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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: Regulatory changes coming into force this month; Future of Pharmacy workshops near you; Pharmacy First Service changes now in effect; Prescription switching resources.** |

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| Important regulatory changes affecting distance selling premises (DSP) pharmacies and core opening hours have been laid before Parliament today.**From 23rd June 2025,** the DSP market entry exemption will close and a more flexible application process will be introduced for changing a pharmacy’s core opening hours. A further change to prevent DSP pharmacies from delivering Directed services face-to-face with patients onsite will also come into effect later this year.To help pharmacy owners prepare for these changes, we’ve issued new guidance detailing what’s changing and other considerations. |

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| [**What you need to know**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1179ff449d&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Community Pharmacy England’s ‘Future of Pharmacy’ workshops begin this July, and pharmacy owners are encouraged to register now to take part. These in-person events are another key opportunity to discuss the impact of the 2025/26 CPCF settlement, share views on current challenges, and help shape our priorities for the 2026/27 negotiations and beyond. 📅 Events run from 8–9:30pm, with refreshments available from 7pm.📍 Open to all pharmacy owners and their representatives – free to attend but registration is required |

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| Several updates to the Pharmacy First service have taken effect from this month, following the [2025/26 contractual settlement](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=7b5541e176&e=d19e9fd41c). Here’s a quick reminder of the key changes:* ‘Bundling’ requirements for the monthly payment
* Variable monthly payment
* Adjusted claim period
* New caps introduced for June 2025

[**Tell me more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e5aa673d30&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Prescription Switching: What you need to know**We’ve refreshed our resources to help pharmacy teams stay on top of prescription switching – what it is, why it happens, and how it can affect your payments.🎥 Start with our short explainer video: [Funding & Reimbursement Shorts: Prescription switching](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=820d96a94c&e=d19e9fd41c)📘Need more detail? Check out the updated [Prescription Switching webpage](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=575bf536ee&e=d19e9fd41c) and our newly updated [Dispensing Factsheet: Prescription Switching](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=14da7789bd&e=d19e9fd41c).These updates are designed to make it easier to understand the switching process and avoid missed payments. A useful refresher for your team’s day-to-day work. |

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