

## ***Reminder: CPE Future of Pharmacy Workshop***

CPWY is encouraging as many pharmacy owners as possible to register and attend this face to face workshop on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 at 8–9.30pm** (doors open from 7pm for food and networking) at **Gomersal Park Hotel, Cleckheaton, BD19 4LJ**. See more information about the workshop and register your place [here](#).

## ***Terms of Service Reminders – Deadline Approaching***

**Data Security & Protection Toolkit 2025** – The Data Security and Protection Toolkit must be completed by **30<sup>th</sup> 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 requirements. See further guidance for the toolkit on the CPE website [here](#).

**NHS Profile Manager** – The deadline for meeting the requirement to ensure pharmacy owners have verified and, where necessary, updated the information contained in their [NHS website](#) profile and their [DoS](#) profile for this quarter is **30<sup>th</sup> June 2025**. See more information [here](#).

**These are mandatory requirements for all pharmacy owners**

## ***Services Information***

### **Pharmacy First – Clinical Pathway Banding & Caps**

Monthly caps on clinical pathway consultations are updated each month, and it is strongly advised that pharmacies check their cap at the beginning of every month. Band assignments and monthly caps for each pharmacy (by ODS code) are published on the [NHSBSA website](#). If a pharmacy ODS code is not included in the list, the pharmacy is automatically considered to be in the lowest band (Band 1).

**How Do I Increase My Cap?** – A pharmacy's placement within a band is based on their previous delivery of the service. For example, placements for June 2025 were based on pharmacy activity between Jan 2025 to March 2025.

**Quick Dose: Knowledge Capsule – Clinical Pathway Banding & Caps Video** – Please see this short, 4-minute, video produced by Amanda Smith, one of our Advanced Service Facilitators, which addresses some of the queries commonly asked including how pharmacies can increase their monthly cap.



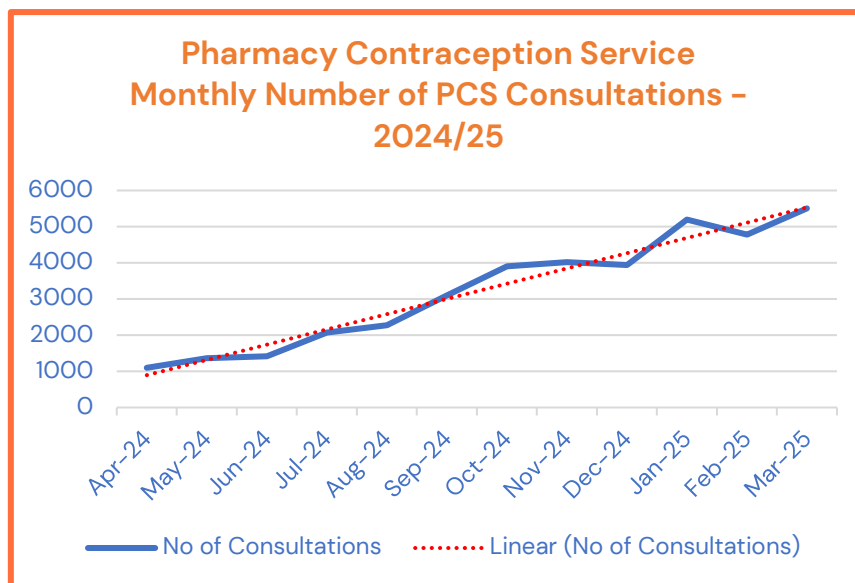
## Pharmacy Contraception Service (PCS)

### Please Remember to Update Your Pharmacy Profile to Show That You Offer the Service

It's brilliant to see the interest in this service with 91% of pharmacies across West Yorkshire having now signed up to provide the PCS. If your pharmacy has newly registered for the service please ensure that your pharmacy profile is updated via [NHS Profile Manager](#) to show that you provide the service. The [Find a Pharmacy Offering Contraceptive Pill Service Finder](#) is used by both healthcare professionals and patients; if you have not updated your pharmacy profile to show that you offer the PCS your pharmacy cannot be identified as a provider of the service.

### Activity Data for 2024/25

Our pharmacies have delivered just under 39,000 consultations for oral contraception in 2024/25 and monthly consultation numbers continue to rise steadily. This is fantastic to see, and we hope that this continues:



### CPPE Workshop in Leeds – Sunday 6th July 2025 – Places Still Available

There are still places available on the CPPE Pharmacy Contraception Service workshop which focuses on initiation of oral contraception. This is a 2-hour workshop which is being held on Sunday 6th July 2025 at Weetwood Hall in Leeds. See the CPPE website [here](#) to book.

### Discharge Medicines Service (DMS) Claims Process to Be Streamlined from 6th July 2025

NHS England and NHSBSA have announced a shortened claims process for the DMS, launching on **6th July 2025**, following feedback from CPE. The new Manage Your Service (MYS) portal process will ease the submission of claims across all three DMS stages. An API will also be introduced in the future to support direct data transfer from clinical IT systems. Further information on the shortened claim journey can be found [here](#).

### Key actions for pharmacy owners:

- **Up to 30th June 2025:** Submit claims via the existing MYS DMS route. This will be retired at 11:59pm on 5th July 2025.
- **From 1st July 2025:** Use the new shortened MYS process for any activity completed from this date.
- **Transitional claims:** DMS activity started on or before 30th June but completed after must be entered into the new process from 6th July.

# Information for Pharmacies across West Yorkshire

## Understanding Structured Medication Reviews (SMR) and How They Can Integrate with Community Pharmacy

NHS England describes a SMR as an evidence-based and comprehensive review of a patient's medication, considering all aspects of their health. In a SMR, clinicians and patients work as equal partners to understand the balance between the benefits and risks of and alternatives to taking medicines. The shared decision-making conversation is led by the patient's individual needs, preferences and circumstances.

They take place in GP practices, remotely via telephone or video link, in people's own homes or care –homes usually by the clinical pharmacist. SMRs are prioritised in those at highest risk of medicines-related harm e.g. older people living with severe frailty and high-risk cohorts may receive a SMR annually.

If you have a patient who you feel would benefit from a SMR, you could communicate this via NHSmail to the local practice to support the patient.

This video is helpful to understand a little bit more about SMRs and what they involve, which will help you in your understanding of the patient's journey through primary care. See [here](#).

## DPP Support– Become a DPP or Find One Today

Are you a prescriber looking to contribute to the development of prescribing professions, or are you preparing to undertake independent prescribing (IP) training? [DPP Support](#) is an NHS England supported directory of DPPs is a dedicated platform designed to:

- **Support prescribers** interested in becoming DPPs.
- **Connect IP trainees** with experienced prescribers.
- **Promote safe, effective supervision** and high-quality prescribing education.

Whether you're ready to take on the DPP role or seeking a DPP to support your IP training, [DPP Support](#) makes it easier to take the next step. Visit [www.dppsupport.co.uk](http://www.dppsupport.co.uk) to find out more, access resources, and register your interest. Also, see how DPP Support works in this video [here](#).

## Independent Prescribing courses 2025–26 – NHS England funded training

Applications for NHS England funded [independent prescribing courses](#) are open. Pharmacists from across sectors, including community pharmacy and locums, are encouraged to take up the opportunity. Courses are available up to March 2026, with [several universities offering multiple dates for cohort intakes](#). Start dates will depend on the university provider.

## 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.

