

To all pharmacies in Devon

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Dear Colleague

New Medicines Service

The New Medicines Service goes live from 1st October 2011, you may have seen in the CPPE training package or at one of the Devon LPC roadshows the need to complete a self declaration form for you to offer the service to patients.

Part of the NMS self declaration required the pharmacist to inform the local prescriber about the new medicine service.

At Devon LPC, and in conjunction with our sister body the local medical committee (LMC) we are recommending a single meeting between local pharmacists to the local GP practice. Please liaise with all the pharmacists in your locality to agree a convenient time for all of you or nominate an individual/smaller group to present and then feedback to all the contractors.

Ideally, the meeting should happen before the 1st October. We recommend you use the Pharmacy GP practice NMS briefing included with the Devon LPC Special Edition Newsletter, but please also remember to discuss how referral will be made back to GPs if patients need to exit the service.

Copies of resources for the New Medicines Service can be found on the Devon LPC website http://www.lpc-online.org.uk/devon_lpc/nms.html

Yours sincerely



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