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## **NEW: Resources for Community Pharmacy Services Now Live on the Primary Care Hub!**

From: NHS Birmingham and Solihull ICS

Supporting Pharmacy First, NHS Blood Pressure Check Service and Pharmacy Contraception Service with practical tools and guidance for Community Pharmacy teams and GPs.

As a community pharmacy, you will need to register **FIRST** time to access these resources. It's quite straightforward. GPs are already familiar with this site.

The aim is for contractors/pharmacists/reg techs to be able to signpost GPs to this site when they are asking you about the PCARP services (Pharmacy First, Hypertension & Contraception). There are helpful hints and tips for them as well as "tools" to support referrals into your pharmacy.

Community pharmacies are at the frontline of accessible, patient-centred care, embedded in the heart of our neighbourhoods and trusted by the people they serve. Across Birmingham and Solihull, many practices are utilising community pharmacy services to expand access to timely care and free up capacity within their practice to see more complex patients or those requiring higher acuity care. This also aligns with the NHS's wider ambitions for primary care recovery and patient safety.

### **What you'll find in the resource areas:**

- Clinical pathways for each service
- Postcode finders for participating pharmacies across BSol
- Training materials to upskill general practice teams
- Referral guidance and best practice guides
- Patient-facing promotional tools
- Insights into GP Connect and how to activate it

**Practices may want to:**

- Integrate community pharmacy services into triaging protocols
- Utilise these services to a greater extent as part of winter resilience planning.
- Better signpost patients to community pharmacy services.

You may want to use these resources to support engagement conversations or training with your local practices.

**To access the Community Pharmacy Services area:**

- Log into the Primary Care Hub > Resources > Pharmacy > then select the service required.

If you do not have access to the Primary Care Hub, you will need to register. (You will need to register via a professional email address and select 'Primary Care Staff' in the 'Staff Group' section on the registration page).

## Access Resources

**Exciting News!**  
**Our Brand-New CP BSOL Website is Live!**  
**Take a look!**

<https://birmingham-solihull.communitypharmacy.org.uk>

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Please encourage your team to **like and share** our pages to maximise exposure.

Posts are supportive of all Birmingham & Solihull pharmacy contractors highlighting activity/services/care that the people of Birmingham & Solihull may not necessarily associate with Community Pharmacies.

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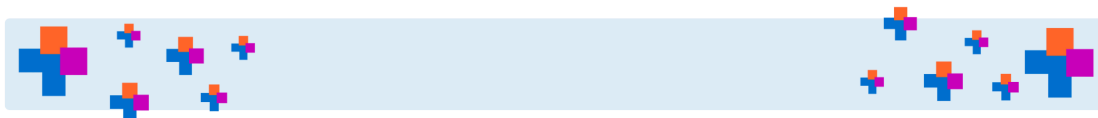
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