million consultations per quarter
- Clearly demonstrates an expectation of an average of 100 per pharmacy a month anything less and there is a real risk the Treasury will pull the plug

| Month | Minimum number of clinical pathways consultations |
|-------------------------|---|
| February 2024 | 1 |
| March 2024 | 5 |
| April 2024 | 5 |
| May 2024 | 10 |
| June 2024 | 10 |
| July 2024 | 10 |
| August 2024 | 20 |
| September 2024 | 20 |
| October 2024 onwards | 30 |

The clinical pathways and PGDs

Clinical pathway consultations

- The clinical pathways element will enable the management of common infections by community pharmacies through offering selfcare, safety netting advice, and only if appropriate, supplying a restricted set of medicines to complete episodes of care for seven common conditions
- NHSE commissioned SPS to develop patient group directions (PGDs) and a protocol for the Pharmacy First service.
- The final PGDs and protocol, published on the NHS England website, have received national approval from the National Medical Director, Chief Pharmaceutical Officer and National Clinical Director for IPC & AMR



Development of clinical pathways



Monitoring and surveillance

- NHSE will closely monitor the Pharmacy First service post-launch to allow for robust oversight and monitor for any potential impact on antimicrobial resistance so that any needed mitigations can be quickly actioned
- NHSE is working with NHSBSA to enable pharmacy reimbursement and functionality for PGD supply to be recorded via ePACT2 data, or in a parallel dashboard
- NIHR will commission an evaluation of Pharmacy First services considering implications for antimicrobial resistance.

PGDs

- Pharmacists need to read all 23 PGDs and protocol
- Draft PGDs and protocol published on 1st December 2023 to help pharmacists and pharmacy owners start to prepare
- Pharmacists must read and sign the final versions of the PGDs and protocol, rather than the draft versions
- Draft versions are not signed by NHSE do not provide authorisation to supply medicines at NHS expense for the Pharmacy First service

Learning and development requirements

Learning and development

- CPPE webpage detailing training resources
 - <u>www.cppe.ac.uk/services/pharmacy-</u> <u>first/</u>
- Pharmacy First self-assessment framework – developed by CPPE and NHSE
- Personal development action plan

NHS Pharmacy First service

The NHS Pharmacy First service launches as a new advanced service of the community pharmacy contract on Wednesday 31st January 2024.

Pharmacy First replaces the Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS) and includes seven new clinical pathways. The full Pharmacy First service consists of three elements:

- Clinical pathways a new element of the service
- Urgent repeat medicine supply previously within CPCS
- NHS referrals for minor illness previously within CPCS

More details of this advanced service are available from NHS England and Community Pharmacy England

Providing the service requires community pharmacies to hold consultations that give advice and NHS-funded treatment (via Patient Group Directions), where appropriate for seven common conditions (following clinical pathways), which are:

- Sinusitis
- Sore throat
- Acute otitis media
- Infected insect bite
- Impetigo
- Shingles
- · Uncomplicated urinary tract infections in women

CPPE has a range of learning resources to prepare and support pharmacy professionals to provide the NHS Pharmacy First service. These resources include a self-assessment framework developed in partnership with NHS England, which supports you to reflect on your knowledge, skills and behaviours that are essential to provide all three elements of the NHS Pharmacy First service. Through the self-assessment, you can identify any gaps and make an action plan to develop as required.

You can download a copy of the Pharmacy First self-assessment framework using the button below:

Self-assessment framework

✓NHS Pharmacy First Service – service specification

- Competency requirements
- ✓Evidence of competence
- ✓Learning resources to support your development
- ✓Useful CPPE resources to support the delivery of Pharmacy First

FAQs (Corning soon)

Learning and development

- NHSE funded training by Cliniskills
 - Clinical examination skills includes e-learning and face-to-face training
 - F2f fully booked but waiting list function
 - <u>www.cliniskills.com/community-</u> <u>pharmacists/</u>

- CPE Pharmacy First webinars:
 - Getting to know the service recorded version available
 - Getting ready for launch 15th Jan
 recorded version available soon
- LPC events discussion about what is contractor need?
- Have pharmacists completed their personal development action plan?

