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The survey provides crucial evidence as part of ongoing work to monitor and quantify the intolerable challenges facing the sector.  As we move into 2025, with critical CPCF negotiations expected to restart this month, securing immediate investment and easing pressures on community pharmacies remains Community Pharmacy England's focus. Taking part in the Pressures Survey can support that ongoing work, with results being used to raise awareness in the national media and Parliament, as well as to demonstrate the impact of the ongoing crisis to Government and the NHS.  **Janet Morrison, Community Pharmacy England Chief Executive, said:** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | The survey is split into two parts: one [for pharmacy business owners/head office representatives](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=de2fcaf3b4&e=d19e9fd41c), and another [for pharmacy teams](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a4fff5d998&e=d19e9fd41c). Both surveys are short and should take about 10-15 minutes to complete. They will be open until **23.59 on Friday, 28th February.** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Read more and complete the survey**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=78d686dad7&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Community Pharmacy England has published new guidance to help pharmacy owners complete this year's Data Security and Protection Toolkit. The Toolkit is used to make a pharmacy's information governance (IG) declaration and must be completed **by Friday 30th June 2025.**  We collaborated with the NHS Toolkit team to keep the workload associated with Toolkit completion manageable whilst maintaining the appropriate data security protections. The updated Toolkit includes a new question on multi-factor authentication for clinical IT systems, improved layout and question wording, pharmacy-specific tips, and pre-filled answers from previous submissions for easier updates.  We recommend that you log in to the Toolkit as soon as possible and begin reviewing our guidance documents.  [Read more, including the guidance materials](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=71a0f6deff&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Planned MYS downtime due to essential maintenance**  The NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) has notified us that the [Manage Your Service (MYS) Pharmacy portal](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d01460864e&e=d19e9fd41c) will be offline for essential maintenance between 7am and 6pm on the following days; pharmacy owners will not be able to access or manage submissions during this time.   * Saturday 18 January * Saturday 8 February * Saturday 15 February   [Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=82f48ebc50&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Amendments to SSPs**  The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has announced that the following Serious Shortage Protocols (SSPs) have been **further extended to Friday 14th March 2025**:   * Estradot® 75micrograms/24hours patches **(SSP080)**;and * Estradot® 100micrograms/24hours patches **(SSP081)**.   [Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=28205c841f&e=d19e9fd41c)  DHSC has also confirmed that sufficient stock of Monomax® XL 60mg tablets is now available to meet normal demand. As a result, **SSP075 expires at 23:59 today** (17th January 2025). [Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=94fd3340a5&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | [Community Pharmacy England banner](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=acbc92ec82&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9ea359f594&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8f29fe3048&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [LinkedIn](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=840dfc7e5c&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2c8b28f356&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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