



PCN Leads



Where we have PCN leads in place we have seen an increase in delivery of services -More services = more revenue and sustainability for your business. We are reaching out again to implore that you discuss with all team members the opportunity to become a PCN Lead for your area.

Contact Yvonne.somersetlpc@gmail.com



Please return your signed Supervised Consumption, Needle Exchange and Take-Home Naloxone Contract
Justin.Hoggans@turning-point.co.uk by the 30th of November 2024

Services Audit

Dear Pharmacy Owner or Multiple Operator

The Community Pharmacy Somerset officer team have been conducting an extensive audit for all services including service fees. Whilst conducting this audit it has come to our attention that since 2018 the reimbursement fee for the Ulipristal (EllaOne) provision for emergency hormonal contraception (EHC) has not been processed correctly in several cases.

Community Pharmacy Somerset and your commissioning Public Health Team at Somerset Council are rectifying this for you. Claims that have not been processed correctly since 2018 have been reviewed and all outstanding Ulipristal drug fees due to any Pharmacies will be refunded shortly. A gratitude of thanks to our Public Health Team in assisting us to rectify this matter- it has been an enormous task to undertake and resolve.

Going forward you will notice a slight change to your invoices generated by PharmOutcomes for EHC. Where previously it stated product reimbursement on your invoice you will now clearly see which product you are being reimbursed. The products will be defined and state Levonorgestrel or Ulipristal supplied.

Regards

Community Pharmacy Somerset Team

Covid 19 Booster



Pharmacy staff are urged to book their COVID-19 booster following the autumn vaccination launch on 3rd October 2024. Eligible front line health and care workers can book through their employer, the NHS App, or the National Booking Service by 20th December 2024.

NHS England also advises that all frontline healthcare workers, including pharmacy staff, should be offered a flu vaccine as part of their employer's policy. However, pharmacy staff are not eligible for an NHS flu vaccination unless they fall into an approved patient cohort.

[Pharmacy staff: Booking your autumn C-19 vac booster - Community Pharmacy England](#)