

This issue covers:

Local News:

- New – FAO Luton – CGL webinar – **11/6/26 7pm.**
- FAO Bedford & Milton Keynes – Expression of Interest to deliver NHS Health Checks – end date **5/6/26.**

Training & Events:

- CPE Regional Workshop – **9/6/26 7:30pm – 9:30pm.**
- CPPE event – Delivering effective consultations to initiate contraception – **23/6/26 7pm.**
- Community Pharmacy BLMK- N – Event Invite – **28/6/26 09:30 – 14:30.**

National News/Reminders:

- CPCF arrangements for 2026/27 announced.
- NHS England survey – medicines packs with poor barcodes.
- The Data Security & Protection Toolkit submission – **deadline 20/6/26.**

Local News

One Team in Action: United in purpose, driven in practice.

Is this you?

- Stressed and feeling overwhelmed
- Struggling with what to prioritise
- Struggling to find time to develop your team
- Not seeing how you can maximise opportunities and profit from the new contract

If you can relate to any of the above then join us on **Sunday 28 June**, and discover ways to support you and your team, meet stakeholders, network with your peers and meet your LPC committee and office team.

Headline Speakers:

- Dr Leyla Hannbeck – CEO IPA – *What does the new contract mean in terms of money in pockets of contractors and what's next?*
- Baldev Bange & Bhavin Patel from the NPA
- Matthew Rossor – Counsellor and Psychotherapist

To secure your place **Register** today!

FAO Luton – NEW CGL Webinar.

CGL recently hosted an online session covering **PharmOutcomes and their updated Core MAT processes from 1 May 2026**, however, they recognised many pharmacies were unable to attend. CGL will therefore like to invite you to a **repeat session**, where they will provide:

- A clear overview of the **new Luton Recovery Alliance model**
- Updates to **PharmOutcomes processes**
- Guidance on **Core MAT provision and what this means for your pharmacy**
- Opportunity to **ask questions and raise any concerns**
- Clarity on **next steps and support available to you**

 **Date:** Thursday 11 June 2026

 **Time:** 19:00pm

 **Location:** Online – [Meeting Link](#).

The session **is open to all Luton contractors**, including those who currently do not offer the service and would be interested in doing so in the future.

We have updated our [website](#), under Drug & Alcohol Service, with the guides to PharmOutcomes and how to claim for supervised and unsupervised clients.

Reminder – FAO Bedford & Milton Keynes – [Expression of Interest \(EOI\): NHS Health Check delivery in Community Pharmacy.](#)

Public Health (PH) invite expressions of interest from Community Pharmacies currently located and delivering services within **Bedford Borough, Central Bedfordshire, and Milton Keynes City** local authorities.

PH are seeking to commission the provision of NHS Health Checks through Community Pharmacies to compliment the services delivered by GP Practices across Bedford Borough, Central Bedfordshire, and Milton Keynes City. The service is to deliver to eligible residents across the three local authorities.

Please find attached a [summary of the service being commissioned](#).

Please complete the short form on the following link to **opt in** or **opt out**: [Expression of Interest: Community Pharmacy Delivery of NHS Health Checks – Fill in form](#).

Please complete by: Close of business Friday 5 June 2026.

Training & Events

Key information: Foundation Trainee Pharmacist Programme.

NHS England has issued important reminders ahead of the 2026 Foundation Trainee Pharmacist Programme (FTPP) intake and the final sign-off process for current trainees.

The update covers the **15 June** deadline for confirming Designated Supervisors for new trainees, as well as mandatory e-portfolio requirements for those nearing the end of their training year, helping pharmacy owners avoid delays to programme completion and registration timelines.

Community Pharmacy England (CPE), East of England Regional Workshop, Tuesday 9 June.

As part of CPE's ongoing commitment to engaging with the sector, CPE will be holding a workshop in the East of England on **Tuesday 9 June, 7:30pm – 9.30pm** at Newmarket Racecourses, Rowley Mile Racecourse, Newmarket, CB8 0TF

This face-to-face event will enable pharmacy owners and their representatives to discuss the next steps for community pharmacy with CPE, hearing more about the outcome of the CPCF negotiations for 2026/27 and feed directly into our priorities for the 2027/28 CPCF negotiations and beyond. [Click here to register your place.](#)

Bringing Primary Care together 21-22 June 2026 – National Conference Centre Birmingham.

