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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: See how we’re fighting pharmacy’s corner; October Category M prices; Workforce Survey results; Dispensing and Supply updates; Pharmacists needed for COPD study.** |

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| Pharmacy owners can find out more about the work Community Pharmacy England did fighting for you last year in our new strategy animation. From securing investment and driving Pharmacy First negotiations to building political relationships and advocating for increased funding, this short video highlights our key efforts and achievements during 2023/24.The animation also reflects the resilience of community pharmacy teams in continuing to provide vital care in the face of severe financial constraints. We are committed to continuing to champion the sector, fighting to secure fair funding and vital support for you through advocacy work, economic analysis, national media work, and more.  Watch the video below and discover how we are leveraging the invaluable role of community pharmacy for a better future. |

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| [**Explore our 2023/24 Annual report**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2fe739f9f8&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **October 2024 Category M prices announced**The Drug Tariff Category M pricelist for October 2024 has been published, which includes a quarterly margin adjustment of -£9 million. This adjustment is based on the latest independent pharmacy margin survey and a correction of the [Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)’s error in the July prices](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4179755ce5&e=d19e9fd41c). Category M prices also reflect underlying market movements.[**Learn more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=801335fa51&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **2023 Workforce survey results published**NHS England has published the results of the 2023 Community Pharmacy Workforce Survey. The survey, set to be repeated later this autumn, aims to support workforce planning by providing a clearer picture of the sector.The data will also help NHS England and stakeholders to make the case for future investment in education and training for community pharmacy staff.[**Read more, including key findings**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c9d400e584&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Dispensing and Supply Updates****Rolled over price concessions for October 2024**A number of price concessions granted in September 2024 have been confirmed as eligible to roll over to October 2024. The rolling over of certain concessionary prices was agreed as part of an ongoing review of the price concession setting system for community pharmacies. [See which concessions have been rolled over](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=aa3481556e&e=d19e9fd41c)**September 2024 Price Concessions Final Update**DHSC has released the final list of price concessions for September 2024. [View the](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c8f72f31f0&e=d19e9fd41c) [concessions list](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=613eb47907&e=d19e9fd41c)**Medicine Supply Notification**DHSC has issued a medicine supply notification for Torasemide 10mg tablets. [Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=671551a96b&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Share your views: Encouraging people with COPD to attend pulmonary rehabilitation**Brunel University London is inviting community pharmacists with experience in pulmonary rehab referrals to participate in an online interview and focus groups to explore how best to discuss pulmonary rehabilitation with people living with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).[**Learn more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c685272f54&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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