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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: Pharmacy owners asked to share winter concerns; Reminder to help inform review of sector costs; Dispensing and Supply updates.** |

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| Community pharmacy owners are being asked to share their views and concerns as we head into winter, as well as any further feedback they have, before the next full Community Pharmacy England Committee meeting in November.  This winter will be a critical time for the sector as community pharmacy owners desperately need answers about their future. To help inform the Committee’s discussions on all the pressing issues, we are keen to measure how concerned you are about your pharmacy business and what impact that may have. Your views will be used in our important work to raise awareness of the immense pressures on pharmacies, such as in this weekend’s Mail exclusive: [How your High Street pharmacy may be forced to shut up shop - desperate tales reveal workers on brink of collapse](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c8d1dadeab&e=d19e9fd41c).Pharmacy owners are encouraged to complete the survey before **11.59pm on Monday 4th November.** |

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| [**Complete the short poll (Independent and non-CCA multiples only)**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0447d85115&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| [**Read more and see the results from our previous opinion polls**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=554832724f&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Community pharmacy owners are reminded that they can now share data to inform an important fiscal review of the sector. With the sector struggling to cope under intolerable financial pressure, NHS England’s independent economic review offers an opportunity to demonstrate exactly what your pharmacy businesses are going through and Community Pharmacy England is supporting the call for pharmacy owners to get involved. Frontier Economics, who are undertaking the review, estimate it will take around 15-20 minutes per pharmacy to complete, and any data you share will be anonymised. 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=53a0b7002a&e=d19e9fd41c)[**Find out more about the independent economic review**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0906691672&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Dispensing and Supply Updates****National Patient Safety Alert: Discontinuation of Kay-Cee-L®**The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has issued a National Patient Safety Alert Alert to update healthcare providers regarding the discontinuation of Kay-Cee-L® (potassium chloride 375mg/5ml) syrup from late November 2024. [Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=202c3b7da5&e=d19e9fd41c) **Class 4 Medicines Defect Information**The Medicines and Health products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has issued a defect notification for Paracetamol 500mg Effervescent Tablets (Kent Pharma UK) due to a product description error in the Patient Information Leaflet. [Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=842a460bd3&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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