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Taking place in July – shortly after the NHS 10-Year Health Plan and Government Spending Review are expected to conclude – the workshop discussions will feed into our priorities for negotiations and explore ways to further leverage community pharmacy's position.  The focus of the workshops will be sharing of views, and joint problem-solving, and attendees will have lots of opportunity to ask questions of the team and to debate the differing paths the sector could take. These events are a chance to work with us to map out a clearer way forward for the sector. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Save your space**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ff1292457f&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [A green background with white text  AI-generated content may be incorrect.](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6b3f347dc7&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Pharmacy owners are reminded that, from 1st June, they must be registered and able to deliver the Hypertension Case Finding Service, the Pharmacy Contraception Service (PCS) **and** the Pharmacy First service, in addition to delivering the minimum number of clinical pathway consultations, to achieve the monthly fixed payment for Pharmacy First.  We have produced FAQs to addresses some key questions that have been raised since the Pharmacy First bundling requirement was announced. | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Q. If I’m not ready to provide all three services\* by 1st June 2025, can I register for the services at a later date; will I then be eligible for the monthly payment?**  Yes, you can register at a later date if you are not ready to register for the three services\* by 11.59pm on 31st May 2025 and provide the services from 1st June 2025. If, for example, you are ready to provide the three services\* by the middle of June 2025, if you then register on the MYS portal to provide all three\* services by 11.59pm on 30th June 2025, you will be entitled to the July monthly payment if you also meet the minimum number of Clinical pathway consultations in July. | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Check out our FAQs**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c72f8f6cb4&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [A blue screen with black text  AI-generated content may be incorrect.](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=454236a1b6&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | As we near the end of the month, we have updated our webpages on [sorting prescriptions](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d4afaff69a&e=d19e9fd41c) and [the FP34C submission process](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ca92766e77&e=d19e9fd41c) to support pharmacy owners and their teams.  The FP34C declaration must be submitted using the Manage Your Service (MYS) portal and prescription bundles dispatched to the relevant pricing division at the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) no later than the 5th day of the month following that in which supply was made (or by the 6th if a bank holiday occurs during the first five days of the month).  NHSBSA data shows that in the last six months (November 2024 to April 2025), **an average of 50 pharmacies submitted their end-of-month bundles late each month**, risking delayed payments.  [**Get the full details**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1772bda573&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **NHS England funded IP courses 2025/26**  Applications are now open for funded independent prescribing (IP) courses for pharmacists in 2025/26, with some universities offering multiple cohort dates.  NHS England fully funds the tuition fees, but community pharmacists (including locums) must meet some minimum criteria to apply. This includes support from an identified designated prescribing practitioner (DPP) and access to an appropriate practice-based learning environment.  [**Tell me more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e2a0ec96b1&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Community Pharmacy England banner](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=cee3ed2821&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f4e64d75b9&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=fc5bf50ff8&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [LinkedIn](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5cda4b961c&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b62b5e7d32&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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