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**Professor David Wright's independent review into the PSNC and LPCs**

**IMPORTANT - please read - available from Friday 19 June**

Professor David Wright's *Independent review of community pharmacy contractor representation and support – providing best value for contractors* is now available on the PSNC website. The outcome of the review will potentially have a large effect on the structure of PSNC and LPCs. As such we are encouraging you to access and read the report and discuss with the LPC over the coming weeks; let us have any feedback you have.

There is a [webinar](#) for pharmacy contractors being held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020 being hosted by Professor David Wright to enable you to learn more about his independent review into community pharmacy contractor representation and support.

Professor Wright, will talk through the recommendations that he has made following his review, explaining why he made them. He will also answer your questions live. Read the report in full here <https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/findings-of-the-independent-review-into-contractor-representation-and-support-published>.

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**Electronic Repeat Dispensing**

Practices in Devon are being encouraged to optimise the benefits of Electronic Prescription Services (EPS) in two key ways:

- Switching patients still receiving paper prescriptions to EPS.
- Utilising electronic repeat dispensing (eRD) for suitable patients.

The SW Academic Health Science Network (AHSN) has developed a five-part bite sized series of webinars to share learning and best practice; they are for General Practice: Doctors, Nurse Prescribers, Specialist prescribers, Practice managers, Practice Pharmacists, Prescription Clerk, PCN Pharmacists, Community Pharmacists

Dates are:

- 25 June 2020 - The benefits of eRD based on experience from GP and CCG colleague
- 2 July 2020 - Using eRD to drive effective care planning
- 8 July 2020 - eRD, System collaboration and eRD Care homes
- 16 July 2020 – Repeat of the first webinar
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020 – Benefits and challenges of increasing eRD for Community pharmacies and system wide collaboration

The first three webinars will be discussing on what needs to happen in practices to create an effective implementation and use of eRD; the [fifth](#) is aimed at community pharmacy to support community pharmacists refresh their knowledge and to get the best from the increase in eRD anticipated. However, community pharmacists or members of their teams are more than welcome to join the earlier webinars.

Find more detail and booking information here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/easing-prescribing-workloadmaking-the-most-of-electronic-repeat-dispensing-registration-107798578450>

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**Healthy Living Pharmacy – Free Training**

The Devon LPC is still holding Health Education Funding to support Healthy Living Pharmacy training for community pharmacy teams in Devon. We can offer one place for leadership training and one place for Health Champion training via [Pharmacy Complete](#) who offer a distance learning package for each course which has been very popular. If you feel you would like to take advantage of this offer please contact us on [admin@devonlpc.org](mailto:admin@devonlpc.org) as soon as possible.

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## Community Pharmacy Consultation Audit week beginning 29 June 2020

PSNC has planned a Community Pharmacy Consultation Audit for the last week in June; and we are asking for your support in completing this audit, which is just for one day!

### Why is it important?

- We know that your advice via consultations in community pharmacy has a significant beneficial impact on local communities, patients and the wider NHS.
- PSNC is running a Community Pharmacy Consultation Audit during the week commencing 29 June 2020 to help to gather evidence to support ongoing funding negotiations and bids for investment in our sector.
- The audit will request that for one day, pharmacies capture all of their consultations and record the information in PharmOutcomes. To be valid you will need to record at least 20 consultations, so if you can't manage this in one day you may need to carry on for a second day)
- The audit can be carried out as the pharmacy's contractual clinical audit for 2020/21 and will be vital in supporting the PSNC and LPCs to demonstrate the added value pharmacies provide to their communities every day via their consultations.
- Full details of how pharmacies can take part, including the audit template and guidance is available on the PSNC website now. <https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/psnc-pharmacy-advice-audit-paperwork-and-guidance-now-available/>

We need all pharmacies to get behind this crucial audit - It would be fantastic if we can have 100% completion rate in Devon.

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### Sharing innovation

NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE&I) has launched a survey to capture the beneficial changes that have been seen across primary care during the response to COVID-19. The survey aims to make sure these innovations are captured, evaluated and, where possible and appropriate, sustained for the future.

Community pharmacy teams are encouraged to share their examples of innovation that have been implemented during this period – whether clinical, operational or system based – to help understand which should be kept and protected. Please fill in the survey by **Thursday 25th June**. [Share your beneficial innovation examples](#)

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### Seasonal Flu Vaccination Service Training

While we are aware we're still waiting for further guidance and information about the seasonal flu vaccination service 2020-21, we have been receiving some enquiries in the Secretariat about the availability of face to face training for pharmacists who are new to the service.

It would be possible for the LPC to arrange face to face training locally but the numbers would be limited to nine participants plus the trainer, providing that a suitable venue can be found to allow for the appropriate social distancing. The cost would be in the region of £150 – we are currently asking for expressions of interest to allow us to make a decision so if you think you will have pharmacists requiring face to face training please email [admin@devonlpc.org](mailto:admin@devonlpc.org) by the 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020.

We have also been made aware of online BLS refresher training, [details here](#).

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