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Last month the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care launched a [national conversation on the NHS](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=09452a7a3b&e=d19e9fd41c), seeking input and ideas to inform a 10-year plan for the NHS. This could not come at a more critical time for community pharmacies, making it vital for the sector to feed into the process. Community Pharmacy England's two upcoming webinars will advise pharmacy owners on how they can best engage with the public conversation on the NHS plan.   The webinars will provide more detail on how the plan is being developed, outline opportunities for pharmacy owners to have their say, and describe the ways in which Community Pharmacy England is responding on behalf of the sector.  **Book your place now.**  Click on your preferred date to register:   * [**Monday 18th November, 7.30pm**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3fe2edca79&e=d19e9fd41c) * [**Tuesday 26th November, 7.30pm**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2be98adadc&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Read more and book your place**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=fdf374b8dd&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Impact of Budget on pharmacies**  Last week’s [**Budget announcement**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0cb233b096&e=d19e9fd41c) included a number of changes which will impact on businesses – including a 6.7% increase in the National Living Wage and a rise in employers' national insurance contributions. This is deeply concerning for a community pharmacy sector which is already in financial crisis.  Community Pharmacy England Chief Executive Janet Morrison met with Minister of State for Care, Stephen Kinnock MP, on the afternoon of the Budget and conveyed our concerns to him directly. We also shared our response with the Treasury. Since then, we have been following up with DHSC officials on the detailed costings of the impacts of all the budgetary changes, and we are arguing strongly that any dispensations for health bodies must include community pharmacy.  We will continue to raise the seriousness of this issue through official correspondence with the Minister and Health Secretary Wes Streeting, warning of the precipice on which community pharmacy now stands, as well as highlighting this through Parliamentary and media work, as well as work to influence the development of the NHS Plan.  [**Read our press statement**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2584044004&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [A green background with white text  Description automatically generated](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d1f041ff74&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | As the sector prepares for the winter season and beyond, we would like to hear your views and concerns about your pharmacy business. Pharmacy owners have until **11:59pm tonight** to answer our Winter Pressures poll and feed into the November committee meeting. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Directly input into the Committee’s discussions via this short poll (for independent and non-CCA multiples only)**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4928f1017f&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **NHSBSA ‘Hints & Tips’ – Issue 57**  NHS Prescription Services produces a quarterly newsletter called “Hints & Tips for dispensing contractors”.  The latest edition (Issue 57) contains useful information and advice on the Manage Your Service (MYS) claims deadline, end of month batch submissions, flu vaccine reimbursement, and more.  [**Read the newsletter**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4a6fdc5607&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Community Pharmacy England banner](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=da0df7cfd7&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=7863bc636e&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=26dc416adf&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [LinkedIn](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=58b601748e&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=dc4747bd2e&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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