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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: 2024/25 Flu vac service ends; Cybersecurity survey; Research on use of progestogen-only pills; Patient case studies.** |

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| Pharmacy owners are reminded that the NHS Flu Vaccination Service ends on 31st March 2025, and no vaccinations should be administered under this service after that date.Payment claims should be submitted within one month of the claim period and no later than three months from it. Claims submitted after three months will not be paid, and the pharmacy owner will not receive any reimbursement for those vaccinations. Additionally, promotional materials related to the service should also now be removed. |

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| [**Read more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=299eb4bd70&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| **In case you missed it:** The Department of Health and Social Care, the UK Health Security Agency and NHS England have jointly [published the national flu vaccination programme letter for the 2025/26 season](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9d5781d85a&e=d19e9fd41c). |

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| The Cybersecurity Unit of the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) is surveying pharmacy teams to assess their IT security needs and potential support options for the future.The survey takes just 5–10 minutes, and will help DHSC and NHS England determine if additional and more tailored support is needed.[**Read more and complete the survey**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b92ea52289&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Research on use of progestogen-only pills (POP)**The University of Edinburgh, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and IBIS Reproductive Health, are researching the use of progestogen-only pills purchased as a P-medicine or supplied by a pharmacy via prescription or PGD, including via the NHS Pharmacy Contraception Service.They are seeking the involvement of community pharmacies in the research by handing out patient recruitment cards alongside any Desogestrel contraceptives being supplied. If you would like to help with the project, email loth.chalmersresearch@nhs.scot. |

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