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Pharmacy Matters

NHS Cambridgeshire Relocation

NHS Cambridgeshire will be moving to the following location as of Monday 20 July 2009: **Lockton House, Clarendon Road, Cambridge, CB2 8FH.**

The new switchboard number will be 01223 725400 and you will be able to contact the Community Pharmacy Team on 01223 725474.

Outstanding Forms

If you have not already done so, please return your Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework forms and Falls Prevention data collection and evaluation sheets to Maggie Brown as the deadline has now passed. Remember to send them to our new address at Lockton House or fax to: 01223 725593.

Swine Flu

The response to the Swine Flu pandemic has been developing rapidly as the spread of the virus gathers pace. The announcement by the government last week of a move to treatment phase from containment has led to a dramatic increase in the demand for antivirals. The PCT has arranged for extra collection points detailed in the attached flu update.

The need to provide community pharmacies with timely information about the changes in response that are taking place has never been greater. If you would like to be updated on these developments please send details of your e-mail address to Kellie Jessimie kellie.jessimie@cambridgeshire.nhs.uk. The update can be sent to pharmacy or individual pharmacist addresses or both.

Pre-reg community placements for 2009/10

Rachel Walden, Consultant Pharmacist is seeking a 2 week cross sector community placement for 2 hospital pre-registration students (2009/10), Rachel is willing to do a swap ensuring your pre-registration students have completed their cross sector placements and flexible dates can be arranged. If interested, please contact Rachel Walden as soon as possible on 01480 416144 or rachel.walden@hinchinbrooke.nhs.uk

Minor Ailments Formulary

We are about to perform our first quarterly review of the Minor Ailments Service Formulary. In order to ensure our information is current, please contact us regarding any issues you may have encountered or any supplies that are difficult to obtain.

In the first instance, please contact the Simon Champion, Minor Ailments Service Administrator on 01223 725474, or email simon.champion@cambridgeshire.nhs.uk

Accreditation Events

If you are a pharmacist who is waiting to attend an accreditation event for one or more of the following please contact Kellie Jessimie, Team PA, on 01223 725474 or email kellie.jessimie@cambridgeshire.nhs.uk

- EHC
- Minor Ailments
- Chlamydia
- Stop Smoking

Kellie is populating a list of once we have enough individuals, we shall organise an event and contact you with all the necessary details as well as highlighting the event in this newsletter.

Palliative Care Essential Drugs List Review

We are performing our annual review of the Palliative Care Essential Drug list. Once completed, the list will be sent to pharmacies participating in the scheme. If there are drugs you have in stock that are no longer on the essential list, please complete a claim form for expired drugs and we will reimburse you once those drugs have become out of date.

We are also constructing an information pack to send to non participating pharmacies, A&E departments, palliative care services in local hospitals and care organisations to raise awareness about the scheme. We will provide them with an outline of the service, the essential drugs list, contact details, opening hours and a map of participating pharmacies. This will provide quick access to those sites providing the service in the local area of any organisation referring patients to the service.

If you would like more information, please contact Rebecca Champ on 01223 725474 or email rebecca.champ@cambridgeshire.nhs.uk