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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: Call to invest in primary care; Reminder: important dates webpage; Dispensing and Supply updates. |

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| **Call to put primary and community services at core of health and care system**In a [new report](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5e9258c888&e=d19e9fd41c), The King’s Fund has called for the health and care system in England to be radically refocused to put primary and community care at its core to make it effective and sustainable. The report argues that the failure to invest in these services, despite government commitments, is a significant policy failure of the past 30 years.Despite an increased demand for primary and community care, the proportion of government spending on these services has decreased. The report calls for a shift in focus onto primary care and prevention to make the system more effective and sustainable. Our Director of NHS Services was on the project’s advisory group and agrees with the need to make better use of primary care, particularly pharmacy.**Our Director of NHS Services, Alastair Buxton, said:** |

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| [**Read more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ba82c358ab&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Reminder: CPCF services and Terms of Service – Important dates pageWe have a page on our website which provides a list of important dates for the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF) which relate to national pharmacy services (Advanced services and National Enhanced services).The page also includes important dates for Terms of Service (ToS) requirements and provides links to relevant news stories and resources. This page is regularly updated as and when announcements and dates are confirmed.[View the webpage](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6ec3a70695&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Dispensing and Supply updates**Class 3 Medicines Recall: Ramipril 1.25mg tablets**The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has issued a class 3 medicines recall forRamipril 1.25mg tablets (Torrent Pharma (UK) Limited). The recall is a precautionary measure due to these batches having a low assay and high related substances test results after their release to the market. [Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a24fe072a5&e=d19e9fd41c)**Medicine Supply Notification: Lisdexamfetamine (Elvanse®) capsules**The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has issued a medicine supply notification for Lisdexamfetamine (Elvanse®) capsules, warning of intermittent supply issues until April 2024. Relevant information and advice for pharmacy teams is highlighted in our news story.  [Find out more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=15a58b0b9e&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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