

NHS Pharmacy Contraception Service (PCS): delivering high quality consultations workshop

7:30pm – 9:30pm Wednesday 22nd January 2025

Bank House Hotel, Bransford, Worcester, WR6 5JD

Speaker presentation covers practicalities and experiences of running a PCS service. Interactive activities to discuss scenarios with your peers, gain confidence in supporting people who are **starting, restarting or switching oral contraceptives**, and plan your next steps to be service ready.

Limited places available. Booking is essential. Please contact ahwlpc@gmail.com to request the keycode required.

Then visit the [CPPE website](https://www.cppe.ac.uk), select 'choose an event', find this workshop in the list and book your place using the keycode.

After completing all aspects of this workshop, participants should be able to:

- Apply appropriate person-centered consultation skills to enable an effective medical history to be taken
- Explore the suitability of oral contraception for people who access the service in accordance with their individual needs and in line with the service specification and PGDs
- Discuss information and guidance regarding contraception options to allow the person to make an informed choice on an appropriate contraceptive for them
- Provide information on long-acting reversible contraceptives and discuss their advantages, side effects and suitability for people using this service
- Support people to explore their concerns or side effects linked to contraception and be able to discuss alternative options.

You are also invited to attend an LPC-led session 6:30pm-7:30pm covering a local update, with overviews of sections of the Pharmacy First service, including claiming and referrals.

Refreshments (tea/coffee/light buffet) available from 6:30pm

If you have any questions about the event, please contact:

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