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Minister Kinnock was joined by our CEO, Janet Morrison, who spoke of all that community pharmacy has to offer but stressed that this can only happen if the sector's current severe economic and funding challenges can be resolved.  The Minister spoke about how ICBs will be crucial in identifying local need and highlighted independent prescribing in community pharmacy as a key opportunity on which Government wants to build. On funding and the long-term sustainability, the Minister recognised that primary care budgets will need to deliver change but also stressed ongoing Departmental budget constraints.  Elsewhere at the conference, Community Pharmacy England engaged with MPs and Ministers, as well as with representatives from health charities, patient groups, think tanks and journalists, discussing key topics relating to community pharmacy and advocating for the sector. This influencing work is critical ahead of the next round of CPCF negotiations which are expected to begin this autumn. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Learn more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a20b347678&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Community Pharmacy England has released its 2024/25 Annual Report, capturing a year of both advancement and ongoing strain across the sector. The report highlights securing a historic £800 million NHS funding uplift, increasing political engagement, and providing significant operational support to pharmacy owners and LPCs.  The annual report sections include: the year in review, impact, strategy, support, and annual accounts; all to provide a full picture of the breadth of work delivered in 2024/25. We also reflect on the outlook, discussing preparations for upcoming negotiations and other programmes of engagement with the sector. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Read the report, watch our CEO's video or our animation**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3289358f50&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Hub and spoke dispensing between different businesses comes into effect**  Regulations permitting hub and spoke dispensing between different retail pharmacy business have come into effect, with full information outlined in a new briefing from our Regulations Team. The new provisions enable **all** pharmacies to have hub and spoke arrangements, subject to certain requirements being met. [**Read our briefing**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=59bc8afbe4&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Key changes: effective from 1st October**  A number of changes to CPCF services, pharmacy regulations and the Drug Tariff have come into effect today (1st October) – *click the hyperlinks below for more information*:   * [Services and regulatory changes](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3a08cf41bd&e=d19e9fd41c) * [ABPM bundling requirement delayed](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0cbaa11c74&e=d19e9fd41c) * [Adult Flu PGD](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=facde8c594&e=d19e9fd41c) * [October 2025 Category M prices](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1059e237ff&e=d19e9fd41c) * [Removal of prescribing restrictions on flu antivirals](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=981515dac1&e=d19e9fd41c) * [SLS endorsement requirements removed for Tadalafil and Vardenafil](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5a2287de94&e=d19e9fd41c) * [Drug Tariff Watch](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9b55951799&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Retrospective price adjustment for Bisoprolol 5mg/5ml oral solution for August 2025**  Due to the launch of a UK licensed sugar-free version of Bisoprolol 1mg/ml oral solution, as well as an unlicensed Bisoprolol 1mg/ml oral solution listed in the Drug Tariff in August 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has decided to make retrospective adjustments to payments for the prescriptions claimed in that month. In some cases this will mean reimbursement is different from the Drug Tariff Part VIIIB price.  [**Find out more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c0069a4408&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Community Pharmacy England banner](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=47f35f4c58&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=cfe16fcac1&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5f9408710b&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [LinkedIn](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=75fe4d5a57&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8dfa0a7882&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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