

NHS Pharmacy Contraception Service (PCS): delivering effective consultations to initiate contraception workshop

7:00pm – 9:00pm Thursday 3 April 2025

**The Moat House Hotel, Lower Penkridge Road, Acton Trussell,
Staffordshire, ST17 0RJ**

Refreshments and registration from 6:30pm

Speaker presentation covers practicalities and experiences of running a PCS service. Interactive activities to discuss scenarios with your peers, gain confidence in supporting people who are **starting, restarting or switching oral contraceptives**, and plan your next steps to be service ready.

Limited places available. Booking is essential.

Visit the [CPPE website](https://www.cppe.ac.uk), log in, select 'choose an event', find this workshop in the list and book your place using the keycode **ST25PCS**

After completing all aspects of this workshop, participants should be able to:

- Apply appropriate person-centered consultation skills to enable an effective medical history to be taken
- Explore the suitability of oral contraception for people who access the service in accordance with their individual needs and in line with the service specification and PGDs
- Discuss information and guidance regarding contraception options to allow the person to make an informed choice on an appropriate contraceptive for them
- Provide information on long-acting reversible contraceptives and discuss their advantages, side effects and suitability for people using this service
- Support people to explore their concerns or side effects linked to contraception and be able to discuss alternative options.

If you have any questions about the event, please contact:

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