Preparing to provide the service

Preparing to provide the service

- 1. Download and read the service specification and clinical pathways
- If you then want to provide the service from the start date, sign up on MYS preferably by 31st December 2023
- 3. Place an order for an otoscope
- 4. Download and start
 - 1. reading the PGDs and
 - 2. clinical protocol

| UTI | Shingles | Impetigo | Insect bite | Sore throat | Sinusitis | Acute otitis media |
|----------------|---------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Nitrofurantoin | Aciclovir Valaciclovir | Hydrogen Peroxide Cream Fusidic acid cream | | | Mometasone nasal spray Fluticasone nasal spray | Phenazone & Lidocaine ear drops |
| | | Flucloxacillin | Flucloxacillin | Pen V | Pen V | Amoxicillin |
| | | Clarithromycin | Clarithromycin | Clarithromycin | Clarithromycin | Clarithromycin |
| | | Erythromycin | Erythromycin | Erythromycin | Erythromycin | Erythromycin |
| | | | | | Doxycycline | |

Preparing to provide the service

- 5.Start considering which IT system you want to use and look into costs and contracting
- 6. Provide an initial briefing on the service for your staff
- 7.Create a **training plan with pharmacists** who will provide the service (using the CPPE self-assessment), including ensuring they know how to use an otoscope
- 8.Sign up to the LPC newsletters and follow on social media for details of any local training sessions
- 9.Start to develop an **SOP** or update your CPCS SOP

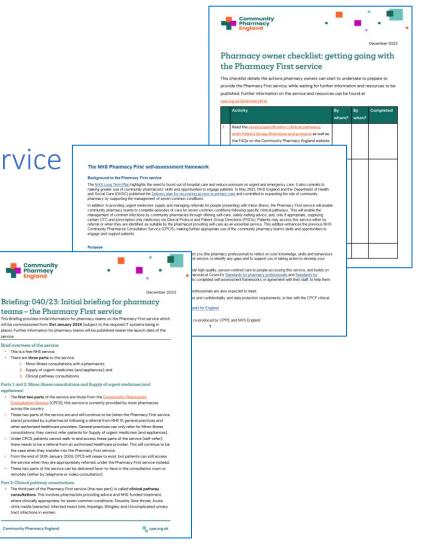


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Resources to help you get ready

- Checklists of things to do to prepare for the service for pharmacy owners and pharmacists
- The **CPCS toolkit** is being updated to cover the new service
- CPPE Pharmacy First webpage and self-assessment framework
- Cliniskills training modules and locally organised training options
- **Summary briefing** for pharmacy team members



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This is a free NHS service.

Port 3: Clinical pathway a

tract infections in women

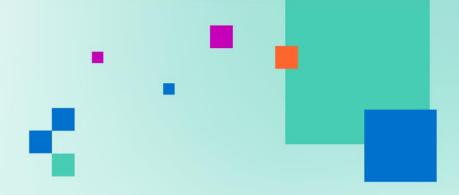
Promoting the service

- NHS England is developing a marketing campaign for the service
- Briefing to Local Medical Committees and general practices about the service
 - A briefing for LMCs and general practice teams is available at cpe.org.uk/pharmacyfirst
 - NHSE developing practice toolkit
 - Pharmacy teams to talk to local practices
- Further resources are being developed by Community Pharmacy England to help you and LPCs to promote the service to patients, the public and local stakeholder organisations









Questions cpe.org.uk/pharmacyfirst







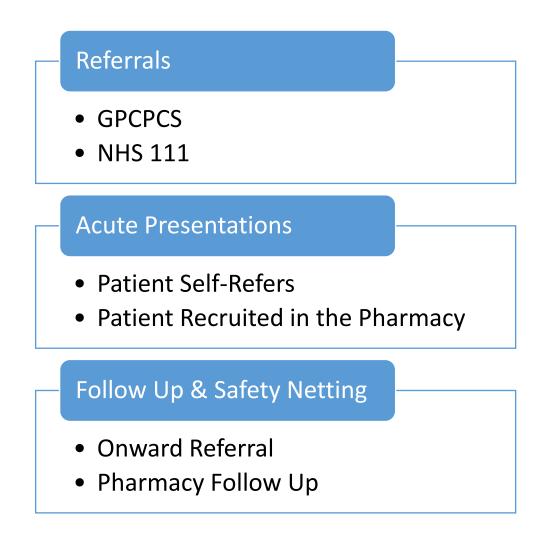


Pharmacy First "Making Every Contact Count"



