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The event was well attended, with 40 MPs and their staff present.  During the event, the five primary care bodies (British Dental Association, British Medical Association, Optometric Fees Negotiating Committee and the Association for Primary Care Audiology Providers) presented a united voice, outlining shared objectives and calling on the Government to support the future of primary care.   MPs had the opportunity to learn more about primary care services and how they can support a sustainable future for the primary care sector. Many also signed a cross-party letter to the Health Secretary, urging the Government to work closely with primary care bodies to rebuild primary care and help deliver on key healthcare priorities. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | *[Click on the image below to enlarge]* | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [A collage of images of people  AI-generated content may be incorrect.](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a25e302d74&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Read more, including our 5 key asks**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2b657cd297&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [A green sign with white text  AI-generated content may be incorrect.](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=55feaf8aa9&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Community pharmacies received strong backing in the House of Lords yesterday, with multiple Peers highlighting their vital role in healthcare and the urgent funding challenges they face.  The session in the House of Lords began with Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville asking what plans the Government has for preventing pharmacy closures. Seven other Peers followed with their own pharmacy related questions for the Health Minister, Baroness Merron.   Peers also raised concerns over medicine supply instability and the increasing pressure on pharmacies. During the session the Health Minister confirmed that the [negotiations with Community Pharmacy England have commenced](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=678d8a109b&e=d19e9fd41c), stating that the Government “hopes to agree a package of funding reflective of the important support” pharmacies provide to patients.  Ahead of the session, Community Pharmacy England briefed Peers across all political parties and the crossbenches, with several speakers referencing our written briefings and statistics. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Continue reading and watch the session in full**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2b22003293&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Dispensing and Supply updates**  **Medicine Supply Notification: Memantine (Valios® )** The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has issued a Tier 2 medicine supply notification for Memantine (Valios®) 5mg orodispersible tablets sugar free, which are out of stock until late April 2025. [Find out more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f65e7fee28&e=d19e9fd41c)  **Drug Tariff Watch: February 2025** The Drug Tariff Preface published monthly lists additions, deletions and other changes to products listed in the Drug Tariff. [View the summary of the changes coming into effect from 1st February 202](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d6f9bc8f6e&e=d19e9fd41c)[5](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=377604eeab&e=d19e9fd41c)  **MHRA Drug Safety Update: January 2025** A new Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) Drug Safety Update has been published. This issue includes information on GLP-1 and dual GIP/GLP-1 receptor agonists. [Read more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6413da3ed3&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Community Pharmacy England banner](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=721cbbc685&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=319458f212&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=092bdca4f2&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [LinkedIn](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=755edfe0c2&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=aa13bb401b&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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