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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: Community Pharmacy England to brief MPs on winter pressures; Our recent press work; Trainee pharmacist grant funding update; Registration for clinical skills training. |

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| Community Pharmacy England is organising a Parliamentary drop-in event to brief MPs from all political parties about the challenges community pharmacies face, particularly during winter, and their role in supporting local communities and healthcare colleagues.The event, scheduled for **December 5th** at Portcullis House, aims to highlight the need for fair and proper funding for the sector, as well as assistance in managing the worsening medicine supply situation.Pharmacy owners and LPCs are asked to encourage your local MPs to attend the event. We also hope that other national community pharmacy bodies will be present on the day, giving a united front on the major issues facing pharmacy owners nationwide. |

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| [**Read more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e623a32227&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| What we've shared with the press lately...To ensure that the voice of community pharmacy is heard on important matters, we regularly brief journalists and provide press statements on topical issues. Pharmacy owners can read these in our website's [press statement index.](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0663e72ea1&e=d19e9fd41c)Our rebrand has helped to increase our visibility in the media with a rise in the number and breadth of publications referencing, quoting or seeking our comments on relevant issues. This highlights how we have improved our efforts to amplify the sector's voice on current affairs.**Press statements issued recently:*** We spoke to the Sunday Times about the [challenges faced by pharmacies in sourcing ADHD drugs](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1b3fa10ff1&e=d19e9fd41c) for their patients.
* Our recent statement to The Independent on [worsening medicine shortages](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c0b208173d&e=d19e9fd41c) was also picked up later on this week by [The Sun](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=98689ff659&e=d19e9fd41c).
* We appeared in GP Online's article which suggested that [community pharmacists should have greater prescription powers to ease pressures](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9756c5ad12&e=d19e9fd41c).
* We also shared a statement with the BMJ in response to the recent [BGMA report on medicines supply issues](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=75fea938b2&e=d19e9fd41c).
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| [**View our Press Statement index**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=92cc4deea2&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Foundation trainee pharmacist funding from 2025/26NHS England (NHSE) has announced that starting in 2025/26, funding for all foundation trainee pharmacist training sites will be consistent at £26,500 per trainee across all sectors and regions. In addition, NHSE will also take on responsibilities delegated by the General Pharmaceutical Council to ensure that all training sites meet the same quality standard.[Find out more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a5b57245ad&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Sign up today for clinical examination skills training for community pharmacistsCommunity pharmacy teams can now sign up for one or more Clinical Examination Skills modules including ENT, paediatrics, cardiology and dermatology.Pharmacy owners and their teams are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this fully funded training programme which will be provided by CliniSkillsTM. It offers a combination of e-learning and in-person training, aimed at enhancing pharmacists' knowledge and skills in managing different symptoms and supporting pharmacy services.[Find out more on how to register](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4f3e9b1797&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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