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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: Funding settlement resources and events; Expiry of Government Lagevrio® stockpile; Important Drug Tariff updates; New Pharmacy Quality Scheme.** |

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| Community pharmacy funding and arrangements for 2024/25 and 2025/26 have been finalised, providing the largest funding uplift across the NHS and a firm Government commitment to long-term sustainability. The news has received [widespread coverage in the national media](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b2d93d89a1&e=d19e9fd41c).Pharmacy owners and team members can access our range of resources explaining the key elements:* [Briefing: Funding Settlement for 2024/25 and 2025/26](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ffc4d2fa4d&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [Infographic](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b0f4170b89&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [Animation](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2d320a0352&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [Indicative income calculator](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f20e9923f3&e=d19e9fd41c)

We are also holding a series of online and in-person events to help pharmacy owners to understand the implications for their businesses and to share their views with Community Pharmacy England:**Webinar 1:** Weds 2nd April, 7.30pm-9pm**Webinar 2:** Mon 7th April, 7.30pm-9pm**Roadshow North:** Sun 13th April, 11am-1pm, Huddersfield**Roadshow South:** Sat 26th April, 2pm-4pm, London |

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| **Expiry of Government stockpile of Molnupiravir (Lagevrio®) 200mg capsules**Lagevrio has been deleted from Part VIIIC of the April 2025 Drug Tariff following the expiry of all remaining supplies of Government procured COVID-19 antiviral medicine Molnupiravir 200mg capsules (Lagevrio®).Lagevrio® remains available for pharmacies to order directly from Alliance Healthcare, but it will now be charged at the full NHS list price. From April 2025, any pharmacy that dispenses NHS prescriptions for Lagevrio® will be reimbursed the NHS list price as published by the manufacturer on the [dictionary of medicines and devices (dm+d)](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=18ed291696&e=d19e9fd41c).[**Read more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=48d12bdaaa&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Drug Tariff updates****Cetraxal® preparations – change to special container status from sub-pack to complete pack**Following representations from Community Pharmacy England, the Department of Health and Social Care has granted special container status for complete pack sizes of some Cetraxal® preparations from April 2025. [Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=fe3eb512af&e=d19e9fd41c)**Other updates to be aware of:*** [Drug Tariff Watch – April 2025](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f2b55f7ecd&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [Appliances to be deleted from Part IX Drug Tariff](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=231fd78e67&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [Progesterone micronised 200mg capsules (Gepretix®) added to the HRT PPC medicines list from April 2025](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=afc766509a&e=d19e9fd41c)
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| Full details of the Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) for 2025/26, which launches on 1st April 2025, are now available on our [PQS hub page](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ac758c6e42&e=d19e9fd41c).We are keen to support pharmacy owners and their teams to engage with the PQS 2025/26 and have published a series of resources today.[**Read more and access available resources**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5eb7bcb261&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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