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| The voice of community pharmacy (banner) |

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| **This newsletter - sent on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays - contains important information and resources to support community pharmacies across England.** |

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| In this update: Data Security & Protection Toolkit guidance; Trainee pharmacist grant funding update; Reminder: NHSmail to make MFA mandatory; NHS App survey. |

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| Community Pharmacy England has published new guidance to help pharmacy owners complete the 2023/24 Data Security and Protection Toolkit. The Toolkit is used to make a pharmacy’s information governance (IG) declaration and must be completed **by** **Friday 30th June 2024.**We collaborated with the NHS Toolkit team to keep the workload associated with Toolkit completion manageable whilst maintaining the appropriate data security protections. Our support for pharmacy owners includes improvements to the Toolkit's layout, question wording, and pharmacy-specific tips.We recommend that you log in to the Toolkit as soon as possible and begin reviewing our guidance documents. |

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| [**Read more, including the guidance materials**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=23d327403b&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Foundation Trainee Pharmacist Programme 2025/26 Course ProvisionAll Foundation Trainee Pharmacists (FTP) commencing training in 2025 will have access to a core training offer provided by NHS England. This offer aims to support the delivery of learning outcomes in practice and will include an induction day, communities of practice for additional support, online learning materials, and First Aid training.It is important to note that this national offer **does not cover training related to site-specific service provision**. Individual organisations or employers will continue to provide training specific to their needs to ensure safe and effective patient care. [Find out more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2a65b54111&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Reminder: NHSmail set to make multi-factor authentication mandatoryThe NHSmail team announced that multi-factor authentication (MFA) is set to become mandatory across the platform for all NHSmail users later in 2024. MFA adds an extra layer of security when logging into your account, helping to prevent cyber attacks and ensuring the security of patient data.Pharmacy NHSmail users are encouraged to enroll for MFA using the Authenticator App. We would also like to ask for your feedback on how you get on with this new feature by sharing it via this [feedback form](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b7ec0a516f&e=d19e9fd41c). [Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ba51ff69df&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| In case you missed it: Survey to help improve the NHS App for pharmacy teamsPharmacy teams are encouraged to provide feedback on their experience of and requirements for the NHS App. The survey will be open until the end of the day on **23rd February 2024**.The survey shouldn't take longer than ten minutes to complete and any feedback will help shape the future development of the NHS App. [Complete the NHS App pharmacy survey](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1552e3e9f8&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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