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To support teams in the interim, we have produced three posters to help explain current vaccine eligibility. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Download the posters and find out more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9be74e1031&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [A blue sign with black text  AI-generated content may be incorrect.](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=636c218781&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Independent pharmacy owners are being invited to express interest in joining our committee. One additional place has been created for the category of pharmacy owners operating between one and nine pharmacy premises. [The changes are part of ongoing work](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8986a5645a&e=d19e9fd41c) to adjust the composition and size of our committee, to better reflect the make-up of the community pharmacy sector.  Eligible applicants must own or hold significant shares in an independent pharmacy business and be a member or officer of an LPC in England. Candidates must meet the role criteria, follow governance protocols, and pass a ‘fit and proper’ persons test.  To apply, complete the expression of interest (EOI) form and submit a supporting statement**by Sunday 19th October 2025**. Full details are in the invitation letter.  [**Read full details, including the invitation letter**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=728febe29f&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Discover the Impact: Community Pharmacy England’s Year in Review**  Pharmacy owners can explore how Community Pharmacy England has supported you throughout the past year in our newly published annual report. The 2024/25 report provides a detailed overview of the work we have done on your behalf, highlighting the wide-ranging support offered to pharmacy owners and LPCs across the country.  From advocating on funding and margin issues to hosting webinars, producing guidance, and navigating regulatory changes, the '**Year in Review'** section outlines key milestones and the breadth of work undertaken to strengthen community pharmacy.  [**Explore the annual report**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=7618446508&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **New scan-to-shelf digital medicines survey**  Pharmacy representatives are encouraged to complete a short (9-minute) survey focused on scan-to-shelf digital medicines and the NHS App.  Your feedback will help NHS Digital Medicines, Community Pharmacy England, and sector IT teams identify challenges, improve services, and guide future NHS App development to better support pharmacy teams and patients.  [**Learn more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=555f302189&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **SSPs for Estradot® patches extended**  The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has extended the Serious Shortage Protocols (SSPs) Estradot® 50micrograms/24hours patches (SSP079), Estradot® 75micrograms/24hours patches (SSP080), Estradot® 100micrograms/24hours patches (SSP081) and Estradot® 25micrograms/24hours patches (SSP082). All four SSPs will now remain in effect until **Friday, 5th December 2025**..  [**Check the latest update**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=50d05c54cd&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Community Pharmacy England banner](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=365788c92a&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=484b8a1bee&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=567ebc50c0&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [LinkedIn](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6d4f713451&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c44028cf1c&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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