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| **PSNC has now changed its name to Community Pharmacy England, with a strengthened commitment to championing pharmacies and engaging with the sector.** This newsletter is sent on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. It contains important information for those that work in the community pharmacy sector. |

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| In this update: Watch Pharmacy Owner event; Health Secretary speech; Workforce wellbeing report; Race Equality Standard; Black History Month; Mepilex® Border leaving Drug Tariff. |

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| Experience the recent Pharmacy Owner Engagement EventWe are inviting you to experience our first national engagement gathering of pharmacy owners. Watch the on-demand recording of last month's event, which provided pharmacy owners with an opportunity to participate in discussions on key issues, share their views on issues important to them and hear more about our work and progress in key areas.If you missed it, this is your chance to watch the event and listen to important discussions on the pressing challenges facing community pharmacies, the latest negotiation updates and the vision for community pharmacy. |

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| [**Watch the recording of the event**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=486c257151&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Health Secretary speaks at Conservative Party ConferenceWe have issued a statement in response to a speech by Steve Barclay, Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, at this week’s Conservative Party Conference.[Read the full statement](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=876b73ee76&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Pharmacy stakeholders produce workforce wellbeing reportCommunity Pharmacy England and others have contributed to a report examining the impact of workforce wellbeing on pharmacy teams and how it can be addressed. The [Pharmacy Workforce Wellbeing Roundtable Report](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=28ba1bdd4a&e=d19e9fd41c) has been published by the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) and Pharmacist Support following a roundtable discussion held with pharmacy stakeholders in May.Informed by the roundtable, the RPS and Pharmacist Support have sought to provide an overview of the current wellbeing situation being faced by pharmacy teams, the evidence of the impact of poor wellbeing, and provide some recommendations on how to support the pharmacy workforce. Their report references the concerning findings about staffing and mental health from our 2023 Pharmacy Pressures Survey.[Find out more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=33d8ae2e5e&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| NHS publishes Pharmacy Workforce Race Equality Standard (PWRES)NHS England has taken a significant step towards promoting and improving equality, diversity, and inclusion in pharmacy with the recent release of its PWRES report   the first national overview of diverse experiences within pharmacy teams.The report, which is also part of the [Inclusive Pharmacy Practice (IPP) initiative](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5d99b0d6f2&e=d19e9fd41c), outlines actionable steps for senior pharmacy leaders and encourages all pharmacy professionals across community pharmacy to help work towards a more inclusive and equitable pharmacy environment.[Find out more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=98acf4c4e8&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Black History MonthThe release of the PWRES report coincides with Black History Month, which celebrates and acknowledges the contributions of those with African and Caribbean heritage to British society while fostering an awareness of Black history in general. We at Community Pharmacy England, along with many of our colleagues across community pharmacy and beyond, will be observing throughout October. |

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| Mepilex® Border dressings to be deleted from Drug TariffMolnlycke® Healthcare has confirmed that they have ceased manufacturing of all Mepilex® Border and Mepilex® Border Lite dressings. In the coming months, both dressings will be deleted from the Drug Tariff.[Find out more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6bc7df23ae&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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