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| **PSNC has now changed its name to Community Pharmacy England, with a strengthened commitment to championing pharmacies and engaging with the sector.** This newsletter is sent on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. It contains important information for those that work in the community pharmacy sector. |

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| In this update: Sector polls and LPC leaders feed into our Committee Meeting; MPs concerned about medicines supply; Pharmacy Show 2023; GLP-1 RAs shortage. |

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| Committee hears directly from pharmacy owners and LPCs at July MeetingCommunity Pharmacy England held a two-day Committee Meeting in Leeds on 12th and 13th July 2023. Committee Members considered urgent issues such as pharmacy pressures and the ongoing Primary Care Access Plan negotiations, with valuable input from sector polls and LPC leaders.The packed two-day meeting agenda included time to consider both topical and more strategic issues and, for the first time, we sought input from the sector by asking a series of questions prior to the meeting. Committee Members thoroughly discussed the results, which we have already started incorporating into our influencing work. The Negotiating Team is currently considering how the results may be used to support both the ongoing and future negotiations. |

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| [**Read more and review the full briefing summary**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=20157c6b43&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| **MPs raise medicines supply issues in Parliament** Following our Parliamentary [drop-in event on medicines supply issues](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ae74a2eafe&e=d19e9fd41c) last week, a number of MPs have since questioned the Health Secretary, during a session of Health Questions.It was clear that MPs of all Parties were very engaged with the current pressures facing community pharmacies including medicines supply issues and questioned the Health Secretary and Pharmacy Minister about what more can be done to address these challenges.[Read more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ce18cd60a5&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| **Join us at the Pharmacy Show 2023** Community Pharmacy England will be at the Pharmacy Show this October.   Hailed as the major gathering for pharmacy professionals in the UK in over a decade, this year the Pharmacy Show is set to take place from 15th to 16th October in Birmingham. The Pharmacy Show champions the sector and invites all pharmacy professionals to come together for two days of education and networking opportunities.  Our CEO Janet Morrison will speak at this year’s show and members of our policy team will be taking part in various key panels during the event. Pharmacy owners are also more than welcome to come and speak to us at our stand. Here you can meet and greet more of the Community Pharmacy England Team and Committee Members and get to know more about the work we do on your behalf.   We are pleased to be part of the [Pharmacy Show](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8a984a4a39&e=d19e9fd41c) this year and look forward to seeing you there. Find out more about how to get your free ticket today. [Register for a free two-day pass](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=27b5d7fad4&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **National Patient Safety Alert: Shortage of GLP-1 receptor agonists** A National Patient Safety Alert, issued by the Department of Health and Social Care on 18th July 2023, highlights a shortage of glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonists. Limited and intermittent supplies of these medications is expected to continue until at least mid-2024.[Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=cede82a229&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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