

Spring 2025

Midlands CD Newsletter



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In this newsletter:

- **Midlands Controlled Drugs Accountable Officers**
- **Important Information**
- **News around Controlled Drugs:**
 1. Collection by a representative of a drug misuse patient
 2. Significant Incident - Patient Return of Controlled Drugs
 3. Training video for Pharmacy Teams on the safe use of Fentanyl patches
 4. MHRA Drug Safety Update – Prolonged-release opioids: Removal of indication for relief of post-operative pain
 5. Guidance – Medicine choices in opioid substitution treatment
 6. The public health risks of counterfeit pills
 7. Revised Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC): Lyrica (Pregabalin) Capsules
- **Regulation 28 Notices**
- **Reminders**

If you have any questions or need advice on anything in the newsletter, please contact the Midlands CDAO teams via england.midlandscd@nhs.net

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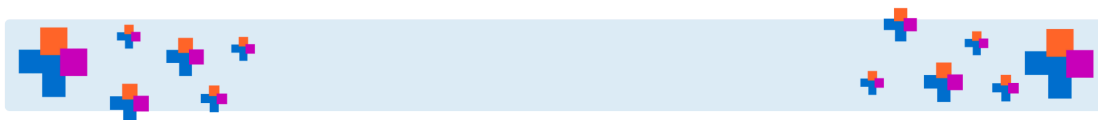
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