

Pharmacy first – Common Conditions Service
Service Implementation suggestions

	ACTION	By when	Completed
1.	<p>Read the Service spec & clinical pathways NHS England » Community Pharmacy advanced service specification: NHS Pharmacy First Service</p> <p>Read the Patient Group Directions and protocols NHS Pharmacy First Service (PFS) NHSBSA</p>		
2.	<p>Read the FAQs on the Community Pharmacy England website so that you understand the service requirements. Pharmacy First service - Community Pharmacy England (cpe.org.uk)</p>		
3.	<p>Inform your local GP surgeries that you are providing the service and discuss a local pathway for URGENT referrals.</p> <p>Briefings have been sent from the LPC to the LMC to cascade but it is good to open the communication lines locally. Resources are available; Pharmacy First service - Community Pharmacy England (cpe.org.uk)</p>		
4.	<p>Brief your teams to ensure each team member understands the service – Briefing 040/23: Initial briefing for pharmacy teams – the Pharmacy First service - Community Pharmacy England (cpe.org.uk)</p> <p>Use the funded platform Virtual outcomes for their training. Pharmacy Training - Virtual Outcomes</p>		
5.	<p>Review the CPPE Pharmacy First self-assessment framework (which was developed with NHS England) to assess your knowledge in relation to the service and to identify any gaps in your knowledge, which needs to be filled before providing the service. NHS Pharmacy First service : CPPE</p>		
6.	<p>Review the training resources detailed on the CPPE Pharmacy First page to see if any of these would help you to prepare to provide the service. If so, start work on completing this training NHS Pharmacy First service : CPPE</p>		
7.	<p>Complete the pharmoutcomes training on the homescreen PO pharmacy first training</p>		

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