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Janet emphasises the difficulty in predicting the outcome of these negotiations, especially since they have not yet begun, and recognises that despite solid evidence, considerable pressures on public finances could impact on the negotiations. Pharmacy owners need to know the outlook for their businesses and Janet explains how this concern is emphasised repeatedly to both the NHS and the Government. | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | [**Read Janet's blog**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=143eab7f3c&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Pharmacy First: over 90% of pharmacies registered Over 90% of community pharmacies in England have already signed up for the Pharmacy First service, scheduled to start on January 31st. Meanwhile, a significant amount of work to get NHS, pharmacy and GP IT systems ready to support the service is still ongoing.  Four IT system suppliers are in the process of being assured by NHS England. Pharmacies must have signed up for Pharmacy First on MYS **and** have an IT supplier agreement in place by Friday, 19th January, to be listed as "live" on the Directory of Services (DoS) from the service start date.  [Read more, including the list of prospective IT suppliers](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f16ed0a347&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Watch our Pharmacy Contraception: Getting going with the service webinar Pharmacy owners and their teams can now watch the on-demand recording of our 'Pharmacy Contraception Service: Getting going with the service' webinar, originally held last week with over 400 people in attendance.  This event aimed to help those who have not yet started to provide the Contraception Service to get ready to offer it to their patients. Attendees learned about the service requirements and received practical tips on delivering it effectively.  [Watch the webinar recording](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9044ed9d3e&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Final reminder: Check your referred back/disallowed prescriptions on MYS before they expire in January 2024 Pharmacy teams are reminded that they have **until 5th February 2024** to complete and submit the required information for all outstanding referred back (unpaid) prescriptions received prior to July 2022. After 5th February, all referred back prescriptions older than 18 months (including any paper referred back forms sent to pharmacies prior to July 2022) will be deleted from the [Manage Your Service (MYS) portal](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c3a12ab618&e=d19e9fd41c).  [Read more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=406eb56759&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | ****Update to joint statement: shortage of GLP-1 receptor agonists**** The General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC), along with other UK health and care regulatory bodies, have updated their joint statement regarding the shortages of GLP-1 receptor agonists (GLP-1 RAs) and the associated impact on patients, the public and wider health and care teams. The updated statement refers to the new [National Patient Safety Alert](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4b40c50b9b&e=d19e9fd41c) which contains additional recommendations and confirms that the supply of GLP-1 RAs continue to be limited, with supply not expected to return to normal until at least the end of 2024.  [Read the full statement](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1a008e0d65&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | [Community Pharmacy England banner](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e016a1d426&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=12f50b99b6&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6f477217ca&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [LinkedIn](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ea2c1ef3ab&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5c6721544f&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Community Pharmacy England** Address: 14 Hosier Lane, London EC1A 9LQ Tel: 0203 1220 810 | Email: [comms.team@cpe.org.uk](mailto:comms.team@cpe.org.uk)  Copyright © 2024 Community Pharmacy England, All rights reserved.  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