This two-day event aims to bring together pharmacy and general practice leaders to explore integrated care, service innovation, workforce development, and practical ways to strengthen collaboration across primary care.

CPPE in person event – NHS Pharmacy Contraception Service – Tuesday 23 June 7pm.

NHS Pharmacy Contraception Service: delivering effective consultations to initiate contraception.

The aim of this programme is to support you in shared decision making with people who are starting, restarting or changing contraception within the NHS Pharmacy Contraception Service (PCS). The learning contains information on how to reach a shared decision on an appropriate formulation of contraception provided with the person using this service. Scenarios based on those encountered in practice enable community pharmacy professionals to gain experience in the communication skills that they need to initiate contraception, within a safe learning environment.

Rufus Centre, Flitwick, Tuesday 23 June 7pm–9pm – [Registration link.](#)

Community Pharmacy BLMK-N invitation to an event on Sunday 28 June 2026.

You are invited to One Team in Action: United in purpose, driven in practice – an event designed to help pharmacy contractors strengthen their business, empower their teams, and invest in their own wellbeing.

Headline Speakers:

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- Baldev Bange & Bhavin Patel from the NPA
- Matthew Rossor – Counsellor and Psychotherapist

To secure your place [Register](#) your place today!

National News/Reminders

CPCF arrangements for 2026/27 announced.

Community pharmacy CPCF arrangements for 2026/27 have been finalised and will be implemented from this month.

CPE have added a number of further resources and briefings to the website, including Indicative Income Tables for pharmacy owners.

Medicines packs with poor barcodes: NHS England survey – pharmacy input needed.

Community Pharmacy England is hearing about more reports of missing, inaccurate or unscannable barcodes on medicines packs. Pharmacy teams have told us this can affect patient safety and pharmacy workload.

NHS England is now seeking further evidence from pharmacy teams as well as other parts of health and care to better understand the impact and possible actions. The survey will close at **5pm on Thursday 15 June** – [Complete the survey.](#)

Funding & Reimbursement Shorts: Dispensing FP10MDA forms.

CPE's in-house Drug Tariff experts have created a new video to explain the dispensing and endorsing requirements for Controlled Drugs (CDs) prescribed on blue paper FP10MDA instalment prescription forms.

CPE recently updated '[Dispensing Factsheet: How many prescription charges apply?](#)' explaining the number of prescription charges payable for different types of items dispensed against NHS prescriptions, with examples of prescriptions where a single charge would apply and cases where multiple charges are payable.

Similarly, their '[Dispensing Factsheet: Free-of-charge \(FOC\) items](#)' supports pharmacy teams in identifying when items should be supplied free-of-charge on NHS prescriptions in England. This factsheet outlines the key categories of FOC supply.

9 products added to the Discount Not Deducted (DND) list from June 2026.

9 new products have been added to the 'Drugs for which Discount is Not Deducted' (DND) list from 1 June 2026.

3 products re-classified as special containers from June 2026.

Following representations from CPE, the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has re-determined that 3 products will be granted special container status from **1 June 2026**.

NMS myth busting series.

A series of articles to tackle some of the misconceptions around the New Medicine Service (NMS).

[Community Pharmacy Workforce Survey 2025: key findings now available.](#)

The Community Pharmacy Workforce Survey (CPWS) provides a snapshot of the people who keep community pharmacy running day in, day out. The data helps the NHS plan the workforce needed for the future, ensuring continued access to vital pharmacy services. Key findings from the 2025 survey include a 7% (FTE) workforce increase overall, with increases driven largely by pharmacy technicians and trainees.

Reminder – [Data Security and Protection Toolkit 2026: Are you working through it?](#)

Deadline upcoming – The Data Security and Protection Toolkit submission is due by **30 June 2026** as part of a pharmacy's annual information governance (IG) declaration. Pharmacy owners are reminded to pay particular attention to ensuring that their Data Protection Officer arrangements are appropriate and their privacy notice is up to date.

Useful Links:

[Alerts recalls and safety information: medicines and medical devices.](#)

[Community Pharmacy England \(CPE\).](#)

[Community Pharmacy BLMK-N LinkedIn.](#)

[CPCF services and Terms of Service – Important dates.](#)

[Drug Safety Updates.](#)

[MECC – BLMK.](#)

[MECC – Northants.](#)

[Serious Shortage Protocols \(SSPs\)](#)

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