**Information for Community Pharmacists Delivering EHC/Quick Starting Contraception**

Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust no longer provide face to face training for pharmacists wishing to deliver EHC or Quick Starting Contraception.

All pharmacists commissioned to provide this service must satisfy the following requirements:

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| NICE Competency Framework | The pharmacist must be familiar with the competency levels specified in the NICE Competency Framework for Health Professionals using Patient Group Directions  <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/mpg2> |
| CPPE  Declaration of Competence (DOC)  Emergency Contraception Service  with the use of a patient group direction  To provide the Emergency Contraception Service you should complete the following Declaration of Competence framework every two years. | The pharmacist must satisfy the requirements by completing the DOC core competencies, service specific competencies and recommended learning and assessments in Section B.  The minimum requirements as per service specification are:  Emergency Contraception  Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Contraception  Combatting CSE - An e-learning resource for healthcare professionals  <https://www.cppe.ac.uk/services/declaration-of-competence>    Health Education England Spotting the signs of child sexual exploitation  <https://www.hee.nhs.uk/news-blogs-events/hee-news/helping-healthcare-staff-spot-signs-child-sexual-exploitation> |
| Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare Guidance  Emergency Contraception  Quick Starting Contraception  UKMEC 2016 | Pharmacists should access and be familiar with the following guidance:  <https://www.fsrh.org/standards-and-guidance/documents/ceu-clinical-guidance-emergency-contraception-march-2017/>  <https://www.fsrh.org/standards-and-guidance/documents/fsrh-clinical-guidance-quick-starting-contraception-april-2017/>  <https://www.fsrh.org/standards-and-guidance/documents/ukmec-2016/> |
| Power Point Presentation | This presentation should be used to support the FSRH guidance not instead of |
| PharmOutcomes  PharmOutcomes Emergency Hormonal Contraception Guide  Enrolment functionality and CPPE Declarations Of Competence | <https://pharmoutcomes.org/pharmoutcomes/guides/provider/Service%20Delivery%20-EHC%20Guide.pdf>  The enrolment process on PharmOutcomes has now changed to reflect recent changes to the Declaration of Competency requirements made by CPPE. Please see attached guidance.    Please note that Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust will be adding the CPPE Declaration every practitioner who is currently enrolled on the service may need to re-enrol to allow access to DOC from 12th Nov 2018 |