

CPWY is planning to record an on-demand Hub and Spoke Event and would like some input directly from contractors / pharmacy teams, for specific topics to discuss or for any questions you may have. Complete this short poll [here](#).

Community Pharmacy West Yorkshire

Webinar
Coming Soon!
HUB AND SPOKE



Sharing Success & Pharmacy in the Spotlight!

Pharmacy in the Spotlight – Wakefield and Rothwell MP Visit

Last week, on Tuesday 29th July 2025, Pharmacy Plus Health Warrengate in Wakefield welcomed their local MP, Simon Lightwood! The visit focused on the growing recognition of community pharmacy's pivotal role in neighbourhood healthcare and provided a valuable opportunity to showcase our services and operational innovations.

Thank you to Nick, Sarah and the team at Pharmacy Plus Health Warrengate, for hosting this visit and sharing their feedback with us.



Details of how the visit went can be found below.

[MP Visit – Pharmacy Plus Health, Warrengate, Wakefield](#)

Sharing Success – West Wakefield PCN Event

In July, CPWY participated in the West Wakefield PCN Market Place Event. The event was attended by around 150 delegates, comprised of staff from all the GP practices in the PCN area, and was a really successful opportunity to establish relationships with GPs and showcase what community pharmacy does. More details of how the event went can be found below!



[Sharing Success – West Wakefield PCN](#)

Sharing Success – Five Lane Ends PCN Family Event

In July, CPWY also participated in the Family Event organised by Farrow Medical Practice, which focused on providing support to families and reaching underserved patients in the community. The event attracted over 120 attendees, who benefited from consultations on various health topics, including blood pressure management, weight control, sexual health, and smoking cessation services. More details of how the event went can be found below!



[Sharing Success – Five Lane Ends PCN](#)

Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) 2025/26

New Presentation and Support Materials Available

CPE has released a comprehensive suite of resources [here](#) to assist pharmacy owners and their teams in fulfilling the requirements of this year's PQS. These resources include:

- *A newly recorded presentation*
- *In-depth guidance documents*
- *Action planning templates*
- *Targeted training and support tools*

Services Information

Childhood Flu Vaccination Advanced Service

Annual Flu Letter Updated – The [annual flu letter](#) has recently been updated (28th July 2025) to reflect the national community pharmacy pilot that has been commissioned this year to help support improvements in access and uptake of flu vaccinations in 2–3 year olds.

The Children's Flu Vaccination Advanced Service is intended to supplement the existing general practice offer which commences on 1st September. The community pharmacy service will begin on **1st October 2025** for pharmacies registered to provide the service. The service **covers all children aged 2 and 3 years of age on 31st August 2025** i.e. children who were born on or after 1st September 2021 and on or before 31st August 2023. All children aged less than 2 years of age or aged four years or over on 31st August 2025 are **not covered by the service**.

CPE Webinar – Book Your Place Now – CPE will be holding a webinar about the new service on Wednesday 20th August at 7.30pm. Bookings will close at midday on the day of the event, so please book to secure your place as soon as possible [here](#).

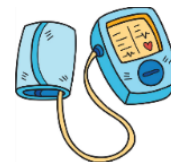
Contractors who wish to provide the service are required to notify NHSE of their intention by completing an electronic declaration through the MYS portal **by 31st August 2025 (to ensure they receive vaccines in time for the start of the service on 1st October)**. Later registration will be possible, but the provision of the centrally procured vaccine will be received after the starting date for the service. Learn more about the new service [here](#).

Reminder: NHS Flu Vaccination Service: National Booking Service (NBS)

If you are providing the NHS Flu Vaccination Service and have never used the NBS, why not consider using it for this season's campaign. Last season (2024), nearly five million seasonal vaccination bookings were made on the NBS! Community pharmacies not already registered can apply to join the NBS by completing the Flu CP NBS Onboarding Form [here](#) with your pharmacy ODS code and contact details of two users.

You must apply **before Monday (11th August 2025)** to ensure you receive login details before 18th August, the day the NBS opens for pharmacies to post vaccination appointments. Registrations will remain open until 9th March 2026, but later applicants will need to wait up to 10 working days to receive login details.

Hypertension Case-Finding Service (HCFS) – Focus on ABPMs



Ambulatory blood pressure monitoring (ABPM) is the clinically preferred method for diagnosing hypertension. If your pharmacy provides the HCFS, it is a requirement that where a patient's reading indicates the need for ABPM, that this is offered in a timely manner. **All pharmacies providing the HCFS must have an ABPM device and trained staff to deliver this element of the service.**

To help you deliver the ABPM element of the HCFS, we have produced a short briefing for pharmacy teams which includes examples of how to have conversations about the service with patients. Please read our briefing [here](#).

Free training – VirtualOutcomes has also produced some good training to support pharmacies with the ABPM element of the HCFS – please see [here](#).

IMPORTANT REMINDER: ABPM Requirements from 1st October 2025 – As part of "[bundling requirements](#)" to qualify for the fixed Pharmacy First monthly payment, pharmacies will be required to deliver at least one ABPM provision per month from 1st October 2025.

Digital Gateway for Pharmacy First

Digital Gateway is a patient self-triage feature integrated within PharmOutcomes. It allows walk-in patients to scan a QR code and complete a pre-screening assessment to determine their eligibility for a Pharmacy First clinical pathway ahead of their consultation with a pharmacist.

You can learn more about Digital Gateway [here](#) or watch a short webinar via this link [here](#). Digital Gateway is currently free for pharmacies to try out until 1st November 2025.

Information for Pharmacies across West Yorkshire

Branded Generic Prescribing

After months of collaboration, feedback, and constructive challenge on the issue of branded generics, we are pleased to see that the Leeds QIPP plan for this year does **not** include switches to branded generics. Indeed, Leeds has issued a statement strongly supporting generic prescribing – see [here](#).

This is a great outcome and reflects the ongoing efforts by CPWY to raise awareness of the negative impact branded generics can have on patient safety and the long-term sustainability of local pharmacy services. We will share the Leeds message with all other Places in the ICB and strive for a consistent message across West Yorkshire.

Upcoming Changes to the MYS Portal

The Manage Your Service (MYS) pharmacy portal will soon be getting a refresh to improve user experience. The update will introduce enhancements designed to streamline navigation and improve usability, such as refreshed layouts and a new status banner. The new-look portal is due to launch on Thursday 21st August 2025, with MYS temporarily unavailable between 7am to 8.30am while the changes are being made. See more information [here](#).

Training and Development

- **CPWY Events** – look out for details of our upcoming event in September!!
- **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 face to face and online workshops are now live for booking. See the documents below for further details on workshops and resources:
 - [CPPE Community Pharmacy Update – July 2025](#)

CPWY Connect – Telegram Group

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

