

Prescribers Meeting 4th Dec 2025

Present – Kevin Hobson, Lorraine Jeffreys, Avril Lovegrove

Minutes

SWL Medicines Newsletter Newsletter / Alerts / Shortages / Updates

- Guidance for Non Medical Prescribers in all settings across SW London were published in the summer. The guidance is a professional oversight document stating that employing organisations are responsible for ensuring NMP's have completed an appropriate induction within their organisation, are working within their scope of practice, are competent and audit practices are in place. St. Raphael's prescribers are working within the guidelines.
- An alert has been highlighted about the death of a patient after being prescribed Tramadol and Warfarin! Taking both drugs together may increase a Pt's INR.
- Public Health England have recommended all pt's consider taking Vit D supplements during winter months. NHS SWL state that pt's should be advised to purchase Vit D products over the counter and only prescribed if levels are less than 25nmol/L.
- There are still supply issues with Creon, Scopoderm patches, Miconazole Gel.
- MST 200mg and Nystan have been discontinued.

Update / Education day

Our NMP update date in September was a success.

NMP's are reminded they should attend at least one update / education day per year to maintain their competency.

We are aiming to have our next update day in April 2026 – look out for adverts we will send out!

Prescribing practices since last meeting

All prescribers are reminded to complete personal and excel log of all prescriptions written as well as any prn / CSCI charts completed.

We went through list of medicines prescribed by each prescriber.

The hospice prescribers continue to prescribe as needed – usually advising / requesting

G.P.'s prescribe medication after CNS assessment.

FP10's are occasionally written mainly on Fridays and weekends.

We will aim to have our next meeting late Feb 2026