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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: Pressures Survey 2025; Pharmacy First myth busting series; New Pharmacy Regulations Briefing; CPPE pharmacy technician programme; Research on long COVID.** |

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| Community Pharmacy England will be launching the fourth annual Pressures Survey later this month. As always, we hope to hear directly from all pharmacy owners and staff to gather important evidence about the scale and impact of the ongoing challenges facing the sector.As we move into 2025, with critical CPCF negotiations expected to begin again very soon, Community Pharmacy England remains focused on securing immediate investment and easing pressures on community pharmacies. Your input through the upcoming survey remains a powerful tool to help us in this ongoing work.The 2024 Pressures Survey gained significant national media coverage, and 2025 findings will similarly be used in media, Parliamentary and wider influencing work, as well as in ongoing discussions with NHS England and Government. We expect to release more details and launch the 2025 survey later this month. **Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks** |

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| The Community Pharmacy England Services Team is working to address misconceptions around the Pharmacy First service. Their myth busting series answers common queries to help increase understanding of the service.The latest article clarifies information about proper referral processes, service claims, and record-keeping. |

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| [**Read the fifth myth busting article**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2e63305e3c&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| [**View additional myths on our Pharmacy First myth busting page**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=de6b353ce9&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| **New Pharmacy Regulations Briefing: What you need to know**Community Pharmacy England has published a briefing on key regulatory changes aimed at improving dispensing efficiency and supporting clinical service capacity. The briefing outlines new regulations, including the application of Original Pack Dispensing to NHS services, upcoming Hub and Spoke legislation (expected by late 2025), and future changes to supervision. [**Learn more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2bf5c9b7f9&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Places still available on the CPPE pharmacy technician: advancing your role programme**The Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education (CPPE) is offering fully funded places on its Community Pharmacy Technician: Advancing Your Role learning programme.Developed in collaboration with the NHS England Pharmacy Integration Programme, the course aims to equip community pharmacy technicians with the skills and confidence to enhance service delivery in practice.[**Find out more and apply now**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=43605d1dae&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Share your thoughts on long COVID and community pharmacy**A team of researchers at Keele University are exploring the role community pharmacy can play in supporting people with long COVID. Their work is being funded by the National Institute for Health and care Research (NIHR).The team is looking to speak to community pharmacy staff who are willing to take part in a 45-minute interview either online or over the telephone.[**Find out more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=bed8b51ab6&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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