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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: CEO's blog on influencing for the future; CPE expands research and LPC support functions; Guide to paper prescription sorting and submission; Dispensing & Supply updates.** |

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| **Autumn Conference Season: Influencing for the future**In-depth analysis of critical funding issues, national media work, and implementation of service changes continued over the summer alongside Community Pharmacy England’s long-running advocacy programme. We have also been listening to pharmacy owners’ views and experiences throughout, gathering insights from across the sector to shape our negotiating strategy.In a new blog, Community Pharmacy England Chief Executive Janet Morrison reflects on how her team will make best use of the autumn conference season to prepare for the next CPCF negotiations and explore the implications of the 10 Year Health Plan. Janet also highlights the funding pressures facing pharmacies, the work to advocate for pharmacy at the party conferences, and how we’ll be continuing conversations with pharmacy owners at the Pharmacy Show 2025. |

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| [**Read the CEO Blog: Autumn Conference Season**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0e48198934&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Got an idea or opinion to share, or questions to ask us? Join us at the Pharmacy Show next month – [get your free ticket today](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=368540b5df&e=d19e9fd41c). |

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| **Community Pharmacy England expands research and LPC support capacity with new roles**New positions have been created at Community Pharmacy England to increase our capacity for in-depth research and for LPC support, both of which are critical as we work to secure a sustainable future for community pharmacy.Dr James Davies joins as Director of Research and Insights, bringing additional expertise in pharmacy policy and data analysis to lead projects on dispensing, supply, and clinical issues. His appointment will help build a stronger foundation for evidence gathering and statistical analysis, supporting future negotiations and strategic planning.From late October, we will welcome a new LPC Engagement and Support Manager, enhancing our support for LPCs and building on recent efforts to strengthen local service commissioning.[**M**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=56655b5a28&e=d19e9fd41c)[**ore details here**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=22c448bbf2&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| As the end of month approaches, pharmacy teams are reminded of our latest Funding & Reimbursement Shorts video. The video on paper prescription sorting and submission offers a quick guide to help you avoid common errors and streamline your processes. [Watch now](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8feccd43db&e=d19e9fd41c)You can also view other videos we’ve produced for more practical tips. Please send any suggestions for future topics to ds.team@cpe.org.uk. |

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| **Dispensing and Supply Updates**Updates have been issued on the availability and supply from October 2025. ***(Click the hyperlinks below for more information)***:* [**8 products re-classified as special containers from October 2025**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5532627d00&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [**43 products added to the Discount Not Deducted (DND) list from October 2025**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b51d1f5707&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [**Drug Tariff Watch: October 2025**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=77e8ae4041&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [**Reminder: discontinuation of FreeStyle® Libre 2 Sensor**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=44dfedd1c8&e=d19e9fd41c)
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