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| The voice of community pharmacy (banner) |

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| **This newsletter - sent on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays - contains important information and resources to support community pharmacies across England.** |

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| In this update: Flu vac PGD published by NHSE; CPAF screening survey open for completion; Hear our strategy for the future of the sector. |

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| The patient group direction (PGD) for the 2024/25 flu vaccination season has been approved by NHS England, and will enable pharmacy technicians to provide flu vaccinations this coming season. This approval follows the publication of the national protocol by the UK Health Security Agency and the recent change in legislation to permit pharmacy technicians to supply and administer medicines under PGDs.The flu service specification has also been updated to reflect changes in the National Flu Immunisation Programme to account for the Sanofi recombinant quadrivalent influenza vaccine (QIVr) not being available for the 2024/25 season. |

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| [**Learn more and download the PGD and national protocol**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4946472f75&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) screening questionnaire 2024/25Pharmacy owners are reminded that the 2024/25 Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) screening questionnaire is open until **Wednesday 31st July 2024**. Completion is a Terms of Service requirement. The screening questionnaire’s 10 questions can be answered online in around 10-20 minutes. We recommend that pharmacy owners complete the questionnaire in good time before the deadline.  [Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=48443e23c7&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| We are inviting pharmacy owners (and their representatives) to attend our regional roadshows to learn more about what lies ahead for community pharmacy, and our work to get a better deal for the sector.During the roadshows, Chief Executive Janet Morrison and her team, as well as Committee Members, will discuss the political and public spending outlook, provide an update on the current situation regarding the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF), and present Community Pharmacy England's strategy to alleviate pharmacy pressures and put our case for a funding increase to the new Government. |

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| [**Register to attend an event near you**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e766df8ff1&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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