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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: Sector challenges fed into NHS review; Pharmacy First myth busting; Planning for community pharmacy's future; Celebrating South Asian Heritage Month.** |

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| Community Pharmacy England has set out the value, challenges and opportunities for the sector in its submission to Lord Darzi's review of the NHS. Commissioned by the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, the review aims to address the healthcare system's challenges ahead of a new 10-year plan for the NHS.Drawing from both our own analysis and independent reports, the submission clearly shows that the sector is facing a severe funding crisis which is reducing access to care for those most in need. Without urgent stabilisation, the potential to deliver more clinical services and the value of pharmacies to local communities and the NHS will be lost.Our CEO Janet Morrison also wrote to Lord Darzi to share further insights on community pharmacy's role in primary care and within the community. In the letter, Janet warns that the sector is "at breaking point" and "needs urgent attention" but believes that "with fair and sustainable funding, pharmacy can do so much more". |

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| [**Read more, including our letter and submission to the Darzi Review**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6add45d650&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| **Pharmacy First myth busting series (#1)**The Community Pharmacy England Services Team has launched a series of articles to tackle some of the misconceptions around Pharmacy First. Each article will cover a variety of aspects of the service and aims to myth bust, to increase understanding of the service.The first article considers GP referrals for minor illness consultations, the types of consultations distance selling pharmacies can provide, and more.[**Learn more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=554b60f883&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Planning for community pharmacy's future**A recorded presentation on what lies ahead for community pharmacy, including Community Pharmacy England's strategy to improve outlook for pharmacy owners and their teams, is now available to watch on-demand.During the presentation, our CEO Janet Morrison and the team address the significant pressures on the sector, plans for influencing and engaging with the new Government, and the Pharmacy First service.[**Watch the on-demand recording**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=7035d91f42&e=d19e9fd41c)Pharmacy owners interested in hearing a similar presentation at an in-person event (where you can put questions to the team) can still register to attend the final leg of our roadshow in London on 26th September.**[Register to attend the London event](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a78980c76b&e=d19e9fd41c" \t "_blank)** |

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| **Celebrating South Asian Heritage Month 2024**In celebration of South Asian Heritage Month, Community Pharmacy England honours the cultural contributions of South Asian communities. Prakash Patel, a dedicated pharmacist and member of the Community Pharmacy England Committee, reflects on his experiences and highlights the importance of embracing heritage in community pharmacy.[**Read Prakash's statement in full**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c746cbd1c4&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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