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**By email to Community Pharmacies contracted to
provide Living Well Service 2026/2027**

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Dear Colleague,

LIVING WELL 2026/2027 SCHEDULE

Thank you for participating in the Living Well service during 2025/26. Evaluation reports for the campaigns are available at <https://bso.hscni.net/living-well> and they demonstrate the significant contribution pharmacy teams have made to improving the health and wellbeing of people in Northern Ireland. The new schedule for 2026/27 has been finalised and is included in Appendix 1, along with details of individual campaign and survey completion dates.

The evaluation survey responses allow SPPG to demonstrate the value and impact of the service and this supports future commissioning and service development. It is important to ensure these are completed before the closure date and that the correct contractor number is entered to allow SPPG to identify the submission. On completion of the survey, click submit; a message, 'you have successfully responded to 'X' survey' then appears as confirmation that it has been completed appropriately. A screenshot of this should be retained as an audit trail. On a PC or laptop, a screenshot can be taken by hitting the Windows logo key + shift (up arrow) + S.

As in previous years, information will be issued by SPPG at the start of each new campaign and printed resources will be delivered to the pharmacy.

- SPPG will notify you in the event of any resource delay. Should this occur, online resources can be used in the interim, they are available at <https://bso.hscni.net/living-well>
- Missing resources or other resource queries should be reported as soon as possible to reception.pha@hscni.net, using the email subject title 'Living Well pharmacy campaign'. Replacement resources cannot be issued after the cut-off date.

The 2026/2027 schedule includes both new and revised topics and we look forward to another year where Community Pharmacy continues to make a positive impact to improving the health and wellbeing of people in Northern Ireland.

Kind Regards,



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APPENDIX 1 Living Well Campaign Schedule 2026-2027

This schedule may be subject to change if a public health issue is recognised as an urgent priority.

Campaign (working title)	April May 2026	June July 2026	August September 2026	October November 2026	December 2026 January 2027	February March 2027	April May 2027
Care in the sun	Survey opens: 01/06/2026 Survey closes: 29/06/2026						
Know your units		Survey opens: 03/08/2026 Survey closes: 31/08/2026					
Mental health			Survey opens: 05/10/2026 Survey closes: 02/11/2026				
Stay well				Survey opens: 30/11/2026 Survey closes: 11/01/2027 *extended due to holidays*			
Physical activity					Survey opens: 01/02/2027 Survey closes:01/03/2027		
Sexual health						Survey opens: 05/04/2027 Survey closes: 04/05/2027	
Be cancer aware							Survey opens: 07/06/2027 Survey closes: 05/07/2027