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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: Hub and Spoke regulatory changes webinar; LFD Service; Final call: Committee opportunity for Independent owners.** |

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| Community Pharmacy England is inviting pharmacy owners to a live webinar **on Wednesday 29th October at 7pm** to explore the new hub and spoke dispensing regulations. These regulations now permit hub and spoke dispensing between different retail pharmacy businesses, subject to specific requirements.Gordon Hockey, Director, Legal at Community Pharmacy England, will brief pharmacy owners on the regulatory changes and outline what they mean in practice. Gordon will talk through the key requirements for spoke pharmacies and what happens if an ICB raises objections, as well as answering questions.**Booking closes at midday on the day of the event.** |

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| [**Book your place now**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a37ac17885&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| With COVID-19 cases rising this winter, pharmacy owners may want to review their provision of the COVID-19 Lateral Flow Device (LFD) service.Demand for this service typically increases during colder months so now’s a good time to re-familiarise your team with the service and ensure everything is in place. This is likely to include reviewing stock levels and standard operating procedures.[**More details, including how to sign up for the service, are here**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9c39135355&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Committee Expression of Interest closes this Sunday**Independent pharmacy owners: This is the final call for expressions of interest to join Community Pharmacy England’s Committee in November. One additional place is being made available for owners operating between one and nine pharmacy premises, as part of ongoing efforts to better reflect the sector’s diversity. Eligible applicants must own or hold significant shares in an independent pharmacy business and be a member or officer of an LPC in England.To apply, please complete the expression of interest (EOI) form and submit a supporting statement by **Sunday 19th October 2025**.[**Read full details**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=43cc631477&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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