

***Eid Mubarak!** Eid al-Adha is approaching. All at CPWY would like to wish a happy and healthy Eid to all colleagues, friends and family that will be celebrating the occasion!*

Reminder CPCF Webinar with Q&A Session – Next Week!

CPWY is holding a virtual webinar next week on **Tuesday 10th June 2025 at 7–8pm** to discuss the new Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF). We will discuss key dates for the changes and tips on how to make the most of them. The event will also feature a Q&A session with the CPWY team and our CPE regional representative, David Broome.

Please join us for this event (which is aimed at **all** members of the pharmacy team). See more information and the joining details [here](#).

**CPCF Webinar with
Q&A Session –
Timeline of Changes
Within New Contract**
Tuesday 10th June 2025 – 7–8pm

CPE Future of Pharmacy Workshop – 1st July 2025

As part of CPE's commitment to engaging with the sector, they are holding a workshop on **Tuesday 1st July 2025 at 8–9.30pm** (doors open from 7pm for food, refreshments and informal networking) at **Gomersal Park Hotel, Moor Lane, Gomersal, Cleckheaton, BD19 4LJ**.

This face-to-face event will enable pharmacy owners and their representatives to discuss the next steps for community pharmacy with CPE, which will feed directly into their priorities for the 2026/27 CPCF negotiations and beyond. David Broome, as both a member of the Community Pharmacy England Committee and the representative of independent pharmacy owners in the region, will also be in attendance.

See more information about the workshop and register your place [here](#). Bookings for this event will **close** on Tuesday 24th June, unless they reach maximum numbers earlier, so please book as soon as possible.

Services Information

Sign-up Process Launched for Provision of COVID-19 Vaccinations from October 2025 (Deadline for Submissions is 16th June 2025)

NHSE has opened the procurement process for pharmacies that wish to provide the COVID-19 Vaccination Service from their premises from 1st October 2025. This only applies to:

- Pharmacies not already contracted to provide the service and wishing to apply to provide it from 1st October 2025; and
- Pharmacies already contracted to provide the service but whose contract only runs up until the end of August 2025.

Most pharmacies already providing the service are contracted until 31st March 2026; those pharmacies **do not need** to re-apply in order to continue to provide the service from October 2025, as their contract already covers provision until 31st March 2026. See the CPE website [here](#) for further information.

Information for Pharmacies across West Yorkshire

Important Regulatory Changes Affecting Distance Selling Premises (DSP) Pharmacies and Core Opening Hours

From 23rd June 2025, the DSP market entry exemption will close and a more flexible application process will be introduced for changing a pharmacy's core opening hours. A further change to prevent DSP pharmacies from delivering Directed services face-to-face with patients onsite will also come into effect later this year. See more information on the CPE website [here](#).

Terms of Service Requirement: Data Security & Protection Toolkit 2025

The Data Security and Protection Toolkit **must be completed by the end of June 2025**. All the questions marked mandatory in the toolkit must be completed as part of a pharmacy's NHS Terms of Service to meet the minimum information governance (IG) requirements. See further guidance for the toolkit on the CPE website [here](#).

GPhC Inspector Update

Following our regular update with the GPhC, we have been asked to share some reminders with our community pharmacy colleagues.

1. *It is illegal to advertise specific prescription only medicines (POMs) by name, or offer special price deals. This includes marketing in windows, websites, online and via social media. AI is now being used by the Advertising Standards Authority (ASA) to scan for this activity and the fines can be substantial. More info on this [here](#).*
2. *GPhC has received concerns about pharmacies supplying non-medicinal, unregulated, unlicensed products, including a substance called 'Lemon Bottle' which has been advertised on social media, and claims to dissolve fat. Additionally, there has been an increase in pharmacies providing complementary or alternative therapy services, such as acupuncture and cupping, to patients and the public. Please update yourself with this information to make sure you maintain your professional practice and work with the regulations of the profession. More info on this [here](#).*

Choose New Facilities in the NHS Profile Manager

NHS Profile Manager now has an improved set of facilities. The new list allows you to select your facilities from a wider set of options, to help patients find more accurate information. Sign into the NHS Profile Manager, go to facilities and select your new options from the improved list. Your new facilities then will replace your current selections in the NHS Profile Manager and on your NHS website profile. If you need any help, email nhswebsite.servicedesk@nhs.net.

Upcoming Change to NHS Ratings & Reviews on NHS.uk

The NHS Ratings & Reviews service on NHS.uk will be hidden from public view from **20th June 2025**. This decision follows a comprehensive review of the service's usage, technical sustainability, and alignment with strategic priorities.

What This Means for You

- Patients will no longer be able to view or leave reviews for your service on NHS.uk.
- You will no longer need to respond to or manage reviews via the Comment Responder Tool.
- Your service profile will remain active, but the ratings and reviews section will be hidden.

Yorkshire's Brain Tumour Charity (YBTC)

YBTC kindly asks for your support in raising awareness across Yorkshire. They provide dedicated, free support to people affected by brain tumours — including patients, carers, and families — and pharmacies are often a trusted point of contact during their journey. Please see the flyers below.

[YBTC – Peer support groups](#)

[YBTC – Wider range of free support services](#)

Patients and families can contact YBTC directly via the details found within the flyers.

Training and Development

- **CPWY Events** – details of upcoming events will be posted on our website [here](#).
- **CPWY e-Learning** – [click here](#) 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:
 - [CPPE Workshops – March to July 2025](#)
 - [CPPE Resources – May 2025](#)

CPWY Connect – Telegram Group

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

