**SECTION D Commissioning Landscape Local Authorities – Public Health Commissioning.**

**Introduction**

The Local Authorities (LAs)in England took on responsibility for commissioning the majority of public health services from 1st April 2013. Each LA has a **Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB)** **which provides strategic oversight and bringing together all the local commissioners.**

* HWBs have a responsibility for producing the [**Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA**),](https://cpe.org.uk/quality-and-regulations/pharmacy-regulation/market-entry-regulations/pharmaceutical-needs-assessment/), this is used by NHS England improvement to **determine access to pharmaceutical services through Market entry.**
* The LAs with CCGs have **joint responsibility for producing the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA),** through the HWB; the JSNA helps to determine the PNA.

**In SW London there are 6 LAs,** who commission public health services such as sexual health, drug misuse and stop smoking. Community Pharmacy has a major role to play in Public Health due to the access that is provided.

**You should note the following**

* Community Pharmacy has Public health built into the CPCF such as health promotion campaigns, sign posting and self-care.
* Community pharmacy offers the best public access to patients which offer potential for public health interventions.
* It is important you understand the role of Community Pharmacy and Public health and the local health needs of your area i.e. non-English speakers, long term conditions and patient access to health services.
* **The PNAs will determine the need for Community Pharmacy services- make sure to get involved in the consultation and read the PNA to understand what the local needs where your pharmacy is located.**
* **Some of the new pharmacy services in the CPCF have a public health prevention role i.e. stop smoking, needle exchange.**

This guide is split into each LA borough, showing what services are commissioned, the commissioner contact and how you get accredited.

For further Reference guide to Local authorities

# [The community pharmacy offer for improving the public's health](https://www.local.gov.uk/publications/community-pharmacy-offer-improving-publics-health)

# [Pharmacy playing a pivotal role in prevention and public health](https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2019/06/28/pharmacy-playing-a-pivotal-role-in-prevention-and-public-health/)

**London Borough of Kingston Community Pharmacy services**

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| **Service and contact** | **Description** | **Fee** | **Accreditation** |
| Sexual Health – EHC    Kate Milstead  kate.milsted@merton.gov.uk | * EHC (13-25 years)   Levonorgestral 1500mg   * The option to be a distribution site for the C-Card condom distribution scheme (13-25 years). | £18.50 per consultation plus the cost of the EHC prescribed. | * Participation in workshops/online training run or approved by Merton Borough * Satisfactory completion of competency assessment * Satisfactory completion of CPPE open learning packs (*https://www.cppe.ac.uk*) * Attendance at C-Card training – if opting to be a C-Card scheme distribution site. * All Pharmacists must meet the Levonorgestrel PGD training criteria set out in the PGD in Merton. * The Fraser guidelines & Gillick competence |
| Sexual Health – Chlamydia    Kate Milstead  kate.milsted@merton.gov.uk | 15-24 year olds | £10 per test returned to the laboratory | * The Fraser guidelines & Gillick competence. * Nice guidance on sexually transmitted infections and under-eighteen conceptions prevention (PH3) * National Chlamydia Screening Programme criteria and standards - National Chlamydia Screening Programme (NCSP) * You’re Welcome quality criteria |
| Stop Smoking    Managed by Once Merton – Hounslow & Richmond Community Healthcare trust (HRCH) for Merton Local Authority  Jessica Cox- Health Improvement Manager and Stop smoking Specialist, One You Merton [Jessica.cox8@nhs.net](mailto:Jessica.cox8@nhs.net) | 1st April 2023-31st March 2024 | One You Merton will pay £5.00 for the initial supply of NRT, followed by a fee of £1.00 per supply thereafter, inclusive of VAT and the drug tariff price + 5% VAT, | * Attend and complete, to the satisfaction of One You Merton (HRCH), an approved or accredited training programme; * Demonstrate competency in providing advice on   smoking cessation aids such as NRT in ccordance with One You Merton’s accredited training programme;   * Maintain professional knowledge by attending in-service training organized by the local stop smoking service at least once a year. |
| **Service and contact** | **Description** | **Fee** | **Accreditation** |
| Drug misuse- Needle exchange.    Managed by Via Merton for Merton Health authority .   |  | | --- | | **Alex Hatfield\*** Service Manager | |  | | [alex.hatfield@viaorg.uk](mailto:team@viaorg.uk) **T:** 0300 303 4610 **M:** 07383 083377 | | **1st April 2021 to 31st March 2024**  ***Extended to 31st March 2025***  The service may be accessed by any drug user who presents at a participating pharmacy.  On presentation at the pharmacy a service user is supplied with a ready-prepared pack containing injecting equipment, a small sharps bin for disposing of used equipment and information on:   * + - Harm reduction.     - How to safely dispose of used equipment     - Hepatitis A, B and C infections and HIV     - The treatment system and referral pathways. | Payment per service user transaction £2.00  Payment for return of sharps bin(s) £2.25 | Pharmacists participating in this scheme will be required to attend a mandatory annual training session. It is desirable that key members of pharmacy staff are also appropriately trained. It is the pharmacist’s responsibility to recommend and put forward relevant staff member(s) for training.  Mandatory training is provided by Via Merton for all community pharmacy staff involved in the provision of the service.  All community pharmacists providing the service should complete an appropriate distance learning pack from CPPE.  Pharmacists providing this service will be expected to participate in appropriate Continuing Professional Development in compliance with the criteria set out by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC). |
| Drug Misuse – Supervised administration    Managed by Via Merton for Merton LA.  **\*Alex Hatfield -Service manager as above**. | **1st April 2021 to 31st March 2024**  ***Extended to 31st March 2025*** | Methadone oral solution/tablets £1.85  Buprenorphine oral lyophilisates (Espranor®) £2.00  Buprenorphine sublingual tablets £2.00  Buprenorphine and Naloxone sublingual tablets £2.00 | Mandatory training is provided by Via Merton Service for the pharmacy team involved in the provision of the service.  All community pharmacists providing the service should complete an appropriate distance learning pack from CPPE. The pharmacy contractor must ensure that the designated pharmacist has completed the compulsory training and is a member of the General Pharmaceutical Council. |

