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The current invitation seeks expressions of interest from pharmacy owners with three Midlands ICBs (Black Country, Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland, and Birmingham & Solihull), with up to 66 pharmacy sites able to participate. Interested pharmacy owners must respond by **5pm on Monday 31st March 2025.**  Community Pharmacy England Director of NHS Services, Alastair Buxton, welcomed the development, highlighting its potential to improve vaccination access and support future commissioning through ICBs. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Read more, including the full statement from our Director of NHS Services**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=70547f406c&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=b97d6823b7&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | We have published a series of top tips to help pharmacy teams make the most of NHSmail. The guidance cover key actions to ensure efficient use, maintain access, and enhance collaboration.  [**Read the full details, including the NHSmail Escalation Factsheet.**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4c44dab849&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **RPS Special Resolution Vote is now open**  Members of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) can now vote on proposed changes to its Royal Charter and its ambition to become the Royal College of Pharmacy.  The Special Resolution Vote (SRV) will be open until **5pm on Monday 24th March 2025.**  [**Learn more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=104b0c745d&e=d19e9fd41c)[**, including how to vote**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=139b8708a7&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Dispensing and Supply Updates**  **Estradot® SSPs extended**  The Serious Shortage Protocols (SSPs) for Estradot®50micrograms/24hours patches **(SSP079)**, Estradot® 75micrograms/24hours patches **(SSP080)** and Estradot® 100micrograms/24hours patches **(SSP081)** are all being further **extended to Friday 4th April 2025**.[Read more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ae1674bbe8&e=d19e9fd41c)  **MHRA Drug Safety Update: Use of prolonged-release opioids** The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has issued new guidance stating that prolonged-release opioids, including morphine and oxycodone, are no longer licensed for post-operative pain due to increased risks of persistent opioid use (PPOU) and opioid-induced ventilatory impairment (OIVI). [Continue reading](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b6ed0eb837&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Community Pharmacy England banner](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=38b5e8b127&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c29c97dc7b&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0fa004f736&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [LinkedIn](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=df2ab09a1c&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=15ddfe5612&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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