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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: Pharmacy First preparedness poll; Press coverage on MPs joint letter; HVD detection in community pharmacy. |

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| Pharmacy First & the Year Ahead PollWe are seeking input from pharmacy owners regarding their preparations for the upcoming launch of the new Pharmacy First service and the ongoing pressures they are facing. The feedback will be discussed at the next full Community Pharmacy England Committee meeting at the end of January.During the meeting, the Committee will review progress on negotiations and important topics such as Pharmacy First implementation, funding, the 2024/25 CPCF (on which we hope negotiations will commence soon), and the future strategy for Community Pharmacy England. The opinions gathered from pharmacy owners through this short poll will directly contribute to the Committee's discussions. |

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| [**Read more about the poll**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c625c04e06&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Press coverage on MPs' joint letter to Pharmacy MinisterCommunity Pharmacy England coordinated a letter from 20 MPs calling for urgent action to support community pharmacies amid "unprecedented pressures".The letter, which gained **national media coverage** last week, warns the Pharmacy Minister, Dame Andrea Leadsom MP, that around 1,400 pharmacies have closed their doors for good since October 2016. It also urges the Government to commit to making changes for community pharmacies and patients nationwide.This initiative, part of our ongoing influencing work, followed on from our recent pharmacy [winter pressures event](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c063013c61&e=d19e9fd41c) in Parliament. Securing associated media coverage has helped further highlighting the pressures on pharmacies and the need for more investment and support.**Read the coverage:** [Dame Priti Patel pens letter to Health Minister amid 1,400 pharmacy closures | Express](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=cff2c7928e&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Novel approach to HVD detectionCommunity Pharmacy England has joined other pharmacy bodies to endorse a new report that is encouraging Integrated Care Boards to increase proactive detection of heart valve disease (HVD) with the help of community pharmacy.The report showcases a successful evaluation in Farnborough Primary Care Network (PCN), where a community pharmacist identified 70% more HVD patients than general practices. This highlights the potential of community pharmacies in detecting HVD and addressing the high number of undiagnosed cases in England. The report also urges healthcare systems to consider this innovative approach to make meaningful progress in treating HVD.[Learn more, and r](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=bd4ab32e78&e=d19e9fd41c)[ead the report](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c44dc60e36&e=d19e9fd41c)[R](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6ffca29612&e=d19e9fd41c)[elated service case study: Proactive detection of HVD in community pharmacy](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2ed840a7fd&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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