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Everyone working in the sector, including LPCs and pharmacy owners, can use the manifesto as a tool for engaging with political parties and candidates in the lead-up to the election.  For a range of practical guidance and resources, please visit the new [#VotePharmacy website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=aec1110c18&e=d19e9fd41c). | | | | |  | | --- | | [**Read more about the manifesto, plus other MP engagement work**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4349cb16c1&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Spring budget response**  This advocacy work comes at a critical time as today the Chancellor announced his Spring Budget. However, his Budget did not offer any specific relief for community pharmacies, despite soaring costs and severe medicine supply and pricing issues across the sector.  In response to this, **our CEO Janet Morrison** re-iterated the sector's need for an urgent funding injection and we are continuing our work to warn NHS and Government of the devastating consequences if that doesn’t happen.  [(Click the photo above to read the full statement and news story)](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=79e55c7b9f&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Community Pharmacy England's annual Pressures Survey is back and we want your input on issues surrounding our sector such as medicines supply, workforce challenges, Pharmacy First service, and more.  There are two separate surveys:   * [Pharmacy business owners/head office representatives](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8b1bb0096d&e=d19e9fd41c) * [Pharmacy teams](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5f566314f3&e=d19e9fd41c)   We appreciate your response to these surveys, especially during this busy time. The results will be used directly to help in our work making the case for more support, and sustained core investment, for community pharmacies. | | | | |  | | --- | | [**Complete the survey by 11:59 PM on 2nd April**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=41df031ae8&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | NHSE limited EOI process for additional capacity for spring C-19 vacs service closes today Pharmacy owners have until **11:59 pm today, 6th March**, to submit expressions of interest for the spring's COVID-19 Vaccination Service. This process aims to provide additional capacity in specific postcode areas.  The regions where additional capacity is needed are the East of England, Midlands, North East & Yorkshire, South East, and South West.  [Read more and](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=86068d48c5&e=d19e9fd41c)[find out the specific postcode areas](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e384131444&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Our website has many answers to queries posed by pharmacy owners, their teams, and LPCs; these are updated on a regular basis. One of the most recent additions to our Pharmacy First FAQ webpage is: | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Q. Do pharmacists have to undertake face-to-face training to provide the Pharmacy First service?** No, there is no requirement for face-to-face or any other specified training programmes which pharmacists must undertake before providing the service. The above FAQ provides more information on the competency requirements for the service.  Many pharmacists may want to undertake face-to-face training on ENT patient examination skills, including use of an otoscope, however this is not an absolute requirement for the service. Several online training resources on use of otoscopes are available, including from **[Cliniskills](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=242695ec88&e=d19e9fd41c" \t "_blank)** (which is NHS England funded). | | | | | |  | | --- | | [**Further information can be found on our Pharmacy First FAQ page**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c31f705f1e&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | [Community Pharmacy England banner](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8b8b2978f9&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e7a5bb0264&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=31ebd60926&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [LinkedIn](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3b38ca9efe&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e4633d6a04&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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