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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: CPCF Negotiations update from our CEO; Call for patient views on Pharmacy First; Dispensing and Supply Updates.** |

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| Community Pharmacy England CEO Janet Morrison has given a video update on the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF) negotiations, addressing the prolonged pause and describing the Committee’s “severe frustration and intense anger” at the situation. Janet sets out some of the actions we have taken to address the funding crisis, including writing again to Ministers following the [November Committee Meeting](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=7c1bde49a2&e=d19e9fd41c). The letter expresses the strength of feeling from pharmacy owners across the county and calls for immediate funding relief to prevent pharmacy closures and safeguard the sector’s future. Community Pharmacy England will continue to make clear to Ministers the severity of the impact of waiting and the potential consequences, calling for urgent action to release funds into the sector to address the growing challenges faced by community pharmacies.*Watch the video update by clicking below:* |

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| Further Information: * [**Recent Committee Meeting summary from November 2024**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=56beb34b79&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [**Read more, including a statement from our CEO**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=15c3845772&e=d19e9fd41c)
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| Pharmacy teams delivering Pharmacy First are urged to promote a new patient feedback survey to help quantify the value of the service to the public. It can be promoted using the resources we have developed. |

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| [**Read more and download the resources**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a4eef67eeb&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| **Dispensing and Supply Updates****Medicine Supply Notifications**Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has issued a tier 2 medicine supply notification for the following: *(please click the hyperlinks to learn more)** [Cefalexin 125mg/5ml and 250mg/5ml oral suspensions, sugar free](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=581a577ece&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [Insulatard® (isophane insulin, human) Penfill® 100units/ml suspension for injection 3ml cartridges](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d19bec6f70&e=d19e9fd41c)

**MHRA Drug Safety Update: December 2024**A new Drug Safety Update has been published by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA). This month's update includes information on letters and medicine recalls sent to healthcare professionals in November 2024. [Read more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=64ba64d580&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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