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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: Covid-19 vacs contract extended; Submit your FP34C by today; Deadline today for referred back prescriptions. |

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| NHS England has written to pharmacies currently providing the COVID-19 vaccination service to ask whether they would be willing to extend the duration of their current contract to provide the service until 31st August 2024.This extension is being considered in anticipation of a potential Spring booster programme, pending guidance from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI). Pharmacies that are contracted to provide the COVID-19 vaccination service have been asked to inform their local commissioner by **22nd February 2024**, if they can continue offering the service from 31st March 2024  to 31st August 2024. The Enhanced Service specification has been updated and published on the [NHS England website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e341553b2a&e=d19e9fd41c). Minimal changes have been made to it, except the end date and payment arrangements from 1st April 2024. |

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| [**Find out more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=66d9f79670&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Early advance payment timetable for 2024Pharmacy owners are reminded the importance of submitting your pharmacy's FP34C declaration on time through the [Manage Your Service (MYS) portal](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=cc144977da&e=d19e9fd41c) **by the end of today, 5th February 2024** to receive earlier advance payments on **Friday 9th February 2024**.The 100% advance payments will continue to be based on the items declared on the FP34C and the latest available Average Item Value (AIV) for that pharmacy, less the value of prescription charges declared on the FP34C submission.[View the earlier advance payment dates for 2024](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0495def7aa&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Deadline today: Check your referred back/disallowed prescriptions on MYSPharmacy teams are reminded that they have **until today, 5th February 2024** to complete and submit the required information for all outstanding referred back (unpaid) prescriptions received prior to July 2022. After today, (5th February), all referred back prescriptions older than 18 months (including any paper referred back forms sent to pharmacies prior to July 2022) will be deleted from the [Manage Your Service (MYS) portal](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ca9f032d21&e=d19e9fd41c).[Read more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a699506f76&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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