**HIOW - Antibiotic Stocks in Community Pharmacy**

The HIOW ICB medicines optimisation teams have worked with the LPC and community pharmacy teams across HIOW to set up WhatsApp messaging groups to support communication between community pharmacies (and surgeries) as to current stock holdings of the antibiotics used to treat Strep A. This enables pharmacists to signpost prescribers and patients to a pharmacy that has stock. These groups will continue to operate over the weekend.

In addition, the medicines optimisation teams have set up spreadsheets (using either Google Sheets, Google Docs or Sharepoint) that enable community pharmacists to update their stock during the day so that stock holdings are as up to date as possible. For the weekend we have asked the following – **Saturday,** **we would suggest a stock update at 9.30am or after your delivery and, if you are open in the afternoon, at 2pm. For Sunday opening pharmacies, could you update first thing on opening.**

It is important to state that stock holdings can change very quickly, and patients should be advised of this and that they should contact the pharmacy to confirm that there is stock and that they have a prescription. By using the WhatsApp groups, pharmacists are better placed to signpost to other pharmacies, rather than referring back to the prescriber or 111.

Details of how to access these spreadsheets for each locality are set out below. Note there is no log on required to view these spreadsheets.

Please note that this information is provided solely to support identifying where antibiotic stocks are held within community pharmacies in HIOW for the purposes of improving patient care. Please only share with people working within the NHS that have a need to know (e.g. 111, OOH and UTC providers).

**PLEASE DO NOT SHARE THIS DOCUMENT OR FORWARD THE LINKS TO PATIENTS.**

**Isle of Wight**

The IoW has a single WhatsApp group and they run regular polls of stock holding on that group which is communicated to 111, UTCs, etc. This will continue over the weekend.

**Southampton**

There is a Google Sheet set up which is available here:

[Southampton Pharmacies Antibiotic Stock - Google Sheets](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fspreadsheets%2Fd%2F1e9NBGKWH5p_mMjlBmVR3VwYjk49WY7aZlylEBzTbByw%2Fedit%23gid%3D0&data=05%7C01%7Cneil.hardy2%40nhs.net%7C64d03744624e4af6182208dadf6811a3%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638067935299380870%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=UtKmwXB1%2BfgpVA57utyED%2BHWjdQCru%2B5CxcDni1DEW4%3D&reserved=0)

**South West Hampshire**

There are three Google Forms for the following localities:

**Coastal (West) and New Forest PCNs**

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1kdavnKsAguwuQf-sUy1GaeADD8i6mDdBq\_D2afofmyo/edit?usp=sharing](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fspreadsheets%2Fd%2F1kdavnKsAguwuQf-sUy1GaeADD8i6mDdBq_D2afofmyo%2Fedit%3Fusp%3Dsharing&data=05%7C01%7Cneil.hardy2%40nhs.net%7C4e472aeeecfd4a5b9a2908dadf7100fa%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638067973675749464%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=R3bIc2K5IJpS30Md2YwPCcmPJW3Lk5o3CeLXwtzt4sc%3D&reserved=0)

**Avon Valley PCN**

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Jwg6oK0lu4coIIDaxI0lZeeg2aRAE9rHXoPVyApHBIA/edit?usp=sharing](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fspreadsheets%2Fd%2F1Jwg6oK0lu4coIIDaxI0lZeeg2aRAE9rHXoPVyApHBIA%2Fedit%3Fusp%3Dsharing&data=05%7C01%7Cneil.hardy2%40nhs.net%7C4e472aeeecfd4a5b9a2908dadf7100fa%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638067973675749464%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=EoJo0eychUlgWwxb6gr3JPIwAy2lAINdo9ukSN1zZFs%3D&reserved=0)

**Totton, Waterside, Romsey, North Baddesley, Eastleigh North, Chandlers Ford and Eastleigh Southern Parishes**

[SW Hampshire anitbiotic stock availability form (excludes NF, Coastal, AV) (Responses) - Google Sheets](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fspreadsheets%2Fd%2F1ju7HPpZ4QRvLoRn9Q5zJtR_RiZzUisYww1mi4DUGdDY%2Fedit%3Fresourcekey%3Dundefined%23gid%3D1697520559&data=05%7C01%7Cneil.hardy2%40nhs.net%7C4e472aeeecfd4a5b9a2908dadf7100fa%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638067973675749464%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=pgkhjYt8uyTW1eJLsWrkw1F%2FISrYl3iI5%2BG6Y%2FHtrB4%3D&reserved=0)

**North and Mid Hampshire**

Note the workbook contains separate tabs for Mid Hants and North Hants:

[ N&M\_Antibiotic availability\_wholesalers & community pharmacies.xlsx](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/ap/x-59584e83/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnhs-my.sharepoint.com%2F%3Ax%3A%2Fg%2Fpersonal%2Fjo_mcmillan_nhs_net%2FEZJMkthSBChAv--WgxqC_pAB_pvaJOZ708bCzqykqU5cLQ%3Fe%3DNxRhzD&data=05%7C01%7Cneil.hardy2%40nhs.net%7Cb6a036592e4d47b8a26208dadf5378f0%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638067846839294222%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=cWTXYUoGYolnTqHDe0ODrDligLRPjg%2B2hbEp8GI5nJQ%3D&reserved=0)

**Portsmouth and South East Hampshire**

Google Sheet – Note please do not move/format te columns or row or add any additional products to the list:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XQNsDl2P6bOcXBXfxWFNZFAoNksmTx4B/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=109474160428411142385&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fspreadsheets%2Fd%2F1XQNsDl2P6bOcXBXfxWFNZFAoNksmTx4B%2Fedit%3Fusp%3Dsharing%26ouid%3D109474160428411142385%26rtpof%3Dtrue%26sd%3Dtrue&data=05%7C01%7Cneil.hardy2%40nhs.net%7C358e2a0d9cd74a5c9e4f08dadf774350%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638068000565053216%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=GO4P1Xmp8Q7W%2BcrW4idhkZO3XsJF4tQg7sOjHzksnUU%3D&reserved=0)

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