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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: Advice Audit starts from Monday; Election campaigning resources; Restrictions on puberty blockers; New EOI process for C-19 vaccine service; Dispensing and Supply updates. |

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| Pharmacy Advice Audit: Begins from MondayCommunity pharmacies are being asked to participate in the [**Pharmacy Advice Audit from 3rd to 16th June 2024**.](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ea49820df9&e=d19e9fd41c) The audit aims to measure the unfunded care provided to the public and gather evidence to support our case for more funding.Ahead of the start of the audit participation period, we have released an animation (which you can watch below) and an infographic that outline the importance of this data gathering exercise. We are hugely grateful to anyone who is able to take part in this audit. The results of the audit will be used in our work to build support for community pharmacies.Pharmacy owners who use Sigma Pharmaceuticals should also be on the lookout for hard copy materials, including copies of the [data entry template](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8561709755&e=d19e9fd41c), being distributed with your medicine deliveries from tomorrow (Saturday). |

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| [**Read more and download the infographic**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1266364847&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Community Pharmacy England, supported by LPCs, has been preparing for the General Election campaigning period making contact with a range of Prospective Parliamentary Candidates with an interest in health and social care across all political parties. Our CEO has set out our priorities for the election in a recent [statement](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=419e163af1&e=d19e9fd41c). Pharmacy visits are a really good way to build support for the sector across all political parties, and to start to build that network of Parliamentary supporters that we need going forwards in the new Parliament. To support this work, we have been busy updating our politician visit guidance, alongside other resources, on the [Political engagement section](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=35c6aa7fbf&e=d19e9fd41c) of our website. More resources and activity will follow in the coming weeks. Any pharmacy owners who would like to contact their local Parliamentary candidates during this time are encouraged to make use of these resources. [See our guidance on engaging with election candidates](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a1c39c6b31&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **New legislation restricting the sale and supply of gonadotrophin-releasing hormone analogues** Before Parliament was dissolved, new regulation has been introduced to restrict the sale and supply of puberty-suppressing hormones.The General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) has cascaded NHS England information on the new regulations to pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and pharmacy owners to make them aware of the restrictions.[Learn more and read available guidance](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=378f2a143a&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| EOI process for future C-19 vacs service campaignsNHS England has announced a new expression of interest (EOI) process for pharmacy owners who want to participate in future COVID-19 vaccination campaigns from September 2024 to March 2026. The EOI process is now open, and interested pharmacy owners can review the service specification and guidance documents. [Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=045b08769c&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Dispensing and Supply updates**Monomil SSP extension**The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has extended the Serious Shortage Protocol (SSP) for Monomil® XL 60mg tablets (SSP059). This SSP will now expire on **Friday 7 June 2024.** [Read more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=342f0acf77&e=d19e9fd41c)**Drug Tariff Appliance Watch: Notice of Deletion**To assist pharmacy teams and provide full visibility of all appliances due to be deleted in the coming month(s), we have compiled lists of the appliances due to be deleted from the Drug Tariff in the next 3 months. [Find out more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b2eafe37aa&e=d19e9fd41c)**MHRA Drug Safety Update: May 2024**The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has released a new Drug Safety Update, highlighting new labeling for topical steroids and the possibility of severe side effects. [Find out more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=eca07f7851&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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