

Services Information

Seasonal Vaccination Services

Autumn/Winter Vaccination Campaign Now Underway

As we enter the second week of the seasonal vaccination campaign just a reminder that the JCVI preferred vaccines must be used for each patient cohort as confirmed in [Table 1](#) of the National Flu Immunisation Programme letter for 26-27. This [flu vaccine poster](#) summarises the recommended flu vaccines for each eligible group.

There is also a useful [COVID vaccine poster here](#).

Pre-consultation Screening Questionnaires

CPE have developed pre-consultation screening questionnaires which may be helpful if pharmacy teams wish to use them:

- [Adult pre-consultation screening questionnaire \(PDF\)](#)
- [Childhood flu and COVID-19 pre-consultation questionnaire \(October 2026\) v2](#)

Use of RAVS

All NHS vaccinations must be recorded in the Record a Vaccination Service (RAVS) IT system. However, there are currently some limitations within RAVS when it comes to capturing all the information required for vaccination activity.

At present, RAVS does not include a specific field to record whether a vaccination has been administered under a PGD or VGD, despite this being important information that needs to be recorded.

It has also been highlighted that RAVS does not currently capture which “at-risk” group a patient falls into, which is also important information when documenting vaccination activity.

CPE has reviewed the information currently captured by RAVS against the requirements of the relevant PGDs and is providing feedback to NHS England to support the ongoing development and improvement of the system.

In the meantime, please use the notes section within RAVS to record this additional information until these fields are available:

Information entered in the RAVS notes section is not transmitted to the patient’s GP, so you can use this section to record the information required to support your vaccination record and demonstrate that the relevant PGD/VGD and eligibility requirements have been considered.

Why are you giving them the vaccine?

- ☐ Based on age
- ☐ Healthcare worker
- ☐ Pregnant
- ☒ In a clinical risk group
- ☐ Resident in a care home
- ☐ Carer
- ☐ Social care worker
- ☐ Household contact of someone immunosuppressed
- ☐ Homeless

Optional note
This will not be sent to the patient's GP. Only your organisation will see it.

Confirm and save

Reporting Missed Doses of Opioid Substitution Treatment – New Posters for Pharmacy Teams in Bradford, Calderdale and Leeds

Waythrough has developed new posters to support pharmacy teams providing Supervised Consumption Services with reporting missed doses and identifying other situations where the service should be contacted about a service user. The posters include key reminders and contact details for the relevant service, making them a useful reference for pharmacy teams.

Pharmacies providing Supervised Consumption Services in Bradford, Calderdale and Leeds are encouraged to print and display the relevant poster in an appropriate staff-only area, such as near the Controlled Drugs (CD) cabinet, so that it is readily available when needed.

- The Bradford poster can be downloaded [here](#).
- The Calderdale poster can be downloaded [here](#)
- The Leeds poster can be downloaded [here](#).

A reminder for all pharmacies – although these posters have been developed specifically for Bradford, Calderdale and Leeds pharmacies, they provide a useful reminder for all pharmacies providing Supervised Consumption Services of the importance of reporting:

- *Missed or late collections of opioid substitution treatment (OST).*
- *Any other concerns about a person's treatment or circumstances.*

Where three or more consecutive doses are missed, pharmacies must not supply further doses until the prescriber or relevant service has confirmed that it is safe and appropriate to continue treatment. This is because reduced tolerance following missed doses increases the risk of accidental overdose.

Please ensure your pharmacy team is familiar with your local reporting arrangements and knows who to contact when concerns arise.

Important Update for Pharmacies Providing the Minor Ailment Service in Calderdale, Kirklees and Leeds

The Minor Ailment Service (MAS), commissioned by West Yorkshire ICB, has not been reviewed for several years, despite CPWY raising concerns regarding the current formulary and reimbursement arrangements.

We are aware that the cost of many products included in the MAS formulary has increased significantly since the last review in 2022. We are continuing to raise this with the ICB and are seeking an urgent review to ensure that contractors delivering the service are not left out of pocket.

What should contractors do?

If your pharmacy provides MAS, we strongly recommend that you check the reimbursement price before supplying a medicine under the service. Where the reimbursement does not cover the actual purchase cost of the medicine, contractors may wish to consider not supplying the product under MAS and instead:

- Offer the product as an OTC sale, where appropriate; or
- Where a patient is unable or unwilling to pay, signpost them to their GP.

We appreciate that this is not an ideal position and recognise the potential impact on both contractors and patients. CPWY will continue to press the ICB for an urgent review of the formulary and reimbursement arrangements and will provide further updates as soon as we have them.

