

Services Information

New Name for Humankind

HumanKind, which commissions the supervision and needle exchange services in Bradford, Calderdale & Leeds, has merged with another charity (Richmond Fellowship), and will now be known as **Waythrough**.

As well as a new name, they have new website (see www.waythrough.org.uk) and email addresses, but changes to their services will be gradual. Please see [here](#) for further details.

Information for Pharmacies across West Yorkshire

Reminder! Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) Survey

If your pharmacy has been selected to complete the full CPAF survey, you have **until midnight on Thursday 31st October 2024** to complete this. Completion of the full survey is a mandatory requirement for all selected contractors and the results will form the basis for which pharmacies will be considered for a visit. Users of the NHSBSA's [Manage Your Service \(MYS\) portal](#) will be able to complete the survey via their MYS login. Further information can be found on the CPE website [here](#).

Repeat Prescribing Toolkit – now live

This brand new, practical toolkit is available to help improve the consistency, safety and efficiency of repeat prescribing systems in England. The toolkit provides a framework that enables GP practices and Primary Care Networks, working in collaboration with community pharmacies and people using our services, to streamline workloads, improve the safety and care of people using our services, address potential over supply and reduce medicines waste.

It is a long read, however within it there are useful links to best practice with eRD and details about working with GP teams to support patient expectations when it comes to prescription waiting times which would be particularly helpful to community pharmacy teams.

<https://www.rpharms.com/resources/repeat-prescribing-toolkit>

Early Cancer Diagnosis & Community Pharmacies in Deprived Areas National Survey

All community pharmacy staff are invited to take part in a national online survey which is part of an NIHR funded research study being conducted by researchers at the University of Exeter Medical School. The research team is interested in learning about the usual practice and experiences of customer-facing pharmacy staff when asking customers about their symptoms when they seek over-the-counter treatment for symptoms which may be potentially related to cancer. All completed responses will be entered into a prize draw for one of ten £50 vouchers. Please see the invite letter [here](#) for details or to participate click [here](#).

Upcoming Event: Killer Tactics Webinar

This webinar on Monday 11th November 12.30–1.30pm looks at how tobacco, alcohol, and unhealthy food industries hold back public health and is a deep dive into how tobacco, alcohol, and unhealthy food companies disrupt public health efforts.

The event is based around: this briefing: [Killer Tactics – ASH](#).

Book your place here: [Killer Tactics Webinar](#)

Latest Updates from CPE

CPE has a checklist of important dates for community pharmacies regarding services and requirements. See this information [here](#). Please ensure you are regularly checking your emails for updates from CPE. The most up to date information can be found on their News page [here](#). Sign up to the mailing list [here](#).

Training and Development

- **CPWY Events** – details of upcoming events will be posted on our website.
- **CPWY e-Learning** – [click here](#) to see the latest Virtual Outcomes e-Learning modules available for West Yorkshire pharmacy teams to access!
- **CPPE Events** – [click here](#) to see the current workshops and resources available to pharmacists, pre-registration pharmacists and pharmacy technicians, **from September 2024**. The list of workshop until December 2024 can be found [here](#).

CPWY Connect

[CPWY Connect](#) has been set up on the social media site Telegram with the aim of connecting pharmacy teams across West Yorkshire and we'd love you to join by [clicking here](#).