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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: Our Committee meeting highlights; NHS Smartcard changes; Reminder: important dates webpage; NHS App survey. |

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| Community Pharmacy England met in London for a full Committee Meeting on 31st January and 1st February 2024. Committee Members spent time focusing on critical matters such as the upcoming CPCF negotiations, margin, and strategy, informed by sector polling.The two-day meeting agenda included short, medium and longer-term action planning, as well as consideration of the launch and implementation of Pharmacy First, pharmacy supervision, and governance matters. We expect negotiations on the CPCF for 2024/25 to begin imminently and will be pressing, as we have been doing in public and private for many months, for a number of vital things, including an uplift to the core global sum, regular funding increases linked to activity and inflation, more fundamental reform of the margin delivery framework, and an economic review of the medicines supply chain. Alongside these upcoming negotiations, we will be continuing our work to support and monitor the delivery of Pharmacy First, and continuing to build cross-party Parliamentary support on the critical issues facing the sector. |

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| [**Read more, including our full meeting summary and poll briefing**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=db10bf5d33&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Smartcard model changes and rights extensionDuring the COVID-19 pandemic, the NHS made changes to Smartcards issued to pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. This included adding multi-site codes and Summary Care Record (SCR) rights.NHS England has extended these rights until 1st February 2027 and, with our support, has made other updates, such as:* establishing new baseline positions;
* updating guidance and processes;
* extending the certificate renewal to three years; and
* clarifying how position end dates work.

[Learn more about these changes](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=52a895b6a7&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Reminder: CPCF services and Terms of Service – Important dates pageWe have a page on our website which provides a list of important dates for the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF) which relate to national pharmacy services (Advanced services and National Enhanced services).The page also includes important dates for Terms of Service (ToS) requirements and provides links to relevant news stories and resources. This page is regularly updated as and when announcements and dates are confirmed.[View the webpage](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d5de849f61&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Survey: Help improve the NHS App for pharmacy teamsNHS England, in collaboration with RSM, is seeking feedback from pharmacy teams regarding their experience of and requirements for the NHS App. The survey covers topics such as other patient-facing apps used, difficulties faced with the NHS App, and suggestions for improvement.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=8a310b9056&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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