The formularies for each of the services can be viewed here:

- [Calderdale MAS Monthly Claims Form](#)
- [Kirklees MAS Monthly Claim Form](#)
- [Leeds MAS Monthly Claim Form](#)

New Leeds Blood Pressure Awareness Scheme – What Pharmacies Need to Know

Pharmacies across Leeds have recently been emailed details of a six-month scheme aimed at raising awareness of high blood pressure (BP) and improving access to BP checks across the city.

The scheme is being delivered by community and third-sector organisations at a range of community venues and as part of the initiative, people aged 40 years and over, who do not have a current diagnosis of hypertension and are identified as having a high BP reading, will be signposted to the Hypertension Case-Finding Service (HCFS) for further assessment.

What should you do if someone presents with a Leeds Blood Pressure Wise card?

Anyone signposted to the HCFS through this scheme will be provided with a Leeds Blood Pressure Wise card showing their initial BP reading (image opposite).

If someone presents at your pharmacy with one of these cards, please provide the HCFS in the usual way. You should undertake a clinic blood pressure check to assess whether an ambulatory blood pressure monitoring (ABPM) assessment is required as referrals for ABPM can only be made by healthcare professionals, such as general practices, optometrists and dentists.

Please ensure that anyone presenting with a referral card is supported through the HCFS pathway as usual, using the clinic BP check to determine the appropriate next step.

A red card titled "My blood pressure reading" with a white heart icon containing a red cross. It contains four white input fields: "Systolic reading:", "Diastolic reading:", "Date of check:", and "Reference number:". At the bottom, there are logos for Calderdale, Leeds, and NHS.

An Opportunity for Extra Payment – Follow-Up Data

Leeds City Council is keen to understand the impact of the scheme and is asking pharmacies if they will provide some additional anonymised outcomes data for patients who have been signposted through the scheme. To support this evaluation, pharmacies that choose to take part will receive an additional £5 payment for each patient referred through the scheme, on top of the usual HCFS fees. In return, pharmacies will be asked to record the required follow-up information using the designated PharmOutcomes template for the evaluation.

Participation in the additional data collection is entirely voluntary. If you choose not to participate, you should provide the HCFS as usual and will receive the standard service payments. We hope this initiative will provide a valuable opportunity for pharmacies to increase access to the HCFS and generate additional activity, particularly by identifying patients who may require ABPM.

If you would like to find out more about the scheme or the additional data collection, please contact lisa@cpwy.org

Information for Pharmacies across West Yorkshire

Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework – Full Survey

The full community pharmacy assurance framework (CPAF) survey monitoring pharmacy contractors' compliance in 2025/26 is now available to complete until midnight on 31st October 2026.

Contractors will be contacted directly by the NHS Business Services Authority if their pharmacy has been selected. **Completion 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.

World Mental Health Day 2026

Saturday 10th October is World Mental Health Day. This annual event is about raising awareness of mental health and driving positive change. It's also a chance to [talk about mental health](#), how we need to look after it, and how important it is to get help if you are struggling.

The theme for 2026 is **"Lived experiences heard: real voices, real change"**. Conversations about mental health make a difference. And they matter most when we listen to people's experiences.

Take a look at the Wellbeing page on our website [here](#) for resources for those working in West Yorkshire. You can also get involved in showing your support and to find tips for talking about mental health [here](#).



Sharing Student Success: University of Huddersfield

CPWY sponsored 2 prizes for the University of Huddersfield for the **Best Overall Performance for a First Year MPharm Student** which was awarded to Iqra Javed, and **Best Overall Performance for a Third Year MPharm Student** which was awarded to Katie Morelli.



These CPWY sponsored awards recognise excellence and we want to share their success! Congratulations to both. 🌟

Gro Health Early Intervention for Disordered Eating Service

This service provides free support for non-underweight adults experiencing disordered eating across Kirklees and Calderdale. Healthcare professionals can refer patients via SystemOne, EMIS, or through the [online referral form](#), or patients can also self-refer directly through the [online referral form](#).

See the patient leaflet [here](#). If you wish to learn more about this service, or would like to request free promotional materials or referral training, please complete the MS Form [here](#).

Training and Development

- **CPWY Events:**
 - Community Pharmacy Prescribing Event – [click here](#).
- **CPWY e-Learning** – [click here](#) to see the latest Virtual Outcomes e-Learning modules available for West Yorkshire pharmacy teams to access!
- **CPPE Events** – The next set of face to face and online workshops are now live for booking. See the document below for further details on workshops and resources:
 - [CPPE Community Pharmacy Update – Spring/Summer 2026](#)

CPWY Connect – WhatsApp Group

Our CPWY Connect WhatsApp group is a messaging group created to connect and support pharmacy teams across West Yorkshire.

