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The Guardian warned that severe shortages were putting pressure on pharmacies and putting lives at risk.   We continue to highlight the ongoing pressures on community pharmacies including the impact of supply issues and the need for these to be resolved. Following our work with the Guardian last week, this has led to further coverage of the issue in [The Sun](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=acdd6bb779&e=d19e9fd41c), [Evening Standard](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=665f9e5c6e&e=d19e9fd41c), [GB News](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2efe58503f&e=d19e9fd41c), and [Daily Mail](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c57b3b9ec7&e=d19e9fd41c). We have been briefing a range of print, radio, and other media outlets as well as MPs on the issue today.  **Community Pharmacy England CEO Janet Morrison said:** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | [**Read the full statement**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=19826922f2&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Few days left to tell us your Pharmacy First preparations There are just few days left for pharmacy owners to tell us about your preparations for the launch of the new national Pharmacy First service and the ongoing pressures you are facing. The feedback will be discussed at our next full Community Pharmacy England Committee meeting at the end of January.  Please complete the survey **on or before Sunday 21st January 2024.**  [Complete the poll through this link or scan the code below](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=70fa5d6703&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Book your place for Category M webinar | | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Community Pharmacy England will be hosting a webinar on Drug Tariff Category M and retained margin on **Tuesday 23rd January at 7pm**. Submit your questions ahead of time by emailing [funding.team@cpe.org.uk](mailto:funding.team@cpe.org.uk) to help us shape the event. Please note, registration will close at 12 noon on the day of the event.  [Find out more and book your place](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d4b3935676&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Job opportunity: Part-time Policy Manager Do you want to try and influence healthcare policy? Or do you know anyone who can? We are looking for a **part-time** **Policy Manager** to help take policy development and an extensive advocacy programme forwards as part of our Communications and Public Affairs Team.  [L](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9891f37a5b&e=d19e9fd41c)[earn more about the role](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0668e43eb1&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | [Community Pharmacy England banner](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c980629517&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=641a8a0ff3&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c9c6e6908a&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [LinkedIn](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=cc29ac9a0b&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ea3e28c396&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Community Pharmacy England** Address: 14 Hosier Lane, London EC1A 9LQ Tel: 0203 1220 810 | Email: [comms.team@cpe.org.uk](mailto:comms.team@cpe.org.uk)  Copyright © 2024 Community Pharmacy England, All rights reserved.  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