



COMMUNITY PHARMACY ARDEN

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Information is subject to change and is as accurate as we can ascertain at date published.

If your pharmacy is part of a larger organisation (CCA, IPA), please consult with your HO in relevant matters.

LOCAL/LPC NEWS

Reminder: Voting Forms and AGM

The accounts voting forms were sent out previously to all pharmacies in Coventry and Warwickshire. CCA representatives have received these emails directly, while the forms for Independent and IPA pharmacies were sent to their shared NHS emails. Some IPA representatives will have also received an email to their personal email account where it was available. **The deadline to return the distance voting forms is 16th September.** Everyone is welcome to attend our AGM on 18th September and cast your vote in person if preferred. The AGM agenda can be downloaded [here](#).

Reminder: Opening Intentions for Christmas and New Year Bank Holidays 2025/26

The deadline to complete the online forms to express opening intentions for the Christmas and New Year Bank Holidays is **5th September 2025 at 23.59pm.**

Full details were included in our previous newsletter and can also be found on our website [here](#).

Word360 - Interpreting and Translation Service

A new primary care interpreting and translation service is available for CWICB GPs and POD. The new provider will start delivering the service on 1st October.

You can find more information [here](#).

Register for training webinars [here](#).

To register an account, click [here](#). (use client access code 523717)

A Flyer is available to download from our website [here](#).



REGIONAL/ NATIONAL NEWS

Provisional dates of CPCF changes announced

Provisional dates have now been announced for the agreed changes to the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework for 2025/26 to be introduced. These are summarised in the table below but please refer to the CPE news story [here](#) for full details including what you need to do to prepare for these changes.

Service	What's Changing	Provisional Commencement Date
Pharmacy First	Revised Clinical Pathways & PGDs. Draft versions can be downloaded here .	1st October 2025
Pharmacy Contraception Service (PCS)	Expansion of service to include oral emergency contraception. Addition of Pharmacy Technicians allowed to provide the service. Addition of drospirenone to the progesterone PGD to enable the supply of this medicine. Download the CPE briefing on what's changing here .	29th October 2025
New Medicines Service (NMS)	Expansion of service to include depression as an eligible therapeutic area. The revised service specification and drug list can be downloaded here .	29th October 2025

NHSE will confirm the various commencement dates nearer the time which are subject to the necessary changes to the clinical IT systems.

National Health Campaigns for 2025/26

As part of the CPCF arrangements, community pharmacies are required to deliver **two national health campaigns and two local health campaigns** in 2025/26.

The first national campaign will focus on promoting Pharmacy First to the public. This will run later in 2025, alongside an NHS England advertising campaign. All pharmacies will be expected to participate using relevant promotional materials. The health campaign will take place alongside an NHS England advertising campaign promoting Pharmacy First to the public.

Specific details about the campaign and how pharmacies are expected to participate will be published shortly.

More information on CPE [here](#).



Stoptober Stop Smoking Resources Available



Although the Stoptober health campaign is not mandated, we encourage pharmacies to take part in order to promote this important initiative. Resources are now available to download from the DHSC resource centre [here](#) and printed posters can also be ordered.

The campaign will run **from 17th September until 31st October 2025**.

Pharmacy Pressures Survey Results Resources

CPE has published a number of resources to help promote their [Funding and Profitability Report](#) based on the Pharmacy Pressures Survey results.

The digital resources optimised for social media can be downloaded [here](#).

These resources highlight how pharmacy owners across England are dipping into personal savings to support their businesses, effectively subsidising the provision of NHS services.

To find out more, please visit CPE [here](#).



Pharmacy Professional Leadership Advisory Board Webinar

Community pharmacy teams are encouraged to join the conversation on the future of pharmacy professional leadership. The UK Pharmacy Professional Leadership Advisory Board, working with the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS), is developing a future model of pharmacy professional leadership.

As a first stage, they are holding webinars to 'Meet the Board Members' and learn what this means for the pharmacy sector. The next event is on **Monday 8th September, 6-7.15pm**.

[Register now](#)

Reminder: PQS Clinical audit window now open

The Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) Antimicrobial stewardship – Pharmacy First consultations – clinical audit can be started **from 1st September 2025**.

Completion of the audit, as well as sharing anonymised data with NHS England and incorporating any learnings from the audit into future practice **by the end of 31st March 2026**, is a quality criterion in the Patient safety domain of the 2025/26 Scheme. More information on CPE [here](#).



Reminder: Pharmacy Contraception Service Webinar

The registration link is still open for the Contraception Service Update webinar by NHS England Midlands for community pharmacy teams in preparation for the expansion of the service to include emergency contraception as part of the service.

This session is designed for pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and wider pharmacy teams involved in delivering contraception services.

Date: Tuesday 9th September

Time: 19:00 – 20:00

Location: Online (Webinar link will be provided upon registration)

Register here: [Community Pharmacy Webinar Registration Link](#)

Mounjaro® reimbursement prices redetermined for September 2025

Following a decision taken by Eli Lilly to increase its UK list prices for Mounjaro® (Tirzepatide) KwikPen® from 1 September 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has re-determined the NHS reimbursement prices for all strengths of Mounjaro® dispensed from September to reflect the new, higher list prices. Details on CPE [here](#).

More information about Price Concessions can be accessed [here](#).

Finally... WhatsApp Groups Reminder to share the WhatsApp groups with others who work in community pharmacy within Coventry and Warwickshire.



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USEFUL LINKS:

[CPA Website](#)

[CPHW Website](#)

[CPE Newsletters](#)

[CPE Payment Timetable and Deadline Tracker](#)

[CPE CPCF Important Dates](#)

[Price Concessions](#)

[Virtual Outcomes - Pharmacy Training](#)