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## The Drugs Don't Work: The Why and How of De-prescribing in Chronic Pain

With Dr Cathy Stannard. Consultant in Complex Pain

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021, 7.30pm – 8.30pm

BGPERT Webinar via Zoom

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**This event is free to attend for all GPs in BSW & PCN clinical pharmacists in BANES**

### Speaker Biography:

Having worked as a Consultant in Pain Medicine for 23 years Cathy is now a Consultant in Complex Pain and Pain Transformation Programme Clinical Lead for NHS Gloucestershire CCG. She is also Clinical Lead for the NICE Guideline on Chronic Pain and topic advisor for the NICE Guideline on Safe Prescribing and Withdrawal Management of Medicines Associated with Dependence

### Learning Objectives:

- Understand why the current prescribing trend for chronic pain needs addressing - including why it happens, how effective it is, as well as its implications on patient safety and wellbeing.
- Consider how to approach de-prescribing in a patient on dependence forming medications for chronic pain.
- Work through case histories to learn other approaches to managing chronic pain including options to provide these patients in place of a drug prescription.

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