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Local News

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

One Month On: What Does the New Contract Mean for Your Pharmacy?

After a month of national updates, webinars and roadshows, this event provides an opportunity to step back from the headlines and discuss what the changes mean in practice.

Hear perspectives from national stakeholder organisations, exchange experiences with colleagues and explore the opportunities, challenges and priorities facing community pharmacy. Sometimes the most valuable part of an event is simply getting the right people in the room together.

➔ Find out more in our **Training & Events** section below.

To secure your place **Register** today!

Community Pharmacists' Experiences and Awareness in the Initial Assessment, Management and Referral of Burn Injuries affecting Children.

Community pharmacists are invited to participate in a new UK research study exploring confidence, experience and referral practice when managing burn injuries in children.

Community pharmacies are often a first point of contact for families when a child has a burn injury, yet there is limited evidence describing current pharmacy practice in paediatric burn care. This study aims to help address this gap and inform future education and support.

- **10-minute online survey**
- **Anonymous and ethically reviewed**
- **Open to all UK community pharmacists**

The research is led by the **University of Manchester** in collaboration with NHS burns specialists and pharmacy partners. Findings will help shape future training resources and improve care pathways for children with burn injuries. [Link to survey.](#)

Training & Events

Webinar recording: 2026/27 CPCF settlement.

Community Pharmacy England's (CPE) webinar on the new funding settlement is now available to watch on-demand.

PQS: CPPE asthma e-learning now available.

The Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education (CPPE) has now launched the Asthma for Pharmacy Quality Scheme 2026/27 e-learning.

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.

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.

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:

- Dr Leyla Hannbeck – CEO IPA
- Baldev Bange & Bhavin Patel from the NPA
- Matthew Rossor – Counsellor and Psychotherapist

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National News/Reminders

Important Update– [Changes to Recording NHS Vaccinations.](#)

From **Tuesday 1 September 2026** community pharmacies in England must record all NHS vaccinations in the record a vaccination service (RAVS), either by accessing the service directly or via an approved pharmacy IT system.

2 weeks to go: Data Security Toolkit completion underway.

With the deadline now imminent, CPE is urging pharmacy owners to take action to complete the Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPTK) for 2026 now and reminding them to make use of their resources to work through the process as efficiently as possible.

The DSPTK submission is due by **30 June 2026** as part of a pharmacy's annual information governance (IG) declaration. It is a mandatory requirement under the NHS Terms of Service that demonstrates core information governance standards and maintains patient trust.

Pharmacies to provide new MenB vac service.

The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) and NHS England have announced a new community pharmacy vaccination service to provide a one-off Meningococcal B (MenB) Vaccination Service.

Negotiations about the service with NHS England are close to concluding and we hope to be in a position to share further details with pharmacy owners very soon. The start of the service is planned towards the end of **July 2026**.

Expanded Children's Flu Vac Advanced service to be launched in October.

Following discussions with NHS England, CPE have agreed to an extension of the pilot flu vaccination service for **children aged 2–3 years**, with an increase in the fee. In addition, after successful lobbying, the service is being expanded to include opportunistic vaccination of two additional groups:

- Clinically at-risk children aged 2 years to less than 18 years; and
- Catch up vaccinations of school aged children (Reception to Year 11).

The service, which has been announced via an [amendment to the national flu letter](#) by the Department of Health and Social Care, the UK Health Security Agency and NHS England, will continue to be commissioned as an Advanced service. The service will commence from **1 October 2026**.

New Pharmacy Quality Scheme for 2026/27 announced.

Full details of the Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) 2026/27 are now available.

NMS: Change to monthly cap from June 2026.

Following the [announcement of the 2026/27 negotiations](#), a [Drug Tariff update](#) has been published to base the New Medicine Service (NMS) monthly consultation cap on 0.9% rather than 1.0% of monthly prescriptions.

Sector Poll: What do you think of the new CPCF arrangements?

CPE's Committee would like to know what you think about the 2026/27 CPCF settlement.

CPCF Settlement 2026/27: Frequently Asked Questions.

Following the recent announcement of the CPCF 2026/27 funding settlement, we know many of you have questions about what it means in practice for your pharmacy and your patients. To help provide clarity, CPE have answered some Frequently Asked Questions they are hearing from pharmacy owners.

Advice published for newly qualified prescribing pharmacists.

The General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) has published advice for newly qualified prescribing pharmacists, ahead of the first cohort joining the register as independent prescribers from summer 2026.

Pharmacy IT workstreams update published as IT group meets.

CPE has released an IT bulletin update ahead of the Community Pharmacy IT Group ([CP ITG](#)) meeting for its summer meeting.

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 \(SSPs\)](#)

[Translation Services – Community Pharmacy BLMK.](#)