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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: June Committee highlights; Global IT issues affect some pharmacies; Last few weeks for CPAF screening; Dispensing and Supply updates. |

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| Community Pharmacy England reconsidered the immediate priorities for the new Government, alongside wider strategic planning, when members met in Birmingham last month.  Committee Members remained focused on the urgent challenges facing pharmacy owners as well as the ongoing work to build a better future for the sector. The meeting also included discussions on Community Pharmacy England’s positioning and priorities in preparation for the new Government. Committee Members noted the significant work that had led to the community pharmacy sector being mentioned in multiple political party manifestos, and how important it would be to build on this momentum.The Committee reviewed how to continue to take forward Community Pharmacy England’s strategy with the incoming Government, including discussing a revised list of priorities for community pharmacy service enhancements to incorporate elements from party manifestos. Members explored the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead, informed by recent polling of pharmacy owners. |

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| [**Read more, including our full meeting summary and polling briefing**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=50c7a2a9e0&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| NHS England has reported that the global IT issue which is affecting multiple IT systems across the world is also causing disruption to some users of EMIS IT systems.Pharmacy teams should report IT issues to their supplier and escalate unresolved problems to the NHS National Service Desk. While pharmacy owners may activate business continuity plans if their IT system is unavailable. [Read more in our news story](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=efd58fee62&e=d19e9fd41c)[Read our press statement](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=7fd2121760&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| CPAF screening process – less than two weeks to completeThe CPAF screening questionnaire has been completed by almost 60% of community pharmacies. The remaining pharmacies have less than two weeks to complete it before the deadline on **Wednesday, 31st July 2024**. We strongly recommend that pharmacy owners who have not yet had the chance to complete the questionnaire do so as soon as possible.  It should take approximately 10-20 minutes to complete.[Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0e0caca84e&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Dispensing and Supply updates**Expiry of two Clarithromycin SSPs**The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has confirmed that there is now sufficient stock of Clarithromycin 125mg/5ml and 250mg/5ml oral suspensions, ending the Serious Shortage Protocols **(SSP053 and SSP054), today 19th June at 23:59).** [Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b420774e98&e=d19e9fd41c)**July 2024 Price Concessions 1st Update**Following discussions between Community Pharmacy England and DHSC regarding medicine pricing issues reported by pharmacy owners, the initial list of price concessions for July has been published. [Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=07c4afe1e5&e=d19e9fd41c)**Medicine Supply Notification**Notifications have been issued for Carbamazepine 100mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free (Accord). [L](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f6f6c90996&e=d19e9fd41c)[earn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=af036529a1&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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