Making Every Contact Count or Maximising Income

- Patient Journey
- Pharmacy Staff Involvement
- Closing the consultation & safety netting



Patient Journey

- External Referral
- Self-Referral
- PharmacyRecruitment

- In Pharmacy Recruitment
 - OTC Purchase converted to a PF Consultation
 - Till Markers & Messages
 - Margin OTC vs Consultation
 - Advertising in the pharmacy
 - "up selling"
- Patient Clerking pre-loaded into Pharmoutcomes & by whom?
- "Partial Save" of Consultation
- Staff Roles & Responsibilities in the patient journey work as a team
- System Access

Patient Journey

- Sinusitis (Over 12yrs)
- Sore throat (Over 5yrs & FeverPain Score >3)
- Earache (Over 1yr but Under 18yrs)
- Infected insect bite (Over 1yr & Adult)
- Impetigo (Over 1yr & Adult)
- Shingles (Over 18yrs)
- Urinary tract infections in women (uncomplicated between 16 & 65 yrs)

Uncomplicated UTI – 45yr Old Female

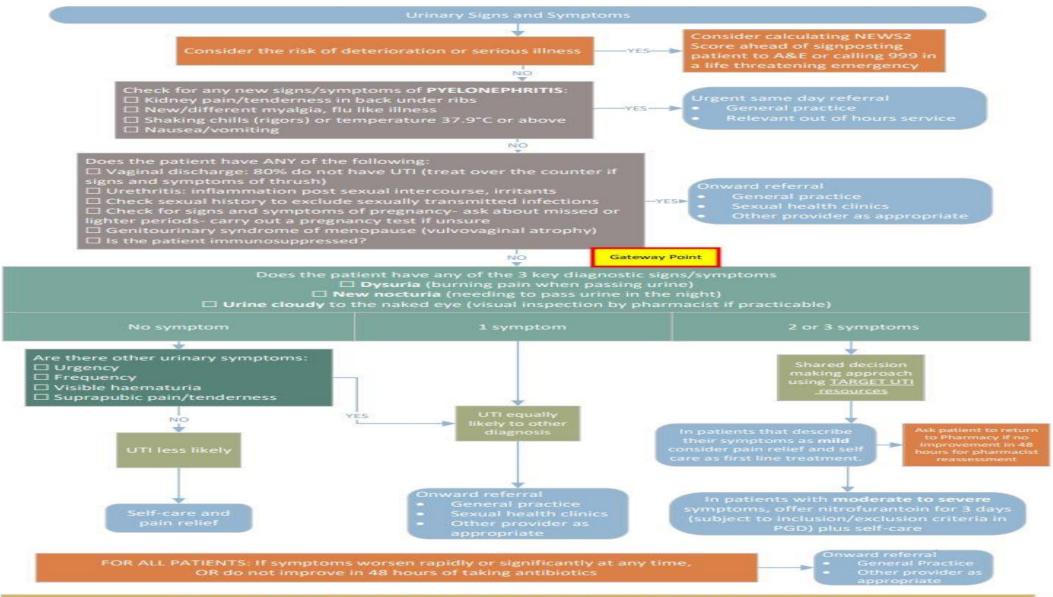
- NEWS2 Observations
- Is the patient confused
- Temperature
- Pulse
- O2 Sats
- Opportunity to provide the BP service.
- Respiration Rate
- Test Urine with Multistix GP (Leucocytes, Nitrites, Blood explain the results, would give you at least 2 symptoms)
- What's the Score Any Concerns?
- Check PMR / SCR for any relevant medication
- Safety Netting and Onward Referral (if referring on send the NEWS2 Obs and Dipstick Results)
- Have you passed the "gateway" for a claim?



