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| **Newsletter**21st August 2024 |

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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: Hear about our plans for the future; Flu vac booking via NBS; Funding & Reimbursement Shorts; Pharmacy First thresholds poll open until Monday.** |

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| **Learn about our work and future plans**Community Pharmacy England is committed to maintaining regular contact with and listening to views from across the community pharmacy sector by conducting polls, running online and in-person events, and speaking at key industry conferences. These all help us ensure that our objectives align with the sector's needs.The recent roadshow events in July provided valuable face-to-face opportunities for pharmacy owners to discuss critical pressures and share feedback with Committee Members and the Leadership Team. If you missed these discussions on CPCF negotiations, Pharmacy First, and our plans for the future, you can: (Please click the hyperlinks)* [Watch the](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ea2ff9dd5d&e=d19e9fd41c)[Regional Roadshow On-demand](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c9f6026ced&e=d19e9fd41c); or
* [Register to attend the final roadshow in London on 26th September](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=040ecb3529&e=d19e9fd41c)

We will also be present at important national pharmacy events, including the [Pharmacy Show 2024](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6899f031b3&e=d19e9fd41c) in Birmingham on 13th and 14th October. Our CEO Janet Morrison will be speaking at the show, and our policy team will be running some masterclasses and participating in various key panels. We will soon share a detailed round-up of the sessions we’re involved in. Pharmacy owners and their teams can also visit our **stand (#J68)** to learn more about our work and ask us questions.  |

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| **NHS England extend use of NBS for flu vac**All community pharmacies offering the Flu Vaccination Advanced Service can now use the National Booking System (NBS) to schedule appointments. Following a successful pilot in the North West, this expansion allows eligible patients to book flu appointments via the NBS. NHS England is asking pharmacies interested in using the system (and who don’t already have access to NBS) to complete the NBS flu form by 1st September 2024.[**Learn more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8a12d5aff3&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Have you seen our Funding and Reimbursement Shorts?**The Dispensing and Supply Team has recently launched a series of short videos aimed at helping pharmacy owners and their teams to better understand key funding and reimbursement topics. The first ‘Funding and Reimbursement Short’ covers handling prescriptions with supplementary product information, while the latest video focuses on recent changes to the price concession process. * [**Watch the supplementary product information video**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=394d7792fd&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [**Watch the price concessions video**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=38a855d5fa&e=d19e9fd41c)

Look out for more videos coming soon, and we would welcome any suggestions for future topics – just email ds.team@cpe.org.uk. |

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| Pharmacy owners have until **Monday 26th August at 11:59pm** to share how you are feeling about Pharmacy First thresholds, and the effects of the GP collective action. Your views will help inform Community Pharmacy England’s discussions and negotiations. |

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| [**Complete the survey (Independents and non-CCA multiples only)**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b88b512f1a&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Please note that CCA multiples are being surveyed via their head offices.  |

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