

National Updates

Pharmacy Advice Audit starting from Monday 3 June 2024.

From **Monday 3 June 2024**, pharmacies are asked to select just **one** day between the **3 and 16 June 2024**, to record data about patients seeking informal advice (outside of the Pharmacy First service). The audit has been designed to be as straightforward as possible, with guidance below:

Team Guide – This sets out the criteria for inclusion, what needs to be recorded and how to reflect on your pharmacy's results.

Audit Template – This provides a simple way to record the required data, making things smoother to add data onto your IT platform.

Hypertension Case-Finding Service reminder (#2): How can I promote the service.

This is the second of a series of articles to help maximise the potential of the Hypertension Case-Finding Service.

Local News

Daffodil Standards – Support with end-of-life care.

In conjunction with Marie Curie UK and The Royal College of General Practitioners, the Daffodil Standards will help identify patients/carers who may benefit from structured support for end-of-life care. The standards have been adapted for community pharmacy teams and align with the eight standards used in general practice.

Further information can be found on the [BLMK-N-LPC website](#).

Training & Events

Invitation to BLMK Pharmacy First Service Webinar Series

The BLMK Pharmacy First Service Webinar Series is a local initiative aimed at fostering collaboration and successful implementation of the Pharmacy First Service within primary care networks (PCNs) and community pharmacies in the integrated neighbourhoods.

The third cohort of webinars now starting for Central Bedfordshire are on:

- **Hilton** **Wednesday 22 May 12:30 – 13:30**
- **Ivel Valley South** **Thursday 23 May 12:30 – 13:30**

Please note that attendance at the scheduled webinar for your PCN is required as a priority. However, if you miss your session, you can attend the same webinar at a neighbouring PCN on a different date. [Link for the webinar](#). A list of the full dates and times can be found on the [BLMK-N-LPC website -Training and Events](#).

[CPPE Training](#).

We have updated our website to show the recent training available from CPPE, which includes:

- [East of England update](#)
- [East Midlands update](#)
- [Workshops available between July and September 2024](#).

Full information, and how to follow CPPE on social media, can be found on the [BLMK-N-LPC website](#).

Reminders

[Data Security and Protection Toolkit 2023/24](#)

Deadline for completion for all community pharmacy contractors is **20 June 2024**.

For more information please see [NHS process and guidance](#).

[NHSmal multi-factor authentication](#).

The NHSmal team previously announced that multi – factor authentication (MFA) is set to become mandatory across the platform for all NHSmal users from later in 2024. MFA is an additional security measure that verifies your identity when logging into your account and it will become the default method for accessing NHSmal accounts.

Pharmacy NHSmal users are encouraged to enrol for MFA before it becomes mandatory.

[May Bank Holiday Hours](#)

A reminder to ensure that you update your [NHS profiles](#) with your opening hours for the upcoming bank holiday on 27 May 2024.

Medicines

Price adjustment for Azathioprine 50mg/5ml oral suspension.

Medicines Supply Notifications.

Tegretol (Carbamazepine) 100mg/5ml liquid.

Humulin (insulin soluble human) 100units/ml solution for injection 10ml vials.

MHRA Class 4 Medicines Notifications.

Keppra 500mg film-coated tablets (Doncaster Pharma Limited).

Trazodone hydrochloride 50mg/5ml oral solution (Cygnus Pharma Ltd).

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