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The settlement takes **baseline annual CPCF funding for 2025/26 to £3.073 billion** and secures a further **£215 million to fund the continuation of Pharmacy First** and other Primary Care Recovery Plan services.  The settlement also secures a write-off of historic margin overspend, with **£193 million being written off**, and a commitment to reviewing margin distribution.  **Together, this will provide a greater than 30% uplift to funding for the community pharmacy sector over the coming financial year, as compared to 2023/24.**  **From 1st April, the Single Activity Fee (SAF) will increase by 19p to £1.46 per item and the margin allowance for community pharmacy will rise to £900 million per year.** Fees for the Pharmacy First and Contraception Services are being increased, and a new intermediary band for the Pharmacy First monthly payment has been agreed.  Looking ahead, antidepressants will be added to the **New Medicine Service (NMS)** and **Emergency Hormonal Contraception (EHC)** will be added to the Contraception Service from October.  A smaller than usual **Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS)** will include training to support the expansion of these services, with a 75% aspiration payment available to claim in May.  The settlement also addresses a number of regulatory matters which Community Pharmacy England argued for, including on **Distance Selling Pharmacies (DSPs), opening hours and NMS subcontracting.** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Read more, including our analysis and resources**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ee26de114b&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Community Pharmacy England banner](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c7cc59708d&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c4817437f9&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=359179dc51&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [LinkedIn](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e5231eef34&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0a7a3e1bb4&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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