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If you decide to take part, please consider your responses very carefully to make sure that you are providing full details of all of the costs involved in running your pharmacy. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Economic Analysis of Community Pharmacy – Expression of Interest**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=978ecf0176&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Find out more about the independent economic review**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=701d83924f&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Prime Minister speaks positively about Community Pharmacy during PMQs**  At PMQs in Parliament today, Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer was asked what the Government is doing to improve access to General Practice.   In response, the Prime Minister referenced the crucial role of community pharmacies, stating: **“We are going to expand the role of community pharmacies and accelerate the roll-out of independent prescribing. We need much more care to be delivered in local communities to spot problems earlier.”**  Our CEO, Janet Morrison, welcomed this recognition of community pharmacies, noting she and her team are ready to begin discussions on the future with Government, and hopes to do so very soon.  [A person smiling and a photo of her  Description automatically generated with medium confidence](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6dc917ce38&e=d19e9fd41c)  [**Read more, including Janet's full statement**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3a96f98313&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Community Pharmacy England invites non-CCA multiples to join its Committee**  Owners of 10 or more pharmacies (non-CCA multiple category), are being invited to become observers to the Community Pharmacy England Committee. This is an interim measure while the Committee begins work on permanent changes to address recent shifts in the ownership landscape within the pharmacy sector.  After the newly established Governance and People Subcommittee considered these issues in September, the full Committee accepted its proposals to start work to address this situation. This work is now underway, but will require consultation with LPCs and trade bodies, so in the meantime, two observer roles are being introduced immediately to enable more non-CCA multiples to contribute fully to committee discussions and decision-making from 18th November 2024.  **Application Details:** Expressions of interest are open to pharmacists owning more than nine pharmacy businesses in England or employed by such owners. Please complete the expression of interest form **by Friday, 25th October 2024.**  [**Read more and express your interest**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=180537b16a&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Improved price concession for Metformin 500mg modified-release tablets for September 2024** Following representations made by Community Pharmacy England on behalf of community pharmacy owners, the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has increased the September 2024 concessionary price for Metformin 500mg modified-release tablets to £3.26.  Please note that the prices do not apply to October 2024 prescriptions. We are still working with DHSC to agree price concessions for October and the first update for this month will be published as soon as we receive a response from the Department.  [**Find out more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9606f57f41&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Community Pharmacy England banner](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2cb8d550b8&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=adf3e94976&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2a4efe801d&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [LinkedIn](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a8855d9e89&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ecae9cc829&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Community Pharmacy England** Address: 14 Hosier Lane, London EC1A 9LQ Tel: 0203 1220 810 | Email: [comms.team@cpe.org.uk](mailto:comms.team@cpe.org.uk)  *Copyright © 2024 Community Pharmacy England, All rights reserved.*  You are receiving this email because you are subscribed to our newsletters. 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