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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: Volunteer support available for C-19 vacs sites; Update your NHS Profile Manager; Tender deadline for RSV & Pertussis vacs; Megestrol tablets supply notification.** |

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| The NHS and Care Volunteer Responders (NHSCVR) programme is offering free volunteer support to pharmacies participating in the COVID-19 Spring 2025 vaccination campaign. Volunteers, provided by Royal Voluntary Service and GoodSAM on behalf of NHS England, are available for stewarding support at vaccination sites.Steward shifts can be requested now. For assistance, contact your Regional Relationship Manager or refer to the available guidance on how to make a request. |

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| [**Read more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=bf04c13fc9&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| **Reminder: Verifying your NHS Profile Manager profile**Pharmacy owners are reminded to update their NHS Profile Manager ahead of the 31st March 2025 deadline to keep their pharmacy's NHS website and Directory of Service (DoS) profile information up to date.The NHS Terms of Service require pharmacy owners to check and verify their opening hours, contact information, facilities, and services information each financial quarter. Even if there are no changes, each module should be marked as verified.[**Learn more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5186e1d8dc&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Reminder: Deadline Approaching for RSV & Pertussis Vaccination Service Tender**Pharmacy owners interested in providing the Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and Pertussis Vaccination Enhanced Service must submit their expressions of interest by **5pm on Monday 31st March 2025**.This NHS England invitation to tender (ITT) is open to pharmacy owners in three ICB within the Midlands region: Black Country, Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland, and Birmingham & Solihull.[**Learn more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=83daf01170&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Medicine Supply Notification: Megestrol (Megace®) 160mg tablets**The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has issued a Tier 2 medicine supply notification for  Megestrol (Megace®) 160mg tablets, which are out of stock until until mid-April 2025. However, alternatives remain available of which some can support an increase in demand.[**Learn more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1fdabde688&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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