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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: Children Flu Vac service to be launched in October; Updating your pharmacy’s NHS profile; EPS nomination principles; Expiry of Venlafaxine SSP.** |

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| This winter community pharmacies will be able to take part in a one-season trial of a new flu vaccination service for children aged 2–3 years.Following agreement between Community Pharmacy England and NHS England, the new Advanced service aims to improve vaccine uptake in this age group. Most eligible children will require the Live attenuated influenza vaccine nasal spray suspension (LAIV) nasal spray vaccine, which will be supplied to pharmacies from centrally supplied stock.Pharmacies opting in will be paid £9.58 per vaccination, funded from outside the CPCF global sum. Pharmacy owners will be able to sign up to provide the service via the MYS portal between 1st and 31st August 2025. |

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| [**Read the full service details and download the specification**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a499760210&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Pharmacy owners are encouraged to regularly update and verify their NHS Profile Manager information to ensure their pharmacy details on the NHS website and Directory of Services (DoS) are accurate. This helps improve patient referrals, service visibility, and overall compliance with NHS requirements.Verifying profile information each quarter (even when no changes are made) is essential, and support is available to guide you through the process.[**Use our guidance**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e3b1a694a2&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Respecting EPS nomination principles and patient choice**Community pharmacy teams are reminded of the importance of the core principles of the Electronic Prescription Service (EPS), which include ensuring nominations are always led by the patient and based on informed consent.[**More details here**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a40b70f683&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Expiry of SSP083 Venlafaxine 37.5mg modified-release tablets**The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has confirmed that there is now sufficient stock of Venlafaxine 37.5mg modified-release tablets, ending the Serious Shortage Protocol (SSP083). Prescriptions for these tablets must be filled as prescribed **with immediate effect**.[**Learn more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ebd17a7818&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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