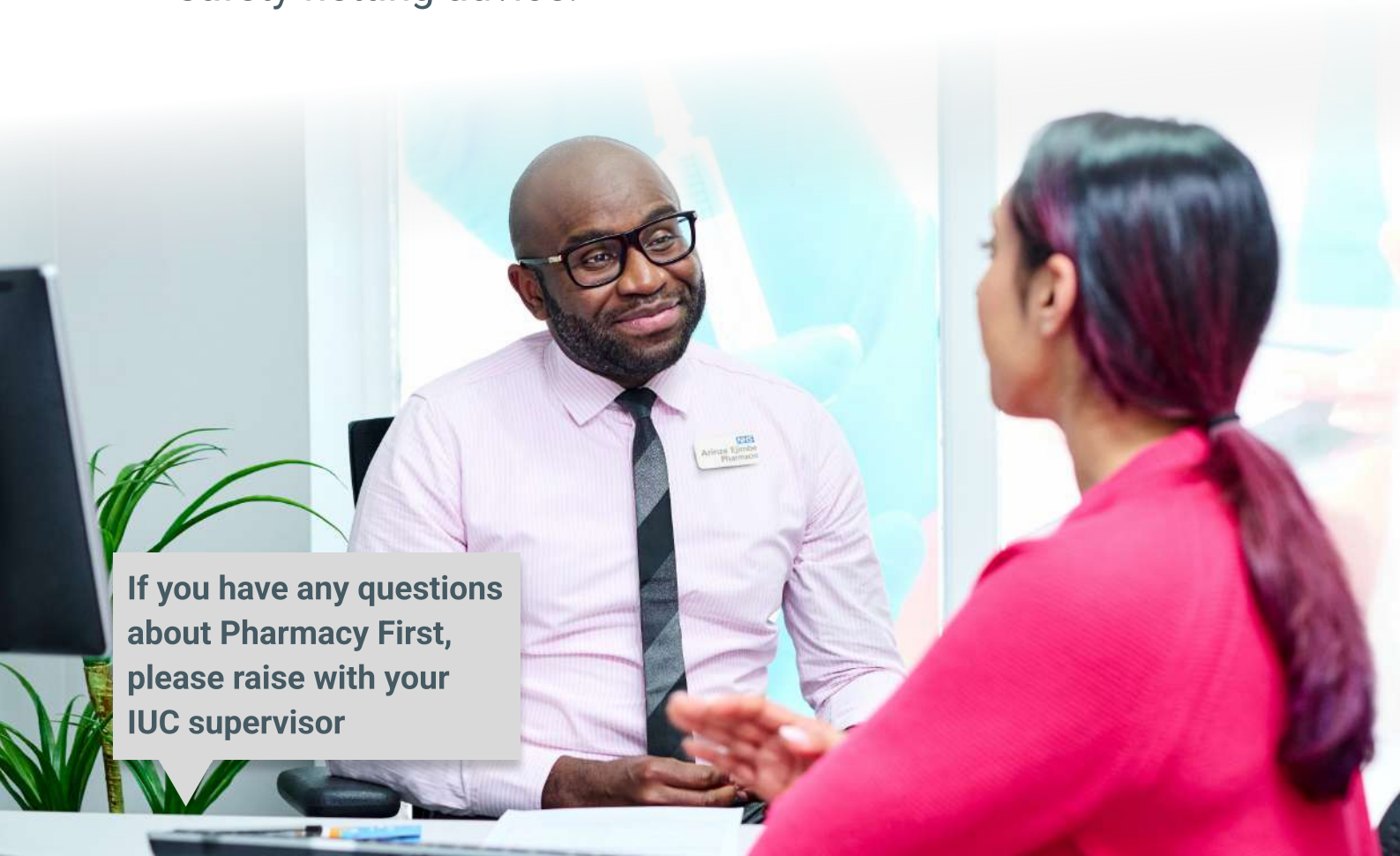
Pharmacy First

Information for 111 Health Advisors/Clinicians

- Pharmacy First launched on 31 January 2024 and has national coverage - **over 10,000 pharmacies** in England have already signed up.
- **Pharmacy First incorporates CPCS** - you may see more presentations as pharmacists can now provide a wider range of services.
- Pharmacy profiles will initally **keep the CPCS naming convention** so you may see CPCS services present more frequently - you can choose these with confidence as they are Pharmacy First.
- Pharmacists can now support the management of certain common conditions by supplying **NHS medicines, including some antimicrobials**, via clinical protocols and patient group directions, as well as self-care support and safety-netting advice.