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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: Call for immediate funding to prevent sector collapse; CPCF Negotiations update; Our NHS 10-Year Plan submission; Windsor Framework webinar.** |

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| Community Pharmacy England has urged Ministers to provide immediate funding relief to prevent further pharmacy closures and avert a potential collapse of the sector. In a letter to Ministers, CEO Janet Morrison warned that without immediate action, the sector will be unable to sustain the current Contractual Framework or future Government and NHS ambitions. Reflecting the Committee’s intense anger and frustration at the ongoing delay to CPCF negotiations, Ms Morrison has pressed Ministers to provide urgent relief, setting out proposals for this (including injecting funding before the conclusion of negotiations) and also the very grave consequences if this does not happen.The letter followed the November meeting of Community Pharmacy England where the Committee was focused on the critical financial pressures on pharmacies, the ongoing delay in CPCF negotiations, and the implications of the Government’s Autumn Budget. Committee Members reviewed tactics, workplans and strategic priorities, including influencing the NHS 10-Year Health Plan and the next Comprehensive Spending Review. |

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| [**Read more, including Janet's statement**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5bd0e1b7b6&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| [**Read the Summary of the Committee Meeting**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=53337df031&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| **CPCF Negotiations Update: A message from our CEO**Our CEO Janet Morrison has given a video update on the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF) negotiations, addressing the severe frustration and intense anger over the Government’s delay in addressing the 2024/25 agreement. Janet emphasises the urgent need for progress as pharmacy businesses face mounting challenges, telling Ministers that we must release money urgently into the sector.[**Read more and watch the video**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4f9fde3ae7&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Community Pharmacy England has made a submission to the Government as part of the development of a 10-year Health Plan for the NHS, emphasising the benefits of increased commissioning of pharmacy services while also addressing the sector's funding gap.Economic stabilisation of the sector, making Pharmacy First a walk-in service, and regulatory changes to enable pharmacists to better deal with medicines shortages have therefore been identified as quick (and crucial) ways to begin to improve the situation.Community Pharmacy England has also been liaising with our network of advocates to coordinate responses that contain positive pharmacy messages, including making a submission with the other primary care representative organisations. |

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| [**Read more, including our submission and our CEO's statement**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a6b273b871&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| **Windsor Framework webinar for pharmacists**On Tuesday 10th December, the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) will be hosting a webinar for pharmacists on the Windsor Framework for medicines. This will cover the different type of packaging you can expect to see when the new post-Brexit requirements come into force on 1st January 2025.Note, registration for this event will close at 5pm on Thursday 5th December.[Book your place now](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=da139a6710&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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