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| **Newsletter**31st January 2025 |

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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: Support for Pharmacy First on its anniversary; Video guide to 'FS' endorsed items; Professional leadership webinars; Dispensing and Supply updates.** |

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| A group of people on a green background  AI-generated content may be incorrect.Today marks one year since the NHS Pharmacy First service was launched, and Community Pharmacy England has once again been applauding the amazing work that has been done by everyone in the sector to get this service off the ground.We are continuing to work hard to resolve some of the issues limiting the service, alongside critical work on the wider funding crisis. But despite these challenges, almost two million Pharmacy First consultations have now been delivered.As the service reaches its first birthday, a group of MPs, think tanks, pharmacists and charities have shared their messages for the sector, and public. The videos show the ever-growing support for community pharmacy as well as the very positive impact that Pharmacy First has already had.Our CEO Janet Morrion has also recorded a message for pharmacy owners:A person with glasses and a green background  AI-generated content may be incorrect. |

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| [**Continue reading and watch more video messages**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1813ab81ff&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| As part of our [Funding & Reimbursement Shorts](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=03c1e4f52c&e=d19e9fd41c) series, Community Pharmacy England's in-house Drug Tariff and funding experts have created a new video providing guidance on handling 'FS' endorsed prescriptions for free supply of sexual health treatments.In the latest video, our Dispensing and Supply Team discuss which treatments are covered by the endorsement and how to claim for prescriptions with 'FS' endorsed items correctly.[**Watch our 'FS' endorsement video guide**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f86a27df78&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Join the Big Conversation on pharmacy professional leadership**Those working in community pharmacy are invited to join a UK-wide 'Big Conversation' about the future of collaborative pharmacy professional leadership.The UK Pharmacy Professional Leadership Advisory Board will be holding a series of interactive webinars in February 2025, giving pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and wider pharmacy team members an opportunity to have their say on a [proposed vision and common purpose](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9a2c4510e7&e=d19e9fd41c) for pharmacy professional leadership.[**Click here for dates and sign-up links**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=7ddbb1770c&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Dispensing and Supply updates****SSP077 has been extended**The Serious Shortage Protocol (SSP) for Cefalexin 125mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free (SSP077) has been extended to Friday 2nd May 2025. [See our guidance](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b0c3879b02&e=d19e9fd41c)**SSP078 is due to expire**The SSP for Cefalexin 250mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free (SSP078) will expire at 23.59pm today (31st January). [Read our top tips on SSP claims](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1dadccb6b5&e=d19e9fd41c)**7 products added to DND list from February**Community Pharmacy England successfully applied for 7 new products to be added to the 'Drugs for which Discount is Not Deducted' (DND) list, including FreeStyle Libre 3 Plus Sensors. These products will join the DND list from 1st February 2025. [Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=fa9c2b876f&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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