



CPCF Settlement 2024/25 & 2025/26

Share Your Views with Community Pharmacy England (CPE)

Community Pharmacy England (CPE) wants to hear views from pharmacy owners on the new CPCF funding settlement, ahead of the next full committee meeting taking place at the end of this month.

The short opinion poll is a further opportunity to share views and concerns, and CPE is keen to hear what you think should be the next priorities for Government and them. The results of this poll will feed directly into the discussions at their next committee meeting and contribute to the ongoing efforts to push for further improvements and support for the sector.

The poll is open until **11.59pm on Wednesday 30th April 2025** and gives pharmacy owners the chance to feed directly into our work. More details and the link to the poll can be found <u>here</u>.

All of the CPE resources created to support contractors with the new CPCF agreement, including different FAQs, can be found <u>here</u>.

Services Information

Uplift to Advanced Payments for April and May 2025

In discussions with DHSC, CPE has agreed a mechanism to allow pharmacy owners to receive the 19p Single Activity Fee (SAF) increase sooner for dispensing months of April 2025 and May 2025. The advanced payments for these dispensing months will be adjusted to incorporate the uplift to the SAF. No adjustment to advance payments will be required from June 2025 dispensing month onwards. See the CPE news article here.

Transforming Primary Care Podcast – Community Pharmacy Services

This podcast series produced by NHS England North-East and Yorkshire, focuses on the improvements that not only make it easier and quicker for patients to get the help they need but reduce pressure on staff.

In Series two, episode three, the podcast explores the NHS community pharmacy services! This episode features Amanda Smith, local pharmacist, and CPWY committee member, and Ruth Buchan, Community Pharmacy Clinical Lead at the West Yorkshire ICB, who spoke on this podcast highlighting their support of pharmacy integration. This is great work to advocate for the pharmacy sector, thank you to Amanda and Ruth! Check the episode out here.

Information for Pharmacies across West Yorkshire

May Measure Month & World Hypertension Day – Saturday 17th May 2025

May Measure Month and World Hypertension Day are quickly approaching! May is an ideal opportunity to highlight the importance of a blood pressure (BP) check



to your patients and the potential health benefits it can bring. With the Community Pharmacy Hypertension Case-Finding Service, you and your team are ideally placed to help identify undiagnosed patients and, if needed, refer them on to start treatment early. For resources to support the campaign, please see here!

Bradford, Kirklees, Leeds and Wakefield Pharmacy Needs Assessment (PNA) Consultations

The draft PNAs for Bradford, Kirklees, Leeds and Wakefield are now published for consultation.

- Bradford <u>click here</u>. The consultation period will conclude on 30th May 2025.
- Kirklees <u>click here</u>. The consultation period will conclude on 30th May 2025.
- Leeds: <u>click here</u>. The consultation period will conclude on 27th May 2025.
- Wakefield click here. The consultation period will conclude on 31st May 2025.

NHS England North East and Yorkshire Advanced Practice Application 2025/26

The application process for organisations within North East and Yorkshire to apply for the NHS England support to train advanced practitioners in 2025/26 has now re opened until **30**th **June 2025**.

More information including details of the training grant is in the North East and Yorkshire Faculty for Advancing Practice handbook <u>here</u> as well as the clinical salary support guidance <u>here</u>. To apply for the NHS England Advanced Practitioner support, please <u>click here</u>.

Share Your Professional Insights – Obesity & Healthcare Survey

Brightsparks Agency and the NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) are running a short survey to understand how obesity affects healthcare delivery in West Yorkshire, Humber, and North Yorkshire and would really value your views. The survey takes just 8–10 minutes to complete. Your feedback will help to:

- Understand the day-to-day challenges of supporting people living with obesity
- Identify gaps in training and service delivery
- Shape future obesity and weight management services across the region

Your responses are anonymous and will be used to support service improvement for both professionals and patients. Take the survey here.

Training and Development

- CPWY Events details of upcoming events will be posted on our website.
- CPWY e-Learning <u>click here</u> to see the latest Virtual Outcomes e-Learning modules available for West Yorkshire pharmacy teams to access!
- CPPE Events The next set of online workshops are now live for booking. See the documents below for further details on workshops and resources:
 - o <u>CPPE Workshops March to July 2025</u>
 - o <u>CPPE Resources April 2025</u>

CPWY Connect - Telegram Group

Our CPWY Connect Telegram group is a messaging group created to connect and support pharmacy teams across West Yorkshire.

