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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: Don't miss our final CPCF changes event; Share your views on the funding settlement; Prescription charge unchanged for May; Expiry of Government Paxlovid® stockpile.** |

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| There’s still time to register for the final event in our CPCF webinars and roadshow series, taking place this **Saturday, 26th April 2025, in London**. Join us to learn more about the CPCF settlement directly from the Negotiating Team, participate in discussions and a Q&A session, and use this opportunity to share your views ahead of the 2026/27 negotiations.Over 1,000 pharmacy owners and team members attended our earlier events, and three-quarters would recommend them to others. |

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| [**Register to attend the London event**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=975208348f&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Alongside the event, we’re also inviting pharmacy owners from across the sector to feedback on the 2024/25 and 2025/26 CPCF arrangements. This short survey is your chance to share how the current settlement may affect your business and highlight priorities for us to take forward with the Government. |

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| The survey is open until **30th April 2025** and is for independents and non-CCA multiples (CCA multiples are being surveyed via head offices). Your responses will be used to inform our ongoing influencing work. |

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| [**Complete the survey**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=75ba48294a&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| [**Learn more about the survey and see the results from previous opinion polls**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e4607da9d2&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| The Government has yet to conclude consideration of any changes to NHS prescription charges or pre-payment certificates (PPCs) for 2025/26. This means that, for May 2025, NHS prescription charges will stay at £9.90 per item, and PPC costs, including HRT PPCs, will also remain the same. Pharmacies can continue displaying their existing notices, as no updates are required at this time.[**Learn more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a1fd0c34fc&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Expiry of Government stockpile of Paxlovid®**Paxlovid® will be deleted from Part VIIIC of the May 2025 Drug Tariff, as Government-procured stock expires on 31st May 2025. The final delivery to pharmacies is 30th April, and the last dispensing date is 24th May to ensure patients can complete the 5-day course. Similar arrangements ended for Lagevrio® on 31st March.From May, commercial stock of Paxlovid® and Lagevrio® will be available to order from Pfizer via Alliance Healthcare, but at the full NHS list price. Pharmacies dispensing NHS prescriptions for these products will be reimbursed the NHS list price as published by the manufacturer on the [dictionary of medicines and devices (dm+d)](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8f28d4ae9c&e=d19e9fd41c).[**Read more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2584d5165c&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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