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In response to questions – including from Gregory Stafford MP, a member of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Pharmacy – he reassured pharmacies that “we are taking into account the enormous pressure they are under when thinking about [funding] allocations.” Mr Streeting outlined some ambitions for community pharmacy and said his number one focus is to “stabilise the [community pharmacy] system” before achieving “a bigger role…as part of the shift from hospital to community.”  The Secretary of State also confirmed that Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF) negotiations will begin early in the New Year. This had already been announced earlier this week by Minister for Care Stephen Kinnock during a Westminster Hall debate, in which he also thanked the sector for its amazing work. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Continue reading**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b83ed91fe8&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **[A blue and white sign with black text  Description automatically generated](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1889297821&e=d19e9fd41c)** | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Latest polling data from Community Pharmacy England has been widely covered in the[**Daily Mail**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0a16a09690&e=d19e9fd41c)**,** [**Daily Express**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9975c7c968&e=d19e9fd41c)**,** and[**BBC News**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=72cc67bcd8&e=d19e9fd41c)this week, highlighting alarming concerns from pharmacy owners and local leaders.  Some of the key findings include:   * Seven in ten pharmacy owners are worried about the patient safety risks posed by ongoing pressures. * Without remedial action, 60% of local pharmacy leaders expect to see more permanent closures of pharmacies in their area this winter.   Pharmacy owners and leaders are warning that many community pharmacies will not survive this winter season without urgent Government intervention and worryingly patient safety risks and more pharmacy closures are imminent.[**Read the full key findings and the statements shared with the national media**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4a48b0fd24&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Windsor Framework for medicines guides**  The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has published guidance for pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and those with responsibility for procuring medicines on [The Windsor Framework](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ed0f092265&e=d19e9fd41c), detailing UK-wide changes to medicine licensing, labelling, and packaging from 1 January 2025. Under the framework, all medicines will have uniform packaging labelled ‘UK Only’, ensuring consistent supply across the UK.[**Read the guidance**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=dea92b9ed9&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Dispensing and Supply updates**  Serious Shortage Protocol (SSP) update In response to a significant ongoing disruption to the supply of some strengths of Estradot® patches, three Serious Shortage Protocol ([SSP079](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4ac175461e&e=d19e9fd41c), [SSP080](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5760458bd9&e=d19e9fd41c) and [SSP081](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=35d7f74e73&e=d19e9fd41c)) has been issued by DHSC. [**Learn more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=22565920b6&e=d19e9fd41c)  **Medicine Supply Notifications** DHSC has also issued a tier 2 medicine supply notification for the following: *(please click the hyperlinks to learn more)*   * [**Isosorbide mononitrate 10mg, 20mg and 40mg tablets (immediate-release)**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=02cb49d951&e=d19e9fd41c) * [**Prednisolone 20mg/100ml rectal solution**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=72cbe78b3c&e=d19e9fd41c) * [**Estradiol (Estradot® ) 50micrograms/24 hours, 75micrograms/24 hours, and 100micrograms/24 hours transdermal patches**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5e04657fda&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **[Community Pharmacy England banner](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5814a7427e&e=d19e9fd41c)** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **[Twitter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=937bbb65b7&e=d19e9fd41c)** | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **[Facebook](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=363e1474c3&e=d19e9fd41c)** | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **[LinkedIn](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c06d330bda&e=d19e9fd41c)** | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **[Website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e193cdff4c&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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