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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: Data Security & Protection Toolkit webinar on-demand; Flu vaccine specification published; Market entry guidance; Medicine supply notices; Newsletters over Easter. |

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| Pharmacy owners can now watch a recording of our online workshop about completing the [Data Security and Protection Toolkit for 2023/2024](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=17210bf550&e=d19e9fd41c).During the webinar, representatives from Community Pharmacy England and NHS England’s Transformation Directorate provided guidance on completing the Toolkit questions, gave a demonstration of how to use and navigate the Toolkit, and answered viewers’ questions on how to make the data security declaration.Feedback so far indicates that more than nine in ten would recommend the workshop to others, with 100% saying that they found it useful. |

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| [**Watch the recorded webinar**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3c929075c3&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Flu vac: NHSE publishes 2024/25 service specFollowing discussions with Community Pharmacy England, NHS England has published the service specification for the2024/25 Community Pharmacy Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Advanced Service. The early publication of the specification aims to support pharmacy owners in planning and providing the service, particularly if an autumn COVID-19 vaccination service is considered. Only a few amendments have been made to the service requirements for next season. Key changes include a revised start date and priority order for administration (to be announced later by NHS England), as well as the requirement to maximise vaccine administration by 30th November 2024.**Alastair Buxton, Director of NHS Services at Community Pharmacy England, said:**“Following our joint call with other representative bodies and organisations, back in October 2023, to press for improved planning ahead of the 2024/25 winter vaccination season, the early publication of the flu service specifications is a welcome development…” |

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| [**Continue reading**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=63e9f0ac79&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Market Entry Applications – 10 Key Points GuidanceCommunity Pharmacy England is actively working with NHS England and Pharmacy Support England (PCSE) to expedite the determination of market entry applications, which includes change of ownership applications.As part of this work, we have produced a guidance document with 10 key points to support applicants and their referees with their market entry applications.[Read the guidance](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4e8b54e31f&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Medicine Supply Notifications**The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has issued medicine supply notifications for the following items (click the hyperlinks below for more information):* [Levemir InnoLet® (insulin detemir) 100units/ml solution for injection 3ml pre-filled disposable devices](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ff627e7729&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [Insulatard® InnoLet® (insulin isophane human) 100units/ml suspension for injection 3ml pre-filled disposable devices](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b50ea21942&e=d19e9fd41c)

Copies of these notifications have been sent to all pharmacy NHS email addresses. |

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| Newsletter Update: Easter ScheduleDue to the Easter Bank Holiday weekend, there will be some changes to our newsletter schedule. To help pharmacy owners and their teams stay up to date during this period, we are planning to send email newsletters out on the following days:* Tuesday. 26th March
* Thursday, 28th March
* Wednesday. 3rd April

After this, the regular newsletter schedule will resume, with emails sent on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. If there is a need to share additional or urgent news over this period, then we will send out extra emails in addition to the above. |

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