**Guide to** [**Merton Local authority**](https://www.merton.gov.uk/)

[**Merton Public Health**](https://www.merton.gov.uk/healthy-living/publichealth)

[**Reporting adult safeguarding**](https://www.merton.gov.uk/social-care/adult-social-care/safeguarding/report)

## **Emergencies**-If the adult is in **immediate danger, dial 999**.If you are worried about confidentiality, you do not have to give your name.

## **Non-emergencies**- If it is not an emergency, you can report a concern about an adult with care and support needs who is experiencing, or is at risk, of abuse or neglect, to our adult social care department. There are several ways you can do this:\_

### Referral form To report a concern about an adult you can fill in a referral form: [Safeguarding adults referral form](https://www.merton.gov.uk/system/files/safeguarding_adults_enquiry_referral_form.doc)

### Phone or email You can also call:

* **First Response Team**  
  Phone: 020 8545 4388 (9am to 1.30 pm, excluding bank holidays)
* **Crisis Line**  
  Phone: 07903 235 382 (1.30pm to 5pm Monday to Friday)
* **Emergency Duty Team** (Out of Hours – after 5pm and bank holidays)   
  Phone: 020 8770 5000 or 0345 6189762

Email: [safeguarding.adults@merton.gov.uk](mailto:safeguarding.adults@merton.gov.uk)

[**Safeguarding Children**](https://www.merton.gov.uk/social-care/children-young-people-and-families/safeguarding-children)

Requests should be made by completing the [Children and Family Hub Request for Service form](https://www.mertonscp.org.uk/documents/children-and-families-hub-request-for-service-form/) and emailing to [candfhub@merton.gov.uk](mailto:candfhub@merton.gov.uk)

If you would like to discuss a possible referral or seek advice and guidance you can contact the Children and Families Hub for consultation on:

Tel:**020 8545 4226** or **020 8545 4227**(out of hours: 020 8770 5000)  
Fax: 020 8545 4204

You do not have to give your name and your conversation will be treated confidentially.

**In an emergency contact the police by telephone on 999**

[Merton Safeguarding Children’s partnership](https://www.mertonscp.org.uk/)

Sexual Health Provision in Kingston -[Home :: Sexual Health South West London (shswl.nhs.uk)](https://shswl.nhs.uk/)

**[Link to sexual Health clinics](https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/sexual-health)**

[**One You Merton**](https://www.oneyoumerton.org/) **Stop smoking programme:**

* One You Merton provides a 6-12 week programme of support, advice and a course of stop smoking medication for anyone who wants to stop smoking from these groups: Maternity, Young People, respiratory disease and mental health.
* The Universal offer includes brief advice along with the option of vape kits and swap to stop with a follow up call and support when needed.



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| [**Public Health Publications**](https://www.richmond.gov.uk/services/public_health/public_health_publications)   * [Merton Pharmaceutical Needs assessment](https://www.merton.gov.uk/healthy-living/publichealth/pharmaceutical-needs-assessment-public-questionnaire) * [Merton Joint Services Needs Assessment](https://www.merton.gov.uk/healthy-living/publichealth/jsna) * [Health & wellbeing Strategy](https://www.merton.gov.uk/healthy-living/publichealth/strategies/autism) | **Resources**   * [Love Clean Air | South London Air Quality](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furldefense.com%2Fv3%2F__https%3A%2Flovecleanair.org%2F__%3B!!MOeJA3Fs6wML0Q!FrF-mom0oK1yvl2Yqd6k4C1pZOhbOH7RFNItbCozw7cQVr1hRyabHRW8nFp9jS_OqvqDYJh_dF1YUvdmv_WvkXouQ2OSGkW8LLw%24&data=05%7C01%7Cdavid.tambyrajah%40nhs.net%7C1dbcf12736f44300780e08dbef42d1c3%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638366842480595414%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=PxkHrWLORpEYHOek0n1Ag%2FQ0dzvWLKlFXgaUjhdJqOU%3D&reserved=0) * [Family hubs – start for life](https://www.merton.gov.uk/communities-and-neighbourhoods/family-support-and-parenting/hubs) * [Merton Health Living Resources](https://www.merton.gov.uk/healthy-living) | **Training** |

**[Merton Family Hubs](https://www.merton.gov.uk/communities-and-neighbourhoods/family-support-and-parenting/hubs)**

**Merton Family Hub is a place where children, young people and their families can access the support, help and advice they need, at all stages of family life.** Merton Family Hub is working towards delivering 24 ‘core’ services focussed on meeting the needs of our local communities. These provide a range of support to Merton families (and some children/young people who come to school in Merton) all the way from the very beginning of parenthood right through to the age of 19, or 25 years for families with SEND. Areas of support within the 24 services include:

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| * Midwifery * Health Visiting and school nursing * Activities for 0-5s   + Infant feeding support | * Mental health * Youth services * Debt and welfare | * Substance misuse support * SEND support * Relationship advice |

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To receive further information on Merton Family Hubs or request printed material, please email **–** [**familyhubs@merton.gov.uk**](mailto:familyhubs@merton.gov.uk)

**Merton Breastfeeding support** 