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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: Health Secretary sets out plan to improve health system; Delay to updated Approved Particulars; MHRA notice for Propantheline Tablets. |

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| Health Secretary announces mission to improve the health of the nationNew Secretary of State for Health and Social Care Wes Streeting has [announced plans for his Department to expand its focus to boost economic growth](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f72076ac36&e=d19e9fd41c), which includes an objective to cut waiting times and improve public health. This is in line with Labour’s health mission, which Community Pharmacy England has been considering for some time.Our CEO Janet Morrison has responded to this, emphasising the valuable role of community pharmacies in providing accessible healthcare and stating that we are ready to take forward discussions on the future of pharmacy. |

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| The Community Pharmacy England Committee considered priorities for the new Government in June, including expanding Pharmacy First.This week, we have written to the new Health Secretary and co-signed a joint letter to him from national pharmacy bodies, calling for investment and support for the sector’s pressing challenges. |

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| [**Continue reading**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e1f3dd4bd1&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Updated Incident Reporting Approved ParticularsThe publication of new Incident Reporting Approved Particulars has been postponed until the end of July. This is a change to the timing announced in last week’s Primary Care Bulletin.These particulars are a core element of the clinical governance requirements within the community pharmacy contractual framework (CPCF). They outline the approved incident reporting system, including the procedures for analysing and responding to critical incidents. The forthcoming updates will largely reaffirm current expectations and practices.[Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f0316d7f64&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Class 4 Medicines Defect InformationThe Medicines and Health products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has issued a class 4 medicines defect information notice for Propantheline Tablets 15mg (Genesis Pharmaceuticals livery (Chelonia Healthcare Limited)) due to a product description error in the Patient Information Leaflet of some batches.[L](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=976806153e&e=d19e9fd41c)[earn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ab8bab967e&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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