Uncomplicated Urinary Tract Infection

(For women aged 16 to 64 years with suspected lower UTIs)

Exclude: pregnant individuals, urinary catheter, recurrent UTI (2 episodes in last 6 months, or 3 episodes in last 12 months)



FOR ALL PATIENTS: share self-care and safety-netting advice using <u>TARGET UTI leaflet</u>

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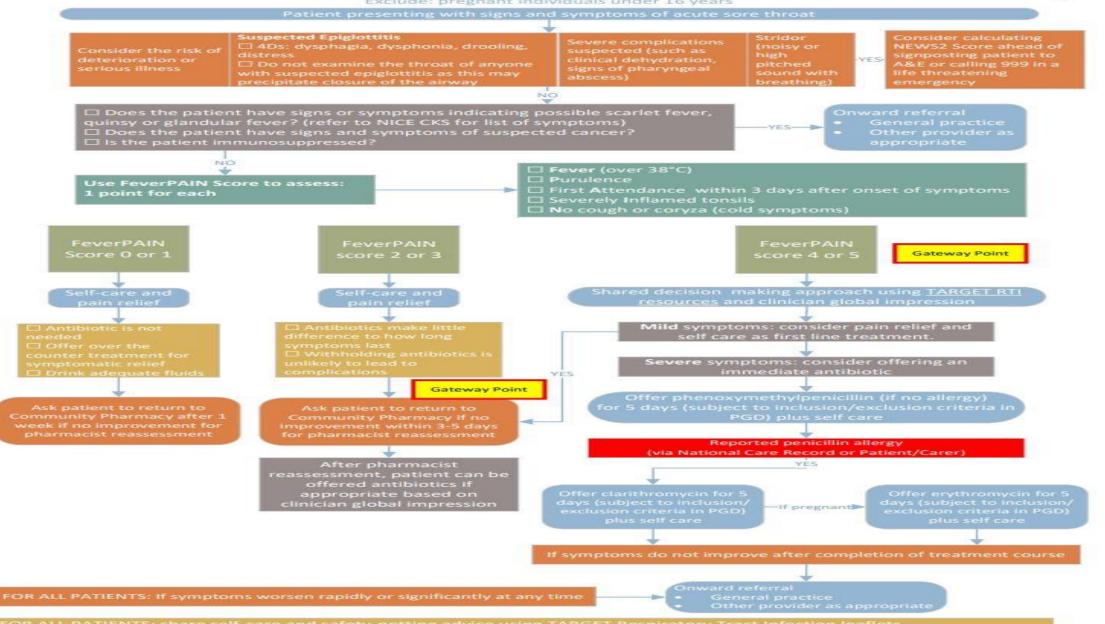
- Potential Income
- GPCPCS or Pharmacy First?
- Is it appropriate to defer treatment?
- Can you treat them separately?
- Is there an opportunity to provide the BP service?
- Possible Oral Contraception Supply?
- Minimum Income £30 (£15 PF and £15 BP plus POM supply)
- Safety Netting and Onward Referral NEWS2 Obs
- Repeat consultations as service is personal and efficient
- Follow up with AccuRx Text

Sore Throat

- NEWS2 Observations
- Is the patient confused
- Temperature
- Pulse
- O2 Sats
- BP
- Respiration Rate
- FeverPain Score (Onset, Pustules, Severity, Fever)
- What's the Score Any Concerns?
- Check PMR / SCR for any relevant medication
- Safety Netting and Onward Referral (if referring on send the NEWS2 Obs and FeverPain Score)
- Have you passed the "gateway" for a claim?

