

Medicines Matters

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The following new content has been uploaded to the Medicines Optimisation site on the Primary Care intranet up to the date of this circulation and can be accessed here [Medicines optimisation – Lancashire and South Cumbria Primary Care Intranet](#)

Prescribing guidance – Lancashire and South Cumbria Primary Care Intranet

- **Medicines Matters bulletin issue 9** - [MO intranet monthly round up May 25](#)
- **Medicines Matters bulletin issue 10** - [GLP1'S and contraception safety update June 2025](#)
- **Medicines Matters bulletin issue 11** – [GLP1 quick reference guide June 2025](#)
- **Medicines Matters bulletin issue 12** - [Formulary Update June 25 v2](#)

Non-medical prescribing – Lancashire and South Cumbria Primary Care Intranet

- LSCICB Non-Medical Prescribing Policy - [LSCICB MM05 Non Medical Prescribing Policy V3](#)
- Lancashire & South Cumbria NMP Annual Declaration form – [Lancashire & South Cumbria NMP Annual Declaration form 2025-27](#)

LES Resources 2025 2026 – Lancashire and South Cumbria Primary Care Intranet

- [Eclipse RADAR Alerts \(MO LES CORE area\) Training Session Recording 22nd May 2025](#)
- Respiratory - Reducing SABA prescribing: links to tools and guidance - [Reducing SABA resources June 25](#)

Supply issues – Lancashire and South Cumbria Primary Care Intranet

- North West guidance has been produced to support prescribers and community pharmacies in managing medicines shortages for patients - [NW Meds Shortages V1.2 Updated May 2025](#)

Clinical areas – Lancashire and South Cumbria Primary Care Intranet - Central nervous system and dependence forming meds

- Link to the formulary for LSCMMG resources to support opioid reduction/treatment - [Lancashire and South Cumbria Formulary](#)
- **Central Lancashire** - local services to support patients
 - [Smile Preston](#) - A local Preston Charity providing a friendly environment of support and advice to members of all ages within the community suffering with chronic pain.
 - [Community Roots](#) - focus is a little different to traditional models of health care, focusing on preventing ill health, living well with a diagnosis and connecting people to a wide variety of opportunities and support in their local community
- **South Cumbria and North Lancs** – local services to support patients
 - [Furness For You](#) - dedicated to helping community members stay engaged and connected with everything available in Furness neighbourhoods.
- **Community of Practice recordings** –
 - 2nd October 2024 - Discussion of Opioid reduction work in the Morecambe Bay area, as well as a Fylde Coast Case Study and update on Pain Café in Millom.
 - 15th January 2025 – Discussion on the management of Fibromyalgia and peri menopause, the differentials between the two and diagnosis and treatment of fibromyalgia
 - 23rd April 2025 – Discussion around the benefits of physical activity to help prevent and manage pain for long term health conditions and the Escape Pain Pathway