



## Lambeth Practice/PCN Pharmacist Induction – Reading materials

### Reading and browsing resources for new starters

#### 1. NHS structure

[How is the NHS structured? | The King's Fund \(kingsfund.org.uk\)](#)

[How does the NHS in England work and how is it changing? | The King's Fund \(kingsfund.org.uk\)](#)

#### 2. Medicines complete

Medicines Complete is an online resource for drug and healthcare information and is available in Lambeth.

Our subscription includes:

- BNF and BNF for Children
- Critical Illness
- Handbook of Drug Administration via Enteral Feeding Tubes
- Martindale: The Complete Drug Reference
- Palliative Care Formulary
- Stockley's Drug Interactions

Medicines Complete can be accessed via this link - [Digital Medicines Information Suite | MedicinesComplete](#) with the following login details (please do not share with colleagues outside of Lambeth as we have limited access to it):

- **Username:** lambethmedicines@selondonics.nhs.uk
- **Password:** CivicCSW2

#### 3. Paediatric Formulary (Evelina Hospital) Online

The Paediatric Formulary (Evelina Hospital) can be accessed via the paediatric formulary on the South East London Joint Formulary page or via link [Clinibee](#) and entering the above updated login details for medicines complete.

#### 4. NHS South East London ICB Homepage– *this website is currently under development*

[NHS South East London - Integrated Care Board \(selondonics.org\)](#)

#### 5. Lambeth Primary Care Improvement Scheme – MOS and LTC section

[Lambeth Primary Care Improvement Scheme 2022/23 - South East London CCG \(selondonccg.nhs.uk\)](#)

#### 6. Medicines Optimisation Lambeth ICB resources

- Medicines Optimisation Homepage - [Medicines Optimisation - South East London CCG \(selondonccg.nhs.uk\)](#)
- For Lambeth clinical guidelines - [Clinical Guidelines - South East London CCG \(selondonccg.nhs.uk\)](#)
- SEL Webinars - [Webinars - South East London CCG \(selondonccg.nhs.uk\)](#)

#### 7. South East London Joint Medicines Formulary

[South East London Joint Medicines Formulary Formulary \(selondonjointmedicinesformulary.nhs.uk\)](#)

#### 8. South East London Integrated Medicines Optimisation Committee (SEL IMOC)

For SEL guidelines, policies, shared care agreements and position statements - [South East London Integrated Medicines Optimisation Committee \(SEL IMOC\) - South East London CCG \(selondonccg.nhs.uk\)](#)

#### 9. South East London Integrated Care Board (ICB) – Covid-19 Resources

[Primary Care clinical support and resources - South East London CCG \(selondonccg.nhs.uk\)](#)



10. **Medicines Learning Portal**  
[Medicines Learning Portal: Welcome!](#)
11. **Specialist Pharmacy Services UK Medicines Information**  
[UK Medicines Information – SPS - Specialist Pharmacy Service – The first stop for professional medicines advice](#)
12. **NHS Knowledge resources**  
[Knowledge resources](#) | [Evidence and best practice resources](#) | [What we do](#) | [About](#) | [NICE](#)
13. **Clinical Knowledge Summaries**  
[CKS](#) | [NICE](#)
14. **Additional Medicines Optimisation resources:**
  - NICE Medicines Optimisation National Guideline [Overview](#) | [Medicines optimisation: the safe and effective use of medicines to enable the best possible outcomes](#) | [Guidance](#) | [NICE](#)
  - Royal Pharmaceutical Society [Royal Pharmaceutical Society](#) | [RPS \(rpharms.com\)](#)
  - NHS England Medicines Optimisation dashboard [NHS England » Medicines optimisation](#)
15. **Professional resources and helpful websites:**
  - Independent Prescribing - [Independent prescribers guide](#) | [RPS \(rpharms.com\)](#)
  - NHS England - “what is commissioning?” - [NHS commissioning \(england.nhs.uk\)](#)
  - Primary Care Pharmacists Association - [Primary Care Pharmacy](#) | [PCPA](#) | [Primary Care Pharmacy Association - PCPA](#)
  - Royal Pharmaceutical Society - [Royal Pharmaceutical Society](#) | [RPS \(rpharms.com\)](#)
  - Department of Health [Department of Health and Social Care - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
  - MHRA - [Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
  - Green Book - [Immunisation against infectious disease - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
  - UKCPA - [UKCPA \(ukclinicalpharmacy.org\)](#)
  - RPS Faculty - [Faculty Programme](#) | [RPS \(rpharms.com\)](#)
  - Drug Safety Updates (monthly): [Drug Safety Update: monthly PDF newsletter - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
  - Central Alerting System - [CAS - Home \(mhra.gov.uk\)](#)
  - Medicines Supply Tool: Latest information on supply issues, actions to take, alternatives to use, and expected resolution dates <https://www.sps.nhs.uk/>
  - PrescQIPP [PrescQIPP C.I.C.](#) | [PrescQIPP C.I.C](#)
  - Queries relating to:
    - The safe, effective, and efficient use of medicines by providing evidence-based medicines information and advice 0300 770 8564 or [asksps.nhs@sps.direct](mailto:asksps.nhs@sps.direct) (patient identifiable data not to be included)
    - Medication discharge issues where local knowledge or access to patient records is required:
      - Guy’s and St Thomas’ - [medicinesinformation@gstt.nhs.uk](mailto:medicinesinformation@gstt.nhs.uk)
      - Kings College Hospital - there is no generic email address for discharge queries. Call pharmacy reception (0203 299 3991) who can give the telephone number of the ward pharmacist
      - University Hospital Lewisham - [lg.DMSreferrals-uhl@nhs.net](mailto:lg.DMSreferrals-uhl@nhs.net)
      - Queen Elizabeth Hospital - [lg.DMSreferrals-ge@nhs.net](mailto:lg.DMSreferrals-ge@nhs.net)
16. **NHS England Long Term Plan**  
[NHS Long Term Plan](#)



**17. Unlicensed medicines:**

- GMC position on unlicensed prescribing - [Prescribing unlicensed medicines - ethical guidance - GMC \(gmc-uk.org\)](#)
- MHRA advice on specials - [Supply unlicensed medicinal products \(specials\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- Royal Pharmaceutical Society - [specials-professional-guidance.pdf \(rpharms.com\)](#)

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