

## Doncaster Minor Ailments Service Explained

The Doncaster MAS is primarily a PGD led service which compliments and can be used along side CPCS. Full details including the SLA and PGDs can be found using the link below.

<https://psnc.org.uk/doncaster-lpc/services/local-services/doncaster-ccg-commissioned-services/minor-ailments-service/>

The LPC has had several complaints of locum pharmacists not providing the service and wanted to remind contractors that locum pharmacists can and should provide this for our patients. No specialist training is necessary but any pharmacist providing the service must enrol on Pharmoutcomes in the usual way at the first provision and link the CPPE declaration of competence for the service. **Please ask any pharmacists working for you to complete the CPPE declaration ahead of their shift using the link below.**

<https://www.cppe.ac.uk/services/docs/DoC%20How%20to%20use%20guide.pdf>

Further optional support for pharmacists providing the service can be found here:

CPPE Common clinical conditions and minor ailments

CPPE Consultation skills for pharmacy practice: taking a patient-centred approach  
Consultation skills:

CPPE Consulting with children and young people

CPPE Patient group directions

CPPE Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults: a guide for the pharmacy team

RPS CPCS Course [https://www.rpharms.com/events/cpcs-events#book\\_your\\_place](https://www.rpharms.com/events/cpcs-events#book_your_place)

The CCG has supported the launch and roll out of this service through social media campaigns on their FB and Twitter account which you are free to share/retweet on your own social media to promote the service further amongst your own patient groups.

Unlike our previous MAS we are being actively encouraged to **promote the service to patients** so please ask your pharmacy staff to refer into the service, anyone with the conditions listed, and if you are one of the pharmacies not signed up then feel free to sign post patients to a pharmacy from the list. Promotion materials, pharmacy provider list and conditions list can all be found on the CCG website linked below.

<https://www.doncasterccg.nhs.uk/your-care/pharmacies/mas/>

Boost your Professional Services Income with MAS earning £5/OTC and £10/PGD plus cost of the medication.