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| **Newsletter**5th March 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: Pressures Survey closing on Monday; Reminder to check your NHS Smartcard; Rolled over price concessions; Medicines Recalls.** |

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| **Pressures Survey 2025: Please keep your responses coming in**Every response counts – watch our animation👇to see why it's so important for pharmacy owners and teams to take part and help us highlight the challenges you face. |

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| **Your responses will help build essential evidence to support the case for community pharmacy.**  |

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| The annual Pharmacy Pressures Survey has been a key resource for Community Pharmacy England, helping us advocate for community pharmacies with decision makers, journalists and other policy influencers. The findings of our previous surveys have helped us secure investment and margin write-offs.While we've already received a significant number of responses, hearing from even more voices across the sector would further strengthen our case. Please take a moment to share your experiences and ask your colleagues to do the same:🔗[Business Owners/Head Office Survey](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=15b412a340&e=d19e9fd41c)🔗[Pharmacy Teams Survey](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1eb8af518a&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| [**Read more about this year's survey**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b66569010f&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Pharmacy team members are reminded to review and update their NHS Smartcards to ensure continued functionality.If your smartcard or role was set up a long time ago, you may need to update it to keep it active. Recommended actions include reviewing contact details, enabling the new mobile phone self-unlock feature, checking role expiry dates, and replacing end-of-life cards (series 4-6).[**Read more, including our factsheet**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b616e4452b&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Rolled over price concessions for March 2025**A number of price concessions granted for February have been confirmed as eligible to roll over to March 2025. The rolling over of certain concessionary prices was agreed as part of an ongoing review of the price concession setting system for community pharmacies.[See which concessions have been rolled over](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f0d6cfdba5&e=d19e9fd41c)Additionally, the Department today announced the final list of price concessions for February 2025:[**Final February concessions**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4038bae294&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **MHRA Medicines Recalls**The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has issued Class 2 Medicines recalls for the following products:* [Paracetamol 500 mg tablets (16s) (Boots)](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=206abc38d5&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [Pemetrexed 1000mg/100ml (10mg/ml) & 800mg/ml (8mg/ml) Infusion bag (Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Europe B.V)](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6145bb7fcd&e=d19e9fd41c)
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