Acute Sore Throat (For adults and children aged 5 years and over) Exclude: pregnant individuals under 16 years





Sore Throat

- Potential Income
- GPCPCS or Pharmacy First?
- Is it appropriate to defer treatment this could generate a further claim under Pharmacy First?
- Can you treat them separately?
- Is there a BP Clinic Check opportunity?
- Possible Oral Contraception Supply?
- Minimum Income £30 (£15 PF and £15 BP plus OTC sale or POM supply)
- Safety Netting and Onward Referral NEWS2 Obs & FeverPain
- Repeat consultations as service is personal and efficient
- Follow up with AccuRx Text

The key is providing an **Solution**

experience





The Pharmacy First patient journey



The patient journey

| Before patient visit | During the visit | Post visit |
|--|--|--|
| • Plan, prepare, practice, review | Take a holistic approach to the patient care | • File records safely for inspection |
| Leading the process and involve the team | • Complete pharmacy IT system with the patient | • Process in place for accurate claiming |
| Marketing basics in place Dialogue with surgeries | Details added to PMR in consultation to minimise waiting time for POM supply | Send the REQUIRED details to the patient's surgery |
| Information kept in a known location together | Seamless referral back to the surgery if necessary. | • Month end check on accurate claims |
| • Be clear on access points for | | Keeping the training alive |
| each service | | Share successes |

Who benefits?

| | Patient | Pharmacy team | Surgery team |
|---|--|--|--|
| • | Ease of access and building a long term relationship for | Job variation and increased job satisfaction and | Reduced stress levels |
| | repeat visits | confidence | Increased confidence for referrals |
| • | Receive consultation with a | Developing relationships with | |
| | healthcare professional quicker | patients and surgeries | Improved knowledge of the pharmacy offer |
| | | Significant financial incentive | |
| • | Reduction in bounce backs | in current climate | Focus on higher acuity patients |
| • | Education of pharmacy offer | Opportunity to have | |
| | | conversations about services | Reducing blame culture |
| | | • Developing reputation as part of Primary Care team for delivery | |





Key Dates & Resources



Key Dates

| Action | Deadline |
|---|----------|
| Current CPCS finishes | 30/1/24 |
| Pharmacy First commences plus de-registration of CPCS if contractors not signed up to Pharmacy First | 31/1/24 |
| Last date to sign up for Pharmacy First and receive £2000 payment | 31/1/24 |
| Deadline to deliver at least 5 qualifying PF pathway consultations | 31/3/24 |
| Current extended care services decommissioned | 31/3/24 |
| Deadline to opt in to the upgraded contraceptive service offering tier 1 and tier 2 or pharmacies will be de-registered | 29/2/24 |
| Bp and OC services will become part of the PF service | 31/3/25 |

Key Dates - IT

| Action | Deadline |
|--|---------------------------------|
| To ensure you are "live" on Directory of ServiceS (DoS) to receive referrals by 31st January 2024. Sign up to Pharmacy First Sign up to a supplier; or Switch providers | 19 January 2024 |
| The DoS team WILL NOT action any supplier switches between 22 and 24 January | 22 January – 24 January 2024 |
| Pharmacies receive referrals from 111 online and 111 telephony Patients are signposted from NHS Service Finder and Find a Service on NHS.UK | 31 January 2024 |

Resources

- <u>Pharmacy First Advanced Services Specification</u>
- Suite of PGD's
- <u>Nottinghamshire LPC Representing pharmacy contractors in Nottinghamshire (communitypharmacy.org.uk)</u>
- <u>Derbyshire LPC Supporting Derbyshire's Pharmacies (cpderbyshire.org.uk)</u>
- <u>Pharmacy First service Community Pharmacy England (cpe.org.uk)</u>
- NHS Pharmacy First service : CPPE
- <u>Community Pharmacists | CliniSkills</u>
- <u>Midlands Community Pharmacy Integration FutureNHS Collaboration Platform</u> (LOG IN REQUIRED)
- January 2024 Committee Opinion Poll Independents and Non-CCA Multiple Survey (surveymonkey.com) (DEADLINE 21ST JAN)

LPC Support

- Weekly Pharmacy First Contractor Drop in sessions via Microsoft Teams every Monday 2-3pm. These are Notts/Derbyshire/Lincs wide calls. Please contact Alison Ellis for the link.
- Further information evening events late Spring/early Summer as needed. A poll will be sent out to ascertain if they are.
- Resources on websites
- Visits to pharmacies by the LPC Operations Team to those pharmacies not signing up or not delivering the required levels of activity to avoid clawback.

If you think that there are any others ways to support then please let us know!!

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