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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: Share your CPCF settlement views and attend our in-person event; Uplift to advanced payments for April and May; Fentanyl patches supply notice.** |

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| Community Pharmacy England wants to hear views from pharmacy owners on the new CPCF funding settlement, ahead of the next full Community Pharmacy England Committee meeting taking place at the end of this month.The short opinion poll is a further opportunity to share views and concerns, and we are keen to hear what you think should be the next priorities for Government and Community Pharmacy England.The results of this poll will feed directly into discussions at the upcoming Committee meeting and contribute to our ongoing efforts to push for further improvements and support for the sector.The short (ten-minute) poll is open until **11.59pm on Wednesday 30th April 2025**and gives pharmacy owners the chance to feed directly into our work. |

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| [**Read more and complete the poll**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c7a6364d0d&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| **CPCF event in London**If you’d like to explore the settlement further and speak with Community Pharmacy England team face-to-face, join us at the final session in our CPCF event series **on 26th April 2025** in London**.**Our team will take you through the detail, hear your thoughts, and answer your questions in an open, interactive discussion. |

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| [**Register to attend**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1c60be71e2&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| **Uplift to advanced payments for April and May 2025**In discussions with Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), Community Pharmacy England has agreed a mechanism to allow pharmacy owners to receive the 19p Single Activity Fee (SAF) increase sooner for dispensing months of April 2025 and May 2025.The advanced payments for these dispensing months will be adjusted to incorporate the uplift to the SAF. No adjustment to advance payments will be required from June 2025 dispensing month onwards.[**Learn more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f58b41d74f&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Medicine Supply Notification: Fentanyl (Durogesic® DTrans®) patches**A Tier 2 medicine supply notice has been issued for Fentanyl (Durogesic® DTrans®) 12micrograms/hour, 25micrograms/hour, 50micrograms/hour, 75micrograms/hour, and 100micrograms/hour patches, which are out of stock until late December 2025. However, alternatives remain available.[**L**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=61baa704a9&e=d19e9fd41c)[**earn more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=504428dd72&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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