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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: Our CEO invites you to our regional events; Tick bites and Lyme disease resources; Dispensing and Supply updates. |

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| As we continue our regional roadshow events across the country, our CEO, Janet Morrison, invites pharmacy owners to join face-to-face discussions about the future of community pharmacy in her latest video update.With a new Government in power, its approach to community pharmacy is critical for the sector’s future. In these events, we aim to present the strategies we are working on to improve the outlook for pharmacy owners and their teams.There is still a chance to register for an event near you, where you can give us direct feedback and share your views. You will have the opportunity to engage with our Executive Team and Committee Members, who can address any questions or concerns you may have. Book your place now via our [events page](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b425ba3e0d&e=d19e9fd41c). |

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| [**Read more and watch Janet's full message below**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f9fd92a01b&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Tick bites and Lyme disease resources for pharmacy teamsWhile tick bites and Lyme disease are not treatable under the Pharmacy First clinical pathway for infected insect bites, understanding the early symptoms of Lyme disease and recognising the [EM rash](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6d6814be5d&e=d19e9fd41c) is important to ensure appropriate advice is given and patients are signposted to their GP. Lyme Disease UK has a [dedicated page](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f14ecf61e8&e=d19e9fd41c) on their website for pharmacy teams highlighting useful learning resources.Lyme Resource Centre has a [dedicated page](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8bb63bf89c&e=d19e9fd41c) on their website highlighting resources for health professionals. |

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| Dispensing and Supply updates**Nine SSPs issued for Quetiapine tablets**The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has issued nine SSPs for Quetiapine tablets due to supply disruptions. Pharmacists can use these protocols to maintain supply by providing reduced quantities, alternative strengths, or alternative products. The SSPs will expire on **31st September 2024**.  [Learn more and see list of SSPs](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=582aa72080&e=d19e9fd41c)**Medicine Supply Notification**Notifications have been issued for Ipratropium bromide 250micrograms/1ml and 500micrograms/2ml nebuliser liquid unit dose vials.[Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=266be47db3&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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