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Local News

COVID-19 and Adult flu vaccination service registration.

We have received a list from the national team of who has registered for COVID, Adult Flu, Child Flu, and MenB vaccinations, and there are several gaps.

If you intend to deliver these services, please check your MYS to confirm that you have registered.

The start date of, 1 October, is around the corner, and we don't want you to have any issues delivering the service.

As a reminder, pharmacy owners must use the NHS Business Services Authority's Manage Your Service (MYS) portal to register to provide COVID-19 and adult flu vaccinations in the autumn/winter 2026/27 season (Please read article on [CPE website](#) for full information).

Where a pharmacy owner only wishes to provide adult flu vaccinations, they still need to register to provide the service on MYS.

The final deadline to register to provide COVID-19 and adult vaccinations or only adult flu vaccinations in 2026/27 is **11.59pm on 30 November 2026**.

A reminder that Community pharmacies must now record all flu and COVID-19 NHS vaccinations in the NHS record a vaccination service (RAVS) – the only system approved for use. This includes flu vaccinations given to pregnant women in September.

Pharmacies already signed up to RAVS just need to add flu and COVID-19 batches in the vaccines section before they start recording. Pharmacies that do not have a RAVS account can sign up on the [record a vaccination website](#).

NHS vaccinations must no longer be recorded in CPIT PoC systems, as pharmacies would not be paid for these vaccinations.

Training & Events

Menopause ; prescribing perspectives – Tuesday 22 September 7pm–9pm.

CPPE are running a face-to-face workshop to develop your knowledge and skills for adopting a structured approach to safely and confidently provide advice on menopause symptom management and supply of medicines.

Date– **Tuesday 22 September 7pm – 9pm at the Rufus Centre, Flitwick, MK45 1AH.**

[Book here to secure your place](#)

Webinar on upcoming changes to Part IX of the Drug Tariff – 22 September 2026.

Community Pharmacy England and the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) will be holding a joint webinar on **Tuesday 22 September at 7.15pm** to explain the upcoming changes to Part IX of the Drug Tariff.

[Register for the Part IX Webinar](#) (note, booking will close at 12 noon on the day of the event)

Getting the best from NMS Webinar on Wednesday 23 September, 7:30pm.

Thames Valley LPC are hosting a 60-minute webinar on refreshing your New Medicine Service skills.

This fast-paced, friendly webinar walks you through the full NMS journey — from identifying and recruiting patients to delivering structured, meaningful consultations across a wide range of clinical conditions.

- **Wednesday 23 September, 7:30pm** – [Meeting link](#).

[NHS England webinar on prescribing IT.](#)

NHS England will be hosting a webinar at **6:30pm–7:30pm on 1 October 2026** to provide an update on the IT solutions that community pharmacy contractors will need to have in place to support the introduction of Prescribing within Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework advanced services.

The webinar will cover key IT requirements, available digital options, implementation timelines and next steps for contractors. [Register here to attend the webinar.](#)

[The Pharmacy Show, 11-12 October 2026 – NEC Birmingham.](#)

The UK's largest dedicated trade show and education conference designed for the community and primary care pharmacy sector. [Register here for free.](#)

[There's more to migraine.](#)

Pharmacist and patients can access this non-promotional website, that Pfizer fund, to support migraine patients. It has several resources that support awareness, lifestyle and advice.

[National News/Reminders](#)

[2026 Community Pharmacy Workforce Survey.](#)

The 2026 Community Pharmacy Workforce Survey has opened for completion. The data will be collected via an online survey which can be accessed by logging into the [NHSBSA's Manage Your Service \(MYS\) portal.](#)

All pharmacy owners in England must complete the survey by **14 November 2026**.

[NHS England announce the new Pharmacy First prescribing pathways.](#)

In a [media release](#) recently issued, DHSC and NHS England have formally announced the final choice of the five new prescribing clinical pathways which will be added to the Pharmacy First service this autumn.

[New regulations to support prescribing, closures for learning and other CPCF changes.](#)

A package of regulatory changes has been laid before Parliament to support implementation of prescribing within NHS pharmacy services, closures for learning and development and more from 1st October 2026.

Among the most significant changes for pharmacy owners are new conditions outlining the scenarios in which independent prescribers can prescribe as part of NHS services, and the introduction of provisions allowing pharmacies to close for up to four hours each month for learning and development activities, subject to certain conditions.

Disallowed items issued by dentists and nurse prescribers.

22% of disallowed items dispensed by community pharmacies were from prescriptions issued by NHS dentists and Community Practitioner Nurse Prescribers.

The NHSBSA has highlighted this concerning trend for items dispensed in the 12 months between July 2025 and June 2026, and CPE are therefore reminding pharmacy teams of the products that nurses and dentists can, and cannot, prescribe.

Reminder – Mandatory National Health Campaigns for 2026/27.

Details of the two national health campaigns for the 2026/27 CPCF have been announced:

- **October 2026:** Promoting respect for pharmacy teams – this intends to support **the findings of CPE poll that indicated levels of violence and abuse in community pharmacies are increasing.**
- **February 2027:** Raising awareness of the Pharmacy First service.

Campaign messages can be shared in a variety of ways, including through posters, social media, or SMS communications.

Reminder – PQS: Palliative Care Questionnaire now open.

Pharmacy owners can now complete the Palliative and End of Life Care (PEoLC) questionnaire via the NHSBSA MYS portal. This must be Submitted by **31 December 2026** for pharmacy owners to remain eligible for a PQS payment.

Reminder – PQS: Clinical audit published.

NHS England has published the clinical audit, developed with CPE, that must be undertaken by pharmacies wanting to complete Domain 2 (Professional practice). Pharmacy owners must ensure the audit, action plan and peer discussion are completed no later than **31 March 2027**.

Reminder – BD and Novofine pen needles deleted from September 2026 Drug Tariff.

Pharmacy teams are reminded that a number of BD and NovoFine hypodermic insulin pen needles have been deleted from Part IX of the September 2026 **Drug Tariff**.

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.