

PHARMACY NEWSLETTER



YOUR STOP SMOKING SERVICE

CHAMPIX PGD LAUNCH

NEW PGD FOR CHAMPIX

Smokefree Hampshire is delighted to announce the launch of the new **Champix (Varenicline) PGD** across Hampshire.

This new service is open to **all** pharmacies interested in offering Varenicline to their customers and is separate to the current SLA. The aim of the PGD is to increase accessibility for people who want to use Varenicline to stop smoking.

TRAINING

Training for the new PGD is scheduled to take place virtually on **Wednesday the 16th of September 2020 from 7pm to 9pm.**

The training will be carried out by **Darush Attar** and will equip pharmacists with the **knowledge** and **skills** on its use and how and where it fits in locally in Hampshire.

Everyone is welcome to get in touch to book a place. If you are interested or have any further questions please contact **Chris McMahon** on:

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REIMBURSEMENT

Anyone who completes the Smokefree Hampshire PGD training and offers the service at their pharmacy will be entitled to the following :

- a one off £10 consultation fee for initiation of a new client
- £4 service fee for each administration of the medication + the champix drug tariff cost (5% vat - nhs prescription levy charge if patient pays)

TRAINING/SUPPORT

We are offering **virtual** support for both new pharmacies and new staff members interested in providing the stop smoking service, as well as for existing SLAs.

Level 2 advisor training

This training equips staff with the **knowledge** and **skills** to support smokers through a **quit attempt** which involves both **behavioural support** and **medication**. Training via ncsct.co.uk will need to be completed ahead of this. The current dates available are:

- **Tues 13th October**
- **Thurs 19th November**



Refresher training (for existing SLAs)

It would be useful to attend to notify you with recent changes and updates to Smokefree Hampshire. The current dates available are:

- **Thurs 10th September**
- **Thurs 22nd October**
- **Mon 30th November**

To book or for any further information please contact either:

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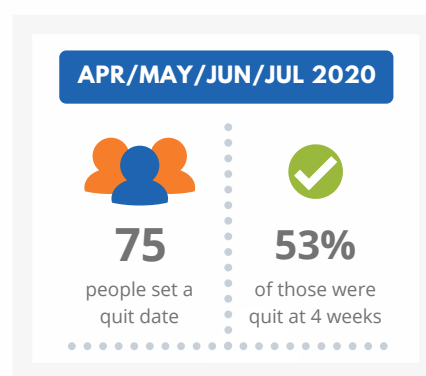
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SLA

We have **54** pharmacy staff members providing the service in **31** pharmacies across Hampshire.

COVID-19 update; Thank you to those of you who have continued to provide this service and those who have begun to see clients again. To confirm, **CO readings** are still **suspended** until further notice.



CURRENT SITUATION

The Smokefree Hampshire team continues to work remotely and flexibly to offer virtual and telephone support to those who wish to stop smoking.

You can securely refer clients directly via:

- Electronic **referral form** at www.smokefreehampshire.co.uk
- **Call** 01264 563039 or 0800 772 3649
- **Offer an appointment** if you are providing the service on behalf of SFH via a service level agreement

