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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: MPs briefed on latest pharmacy data; Childhood Flu vac PGD published; NHSBSA prescription processing webinars.** |

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| Earlier this week, Community Pharmacy England met with MPs and Parliamentary staff at the Houses of Parliament to discuss the opportunities and challenges for the future of community pharmacy.Together with pharmacy owners and LPC representatives, the Community Pharmacy England team spoke to MPs about financial strain and rising workloads despite the sector's growing role in patient care. All 27 attendees received personalised constituency data on services delivered, prescriptions dispensed, and pharmacy closures. Many voiced their support for the sector and follow-ups are being made with a further 30+ MPs who had also indicated their interest.The MP drop-in event was part of Community Pharmacy England's long-term strategic influencing programme, which is building Parliamentary and wider support for community pharmacy. This autumn, we'll continue to engage with politicians and health policy influencers through panels, roundtables, and receptions at the main party conferences.A collage of several people with Great Mosque of Mecca in the background  AI-generated content may be incorrect. |

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| The patient group direction (PGD) for the new Childhood Flu Vaccination Advanced Service, starting **1st October 2025,** has been approved and published by NHS England.The publication follows the earlier announcement of the launch of the service and the publication of the childhood flu service specification.[**Download the PGD**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=05068ce13a&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **NHSBSA Online Webinars for Pharmacy Teams**Pharmacy teams are reminded that the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) continues to run regular 60-minute webinars to support with prescription processing and reimbursement.These sessions cover key topics such as common submission errors, endorsement best practices, and managing referred back prescriptions. Simply email NHSBSA to attend.[**See upcoming dates**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=db5fa230d1&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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