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During the meeting, the Committee spent a significant amount of time analysing and discussing the initial offer put to us and providing a mandate for the Negotiating Team on the key issues, priorities and red lines. This critical work sat alongside other important discussions on Community Pharmacy England's budget, levy and workplans for the next financial year.  All CPE Committee Members are fully aware of the sector's urgent need to resolve negotiations as robustly and speedily as possible, and are focused on securing the best outcomes for pharmacy owners. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Read more about the meeting and our work**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5b3806eb6e&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [A screenshot of a website  AI-generated content may be incorrect.](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=440ffe5795&e=d19e9fd41c)  The Independent has published an article about Pharmacy First, highlighting its success and the growing public support for expanding pharmacy services. [The article](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2325491d17&e=d19e9fd41c) highlights newly released YouGov polling showing that 78% of the public back pharmacies treating more conditions such as chest infections and skin issues, reflecting growing demand and public appreciation for community pharmacy services.  As the service recently reached its first anniversary, Community Pharmacy England, the National Pharmacy Association, the Company Chemists' Association, and the Independent Pharmacies Association came together to call for more long-term support to ensure Pharmacy First's future success and potential expansion. The service is changing lives and helping millions across the nation, but to keep this up, community pharmacies need more support.  [**Read more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3905600a38&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [A blue background with black text  AI-generated content may be incorrect.](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8b760f46fd&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | The Department of Health and Social Care, the UK Health Security Agency and NHS England have jointly published the national flu vaccination programme letter for the 2025/26 season. The letter confirms no changes to eligible cohorts.  Pharmacies will only be able to vaccinate pregnant women from 1st September 2025, with other adult cohorts to begin from October, with the exact date to be confirmed by NHS England in due course. The letter also advises pharmacy owners to order first line JCVI-recommended vaccines, and to only consider using second line options on an exceptional basis.  [**Read more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0a5b254e33&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Reminder: Check and challenge disallowed items using MYS**  Pharmacy owners are encouraged to check their disallowed items history on the Manage Your Service (MYS) portal, and challenge any they believe have been incorrectly disallowed by the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA).  We previously reported that some prescriptions for Hypromellose 0.3% eye drops (10ml) were incorrectly disallowed due to a discrepancy in the NHS dictionary of medicines and devices (dm+d). Following representations made by Community Pharmacy England, NHSBSA corrected this and will reimburse affected pharmacy owners in the December 2024 Schedule of Payments (with a payment date of 28th February 2025).  [**Find out more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ce7c04c8c6&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **MHRA Drug Safety Update: February 2025**  *Valproate review by two specialists is required for initiating valproate, but not for male patients already taking valproate.*  Review by two specialists remains in place for patients initiating valproate under 55 years of age, but the Commission on Human Medicines (CHM) has advised that it will not be required for men (or males) currently taking valproate.  [**Find out more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4ef083c74d&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Community Pharmacy England banner](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=909ddb0005&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b286e7db48&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6c32a71549&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [LinkedIn](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c58fb20c5b&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=22a379752e&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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