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| **Newsletter**20th October 2025 |

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| The voice of community pharmacy (banner) |

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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: Poll on winter readiness & impact of C-19 vac issues; National Health campaign; Workforce survey; Medicines supply notices.** |

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| With winter pressures expected ahead and financial challenges ongoing, Community Pharmacy England is asking pharmacy owners to take part in our new sector poll ahead of the November Committee meeting. In addition to CPCF negotiations, the Committee will discuss seasonal vaccination programme monitoring — particularly following [confusion around NHS COVID-19 vaccine eligibility](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=01c8ba73e9&e=d19e9fd41c). Community Pharmacy England is also seeking financial compensation for the impact these changes have had.This poll aims to capture how concerned pharmacy owners are about their business heading into winter, the effects of the COVID-19 vaccination changes, interest in hub and spoke dispensing, and the scale of financial pressures across the sector.Your feedback will directly inform the Committee’s discussions and support our wider efforts to secure improvements and funding for community pharmacies. |

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| [**Complete the survey and learn more about this poll**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ac2406d089&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| The first national health campaign of 2025/26 began today, and all community pharmacies are required to take part by promoting the Pharmacy First service to the public. This campaign runs **until Sunday 9th November** and aligns with an NHS England advertising push using updated materials based on previous Think Pharmacy First campaigns.Pharmacies can meet campaign requirements by using posters, leaflets, website updates, social media posts, or patient communications. Existing promotional content already in use will count, but if you need some more materials, we have a [range of resources available in our website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a6a6a94376&e=d19e9fd41c).[**More details here**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0c7c188c63&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Pharmacy owners are reminded of the mandatory requirement to complete the 2025 workforce survey **by midnight on Friday 21st November 2025**. The NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) sent the survey link by email in September.If you’re part of a multiple pharmacy group, the survey may be completed centrally. If you're unsure whether it's your responsibility or your head office’s, please check with your head office team.[**Find out more about how to complete the survey**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f8efd0cf56&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Medicines supply notifications**The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has issued Tier 2 medicine supply notifications for the following:* [**Amiodarone 100mg and 200mg tablets**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=35ccc09593&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [**Mometasone (Asmanex Twisthaler®) 200micrograms/dose dry powder and 400micrograms/dose dry powder inhalers**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=377da0b5e4&e=d19e9fd41c)
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