

**Level 2 Stop Smoking Service Training Provision 2024-25**

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**Considerations for pharmacies to deliver this local stop smoking service include:**

1. A copy of the Terms and Conditions and the service specification are available at <https://www.cpniec.org.uk/county-durham-services-2/> (alternatively email [smokefreelife.countydurham@nhs.net](mailto:smokefreelife.countydurham@nhs.net)).
2. Does the pharmacy employ two members of staff who could train to become Stop Smoking Advisers?
3. Could each Adviser then support at least 20 clients to quit per year?
4. Monthly payments to pharmacies are:

All clients setting a quit date	£15.00
4-week validated quit	£60.00
4-week self-reported quit	£45.00
12-week validated quit	An additional £25.00
12-self reported quit	An additional £15.00

Therefore, the total payment per client undertaking the 12-week quit programme with validated quits (i.e. CO monitor readings) is £100.

5. Can the pharmacy accommodate this service in a consultation room, i.e. equipment (e.g. CO monitor) and time for face-to-face consultations during a 12-week quit programme which should provide at least 8 consultations per client. The initial appointment usually takes 30 minutes, with follow up appointments of 15 minutes duration. These appointments include CO monitor readings at every visit and an account of the consultation documented on Smokefree County Durham's database.
6. Can staff members complete the initial online training of:
  - Completion of the online NCSCCT Training and Assessment at <https://elearning.ncsct.co.uk/england> (5-6 hours).
  - Viewing 6 recorded virtual training sessions by Smokefree County Durham at <https://www.smokefreecountydurham.co.uk/scip-training/> (Password to accessing training: SCIPTraining):

Part 1 (1 hour)	Part 2 (20 mins)	Part 3 (40 mins)	Part 4 (1 hour)	Part 5 (30 mins)	Part 6 (30 mins)
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The above online training above should be completed within 28 days of the pharmacy signing up to provide the service.

Payment per staff member upon completion of a signed declaration from the pharmacy contractor, is £225 for completion of initial online training and £75 for refresher training.

7. Once this online training element is completed, onsite support with a Stop Smoking Practitioner will take place to establish the service e.g. access to the database, service resources e.g. CO monitor and advertising materials.
8. Once the service is established, Smokefree County Durham will make referrals to the pharmacy by telephone or secure NHS email.

**To express an interest in providing this service:**

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