



New Website

The LPC has developed a new website and the web address is as follows:

www.lpc-online.org.ukcambridgeshire_peterborough_lpc/

You can also access the website directly from the PSNC web page. Please encourage all pharmacists, pre-regs and technicians to look at it. You can find relevant documents and articles, relating to both NHS Cambridgeshire and NHS Peterborough.

Service Level Agreements (SLAs)

Over the last year commissioning organisations have sent new or reviewed Service Level Agreements directly to pharmacy contractors without consultation with the LPC. This has been unsatisfactory for contractors. If you receive a request to participate in a service, please ask the LPC to review it on your behalf. The LPC has adopted an approach similar to other LPCs where a new service is kitemarked by the LPC. Our Kitemarking document can be found on the website:

www.lpc-online.org.uk/cambridgeshire_peterborough_lpc/enhanced_services.html

LPC Emails

To control costs all communication will be via email. Are you and your colleagues receiving regular emails from the LPC? If not contact the Secretary, contact details found at the bottom of this newsletter.

Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA)

Both PCTs have produced Pharmaceutical Needs Assessments. Please make sure you check them for accuracy and respond directly to the PCT - respond to Ron Smith, Peterborough, by 8 November 2010 and Kelvin Rowland Jones, Cambridgeshire by 25 November 2010

NHS Peterborough - Sexual Health Service

As Peterborough contractors are aware NHS Peterborough withdrew sexual health services from community pharmacy. As a result of LPC activity the service may be recommissioned - more details can be found on our website:

www.lpc-online.org.uk/cambridgeshire_peterborough_lpc/news_id=2633

LPC Developments

To develop direct communication with our contractors, each LPC member has been allocated a 'cluster' of pharmacies to maintain dialogue with you.

You will be receiving a call from an LPC member soon!

Training Workshop - Building Healthy Partnerships with GPs

This workshop was delivered by Threshold and sponsored by Pfizer 11 November in Huntingdon.

All the pharmacists who attended found the learning useful for everyday practice and enjoyable.

Our next training event will be Thursday 3 February. Details to follow on the LPC website

New Secretary

The LPC has a new secretary - Linda McGeever. All contact details remain the same, see below, should you wish to contact her.

Please contact the Secretary, Linda McGeever with any queries:

Phone: 07891 542878.

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