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Community pharmacy owners are "exasperated and desperate" and the sector needs answers on a range of key issues.  Janet shares her thoughts on the funding crisis, an update on the status of CPCF negotiations, and more on the fight for a sustainable future for community pharmacies.  Community Pharmacy England has been assured that negotiations on the CPCF will recommence this month and, as Janet says, "that cannot come quickly enough". | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Read the January 2025 CEO Blog**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=09805a2bd7&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [A green background with white text  Description automatically generated](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c74116bec1&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | The Government has today responded to the Health Select Committee's report into the state of community pharmacy, reaffirming its ambition to expand the role of pharmacies and improve workforce planning, but without setting out answers to the problem of medicines shortages or making any promises around funding.  Community Pharmacy England has been briefing the new Government on critical topics such as those described in the Health Committee's report since the General Election, and has repeatedly called for urgent action to be taken to address the funding crisis.  [**Read more, including our CEO's statement**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f5ab2206a5&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Flu Vaccination service: Provider Assurance activity begins**  The NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) Provider Assurance Team will soon begin assurance reviews of pharmacy claims for NHS flu vaccinations on behalf of NHS England. These reviews will focus on vaccinations which may have been administered outside the authorised patient cohorts prior to 3rd October 2024.  We encourage any pharmacy owners who are selected to engage fully with the NHSBSA during the process.  [**Find out more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8a83b3b288&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Foundation trainee pharmacist recruitment 2026-27**  NHS England has announced that employer registration for the 2026-27 foundation training year via their England National Recruitment Scheme (Oriel), is now open. The National Recruitment Scheme is the only route for employing a foundation trainee pharmacist; employers cannot recruit foundation trainee pharmacists directly.  Registration closes at 23:59 on 1st March 2025. For full details, including the registration form and a comprehensive Employer Handbook, please visit the [National Recruitment Scheme website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2e266dcb1d&e=d19e9fd41c). | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Dispensing and Supply Updates**  Medicine notifications have been issued for the following items (click the hyperlinks below for more information):   * [**Tier 2 Supply Notice:** Apomorphine hydrochloride (APO-go® PFS) 50mg/10ml solution for infusion pre-filled syringes](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c5c90f7551&e=d19e9fd41c) * [**MHRA Class 4 Defect:** Rabeprazole sodium 10mg and 20mg gastro-resistant tablets (Bristol Laboratories Limited)](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=97001fdc94&e=d19e9fd41c) * [**Recall:** Aactive vitamin D3 2000iu/ml supplements (TriOn Pharma)](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=02000a48df&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Community Pharmacy England banner](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=7a9246e41b&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=497388d985&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ec1bc118ac&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [LinkedIn](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=594d76e0e9&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8be13d6f42&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 © 2025 Community Pharmacy England, All rights reserved.*  You are receiving this email because you are subscribed to our newsletters. 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