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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: Pharmacy First resources and webinars; Blog by Steve Brine MP; Reminder to complete the 2023 mandatory workforce survey; SSP updates. |

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| ****Pharmacy First resources and webinars**** Following yesterday’s [announcement](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9932d517e2&e=d19e9fd41c) on a new national Pharmacy First service and other service support, we have published a range of resources and we are also inviting pharmacy owners to our upcoming events.  A number of briefings on the announcement are now available: * [Recovery Plan agreement and FAQs for pharmacy owners and LPCs](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c5731402bb&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [Funding for Pharmacy First, and other funding-related changes in the Recovery Plan deal](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a624ee35ee&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [Briefing summarising the new services for MPs and external stakeholders](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0680315af4&e=d19e9fd41c)

We have also produced a selection of [social media assets](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9ee4973a37&e=d19e9fd41c) for MPs and other external stakeholders.  |

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| We are holding two sector webinars for pharmacy owners focusing on the launch of a national Pharmacy First service and the other advanced services as part of the delivery plan for recovering access to primary care.During these webinars, we will explain how we arrived at this agreement, go through the details, and discuss what it means for the future. This will be a valuable opportunity to hear directly from our CEO, Executive Team, and Negotiating Team Members and ask any questions you may have.Please register to join either webinar on [**Monday 27th November**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6977858fea&e=d19e9fd41c) **at 7pm** or [**Tuesday 28th November**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=82b450841d&e=d19e9fd41c) **at 12.30pm**. |

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| [**Find out more on our website**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9c0a8d8fca&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Steve Brine MP, chair of the Parliamentary Health and Social Care Committee, discusses the ongoing inquiry into the pharmacy sector in our blog post. This will be a critical inquiry for the sector, and Community Pharmacy England will continue to support the MPs on the Committee in any way that we can. We are also continuing to support the work of the Pharmacy APPG which is co-chaired by Taiwo Owatemi MP, who also sits on the Select Committee. |

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| [**Read the blog**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8e71d25fcd&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Reminder: Tell NHSE about the sector workforcePharmacy owners are reminded to complete the 2023 workforce survey **by Sunday 17th December 2023.** The NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) has provided a link to the survey in an email sent on 23rd October 2023.Workforce challenges are an ongoing problem for the community pharmacy sector. By completing this survey pharmacy owners will be helping ensure that NHS England has the data it needs to properly take these issues into account in its workforce planning.[Access the 2023 workforce survey](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e993d317e3&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Serious Shortage Protocol (SSP) updatesThe Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has announced the following SSP updates:* [The expiry of SSP054 Clarithromycin 250mg/5ml oral suspension](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e2f564ff6c&e=d19e9fd41c)as of **23.59pm today**
* [SSP053 for Clarithromycin 125mg/5ml oral suspension](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e0773b1ff8&e=d19e9fd41c) have been further extended to **Friday 8th December 2023**
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