

Terms of Service Reminder – CPAF Questionnaire

The 2025/26 Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) screening questionnaire must be completed by the end of July 2025. See more information [here](#). **This is a mandatory requirement and pharmacy owners must complete the screening questionnaire and, if required, the full CPAF questionnaire.**

Sharing Success!

Pharmacy First: More Than Minor Ailments — Spotting Red Flags, Saving Lives

To all our dedicated pharmacy teams across West Yorkshire, this is your success story! Over the past year, you have delivered over 200,000 Pharmacy First consultations, ensuring accessible expert care while helping to reduce pressure on GPs and hospitals.

Please see the Sharing Success document below which details some real case scenarios in West Yorkshire that illustrate how early intervention by the community pharmacist has prevented more serious health complications.

[Sharing Success – Pharmacy First \(Pharmacy Edition\)](#)



CPWY is proud of your achievements and has shared your success stories with LMCs and the local Healthwatch. Let's continue to build on this success, ensuring that every patient benefits from the incredible work you do. **Thank you for being the driving force behind Pharmacy First!**

Services Information

Quick Dose: Knowledge Capsule – Podcast (Episode 1) – Pharmacy First UTI Pathway

Our 'Quick Dose: Knowledge Capsule' items are designed to deliver key pharmacy insights in clear, bite-sized formats for fast learning.

This episode is the first in a new podcast series looking at the **Pharmacy First Clinical Pathways**, starting with the **UTI Pathway**. In our Pharmacy First podcast series, we are joined by Dr Phil Xiu, a dedicated GP based in Leeds, who shares expert insights, answers key questions, and offers practical tips to help pharmacy teams with delivering the Pharmacy First Service. [Watch the first episode here](#).



- More information about the **Pharmacy First Service** can be found [here](#).
- Information regarding **DPP Support** can be found [here](#).

Keep an eye out for episode 2 coming soon!

National Booking System for NHS Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations for pregnant women can commence from **1st September 2025** and for all other eligible adult cohorts, from **1st October 2025**.

The National Booking System (NBS) will be opened for pharmacies to post vaccination appointments from **18th August 2025** (open for bookings from the public from 1st September 2025 for vaccination from 1st October 2025). Pharmacies providing flu vaccinations can also use the NBS (e.g. you don't have to provide the COVID-19 vaccination service to be able to use it). If you would like to take up the offer to use NBS (and don't already have access to it as part of the COVID-19 vaccination service) please complete the NHSE England [NBS flu form](#).

Choose Your IT Supplier for Covid & Flu Vaccination Services

There will not be a regionally commissioned Point of Care (PoC) IT platform to record flu or COVID-19 vaccinations for this winter's campaign. Pharmacy owners must select an NHS England-assured IT supplier and contact them directly for advice or to set up new accounts before the start of the upcoming season. See [here](#).

To help decide which system to use the following webinars are being held where suppliers will explain their systems. Please register via the links below:

- 28th July, 3pm – 3:45pm – [Positive Solutions Webinar](#)
- 29th July, 3pm – 3:45pm – [Cegedim Webinar](#)
- 30th July, 3pm – 3:45pm – [Sonar Webinar](#)
- 31st July, 3pm – 3:45pm – [Optum Webinar](#)
- 1st Aug, 3pm – 3:45pm – [RAVs Webinar](#)

Recordings will be uploaded to [FutureNHS](#). Supplier selection for assured sites will open from 7 August 2025.

Information for Pharmacies across West Yorkshire

Only Order What You Need' Campaign

A behaviour change campaign has been launched across West Yorkshire focusing on medicine waste (over ordering and stockpiling of medicines).

The 'Only order what you need' campaign is aimed at the public and is centred around educating patients or those ordering prescriptions on their behalf such as carers, on the impact of over-ordering and stockpiling prescription medicines, encouraging self-reflection of their ordering behaviour and to encourage patients to inform healthcare teams if receiving unintentional oversupply.



Get involved in supporting this campaign in your pharmacy – see [here](#)!

The West Yorkshire Health & Care Partnership has published a media release on the campaign featuring a quote from our CEO, Nicola Goodberry Kenneally. See [here](#).

Medicines waste

During the 'Only order what you need' campaign you might see an increase in medicines waste returned. Please make use of Anenta for changes to waste bin requirements and collections. Contact details and more information can be found on our website [here](#).

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.

