# HHIS Newsflash: Edition 15 – 23.09.2025

**Thank you for your continued support to help Hertfordshire residents to stop smoking.**

SMOKEFREE HERTFORDSHIRE

TIME TO SHINE

**Stoptober 2025 is here!**
**This year's theme: 'Let's quit smoking together this Stoptober'**

The aim is to emphasise the strength of quitting with support. This would not be possible without professionals signposting to Hertfordshire Stop Smoking services, or consultation support from trained Stop Smoking advisors in provider settings. We kindly ask you to promote the campaign by using the resources shared with you to ensure residents know where to seek advice and begin their Stop Smoking quit attempt. If you require hard copies of the resources, please contact Farzana for support: farzana.khan@hertfordshire.gov.uk
Localised resources can be found on the Health In Herts Professionals page 'Stoptober campaign information and resources'.
https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/health-in-herts/professionals/smoking-professionals.aspx#stoptober

***NEW*** HHIS has launched a 6-week pathway this month for the resident's stop smoking quit attempt. Providers can determine whether you book the resident in for the 6-week programme or the 12-week programme by asking on 2 questions (readiness and motivation).

***Urgent* 162 Overdue 4 week stop smoking outcomes**: Please ensure all records that have quit dates set are followed up with a 4-week outcome. Failing to do this could lead to providers missing out on payments (£20 for setting quit date and recording outcome & £100 per successful 4 week quit) There are currently **162** overdue outcomes on PharmOutcomes. Please contact Farzana at Farzana.Khan@hertfordshire.gov.uk for support if needing guidance on the process.

***NEW* Stop Smoking Support Self Referral Page:** HHIS have launched a new Smoke Free Hertfordshire website that has an online referral tool to allow clients to register for the Stop Smoking service with a HHIS commissioned provider of their choice. The new website and referral page went live on Monday 15th September. You will need to **opt in** to receiving referrals. Please email farzana.khan@herfordshire.gov.uk if you wish to participate.

***NEW* Provider Clinical Support Group (CSG): Quarterly Drop-in's for Pharmacy and Surgery Stop Smoking Advisors:** HHIS are running drop-in sessions for Surgeries and Pharmacies that are commissioned to deliver Stop Smoking Services. Sessions are for 30 minutes, taking place over MS Teams. It is an opportunity for advisors to discuss any issues relating to delivering a Stop Smoking Service.

- 16th September 2025 12.30 – 13.00 **Join the meeting now**
- 27th November 2025 12.30 – 13.00 **Join the meeting now**
- 5th February 2025 12.30 – 13.00 **Join the meeting now**



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