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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: Deadline approaching on mandatory workforce survey; End of NBS COVID-19 vacs bookings; Reminder to update your NHS Profile Manager; National Patient Safety Alerts. |

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| Pharmacy owners have less than a week left to complete the 2023 workforce survey, which **is a mandatory requirement for all pharmacy owners**.As well as fulfilling a Terms of Service requirement, by completing this survey you will be helping ensure that NHS England has the data it needs to properly take these issues into account in its workforce planning.**The survey will close on Sunday, 17th December 2023.** |

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| [**Read more about the survey and how to complete it**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=25203175e5&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| COVID-19 vacs: End of NBS bookingsPharmacy owners providing the autumn/winter 2023/24 COVID-19 vaccination service are reminded that the last day for national booking service (NBS) booked appointments for COVID-19 and NHS flu vaccinations is **14th December 2023.** After this date, NBS clinics should not be scheduled as the system will be closed to new bookings.COVID-19 and NHS flu vaccinations may continue to be provided for eligible groups if requested, in order to improve vaccination rates in local communities.[Find out more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=96c984917b&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| NHS Profile Manager: Winter reminderAhead of 31st December 2023 deadline, pharmacy owners are reminded to update their NHS Profile Manager to ensure that their pharmacy's [NHS website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e582a71b2a&e=d19e9fd41c) and Directory of Services [(DoS)](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=257a139a25&e=d19e9fd41c) profile information is kept up-to-date. This is particularly important as new and expanded services such as the Pharmacy Contraception Service are promoted more widely by the NHS.The introduction of the new NHS Profile Manager has made the process faster and more convenient, and the tool can now be accessed through a smartphone or computer.[Read more, including top tips and new features](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=abe61e5e31&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| National Patient Safety AlertsLate last week, the Department of Health and Social Care issued two National Patient Safety Alerts. The alerts were for:* Potential for inappropriate dosing of insulin when switching insulin degludec (Tresiba®) products. [Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8bdeda706b&e=d19e9fd41c)
* Potential contamination of some carbomer-containing lubricating eye products with Burkholderia cenocepacia. Measures to reduce patient risk have been implemented. [Learn](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=87abfc985b&e=d19e9fd41c)[more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d8d0dfae06&e=d19e9fd41c)
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