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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: Patients needed for case studies; Supplying PERT preparations; Support for survivors of sexual assault; Tell us about the challenges you and your pharmacy are facing.** |

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| Community Pharmacy England is seeking patients to tell national media and MPs about their experiences, and we need your help.We are looking for two types of patient case studies in particular:* Patients willing to share their experiences of **medicine shortages**.
* Patients who have been benefiting from the **Pharmacy First Service**.

We are keen to find case studies to help MPs and national media better understand the value of pharmacies to the patients and the public.If you are able to support us in identifying patients who are willing to come forward and share their stories, please get in touch with our communications team via comms.team@cpe.org.ukYour help in building a collection of patient case studies is much appreciated. |

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| **Supply of unlicensed PERT preparations**Creon®, which is used for pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy (PERT), is expected to remain in limited supply until 2026. With no alternatives able to fully cover the gap, Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) are required to have a local management plan in place, which may include a centralised route to obtain unlicensed imports.Pharmacy owners are encouraged to check what local plans are in place for dealing with PERT shortages and to make sure pharmacy staff know how to handle prescriptions ordering unlicensed imports of PERT.[**Learn more and read our guidance**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8c917f680d&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Support for survivors of rape and sexual assault, abuse or violence**With 3rd February marking the beginning of Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence Awareness week, NHS England has launched a campaign to raise awareness of Sexual Assault Referral Centres (SARCs). These centres provide 24/7 practical, medical, and emotional support to anyone affected by sexual violence without requiring police involvement.Pharmacy owners and their team members can find their local SARC at [www.nhs.uk/SARCs](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=792cd89b14&e=d19e9fd41c) to guide individuals in need. If you would like to provide further support, you can also use [available campaign assets](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=73fe70cd94&e=d19e9fd41c) and access additional training on identifying and responding to sexual abuse [here](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=75e215455e&e=d19e9fd41c). |

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| Thank you to everyone who has already responded to this year's Pressures Survey. You still have until 28th February to complete the survey. The results will be used directly to help in our work making the case for community pharmacy.👉 [For](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9b262f46d7&e=d19e9fd41c)[Pharmacy business owners/head office representatives](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1f22e00370&e=d19e9fd41c)👉 [For](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=060c1406da&e=d19e9fd41c)[Pharmacy teams](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4e66011fa3&e=d19e9fd41c)👉 [Learn more about this year's survey](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c38870d053&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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