

Join the CPWY Connect Group!

Our CPWY Connect WhatsApp group brings together pharmacy team members and locums working across West Yorkshire, creating a supportive and engaged network. It's a space to share updates, exchange ideas, and offer encouragement to one another.

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WhatsApp! 

Following some recent issues on WhatsApp, we've updated how you can request to join the group. **If you would like to be added, please complete the form via the link [here](#).** *If you requested to join in the past two weeks using the previous join link, we kindly ask that you complete the new form.*

Once you submit this form, your request will be reviewed by a member of the CPWY team. Please allow a few days for this process to be completed.

As part of your request, you will be asked to review and agree to the group's rules and guidelines (included within the form). Please note that this group is intended for **professional use only**. It has been created by CPWY to support peer connection across West Yorkshire and to enable effective information sharing between members.

CPCF 2026/27

Following the recent announcement of the CPCF 2026/27 funding settlement, we know many of you have questions about what it means in practice for your pharmacy and your patients. To help provide clarity, CPE has published FAQs [here](#) addressing some of the key queries pharmacy owners have. CPE will continue to update this page with new FAQs over the coming weeks.

CPE Webinar Available – The CPE webinar on the new funding settlement is now available to watch on demand [here](#). Whether you were unable to attend or just want to revisit the session, you can now listen to the negotiators explaining the new funding and contractual arrangements.

NHS England's Online Event – The recording of an online CPCF 2026/27 session by NHS England is also now available to view on the NHS Futures platform. If you are not already registered with NHS Futures, you can sign up using an NHS or other pharmacy-related email address to access the recording.

New Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) for 2026/27 Announced

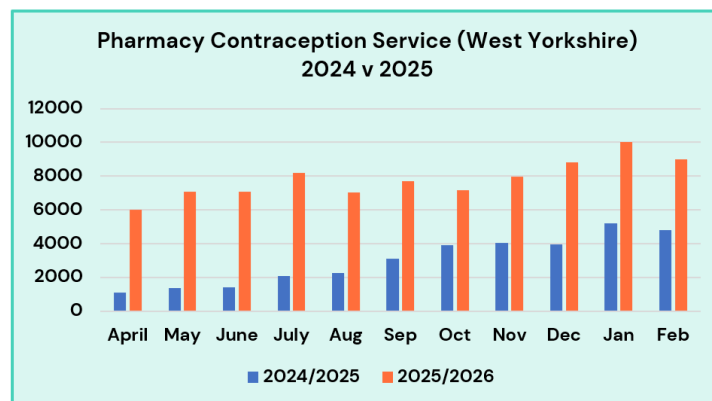
Full details of the Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) 2026/27, worth £20 million, are now available. Pharmacy owners wishing to claim an Aspiration Payment will be able to do so **between 13th and 28th July 2026**, with a declaration period in February 2027.

To support pharmacy owners and their teams, CPE has published a range of resources, including a [list of important dates](#), [checklist](#), action plan templates, and training record sheets. Further support materials will be available soon. Read the full details of the 2026/27 scheme and access the resources [here](#).

Services Information

Pharmacy Contraception Service (PCS) Updates

The growth of the PCS over the past 12 months has been impressive, but the progress seen over the last two years is even more remarkable. This sustained expansion highlights the increasing role of our community pharmacy teams in improving access to contraception and supporting patients across West Yorkshire.



If you offer the PCS, please keep the conversation going with your local practices. Regular reminders can help maintain awareness of the service:

- ✓ **Think about the wider team** – engage with the wider practice team (not just GPs). Practice nurses, clinical pharmacists, practice managers and reception staff can all help raise awareness of the service.
- ✓ **Share your success** – highlight the positive impact your service is having, from improving access to contraception to reducing appointments for the practice. How many people have been identified, who are now using regular contraception because of the joint work between your pharmacy and the practice? How many people were initiated onto an OC following an oral EC consultation?
- ✓ **Keep the conversation going** – ask for feedback. This will help strengthen relationships and reinforces the benefits of collaborative working.

Learning Points & Reminders – Contraception and Tirzepatide (Mounjaro) – We have received feedback from a local Sexual Health Service highlighting the importance of discussing the use of tirzepatide (Mounjaro) with patients accessing contraception services. Tirzepatide can reduce the effectiveness of oral contraceptives. Patients using tirzepatide should be advised to use an additional barrier method of contraception or consider a suitable non-oral contraceptive option, in line with current guidance.

A recent case identified by the service involved a patient who had obtained oral contraception through a pharmacy while also using tirzepatide. The patient had not disclosed their use of the injectable medication during the consultation and was unaware of the potential impact on contraceptive effectiveness. As tirzepatide is increasingly being prescribed and supplied privately for weight management, it is important to ask patients specifically about any injectable medicines they may be using. This simple question can help ensure appropriate contraceptive advice is provided and support informed decision-making.

The following resources may be helpful:

- [Patient Information Leaflet – GLP-1 agonists and Contraception](#)
- [CoSRH Statement & Recommendations – GLPI Agonists & Contraception](#)

Enhance Your PCS Consultation Skills – Places Still Available – There are still several places available on the CPPE workshop, NHS Pharmacy Contraception Service: Delivering Effective Consultations to Initiate Contraception, which is being held locally in Leeds this Sunday (14th June). See this flyer [here](#) for further information and scan the QR code to book a place.

Children's Flu Vaccination Service Confirmed for 2026/27

The Childhood Flu Vaccination Service will be extended for the Autumn/Winter 2026/27 season.

In addition to children aged 2–3 years, the service is being expanded to include the opportunistic vaccination of the following additional groups:

- *Clinically at-risk children aged 2 years to less than 18 years; and*
- *Catch up vaccinations of school aged children (Reception to Year 11).*

There is also an increased fee of £10.06 for each vaccination administered. The re-commissioned service has been announced via an [amendment to the national flu letter](#) by the Department of Health and Social Care, the UK Health Security Agency and NHS England. Read more about the announcement [here](#).

Community Pharmacy Feedback Required – Seasonal Vaccination Service Evaluation 2025/26

Representatives from the NHSE Regional Immunisation Team attended the most recent CPWY Committee meeting to provide an update on local Flu and COVID Vaccination Programmes. The meeting also provided an opportunity to highlight the expertise, capacity, and willingness of community pharmacy teams to support the delivery of a wider range of vaccination services in the future.

The NHSE Regional Team is now seeking feedback on the 2025/26 winter vaccination season, as well as insights to help shape planning for 2026/27, and we have been asked to circulate the survey [here](#). We encourage all community pharmacies to please complete this survey to ensure your experiences and views are represented and hopefully, help inform future flu and COVID campaigns. The deadline for completion of the survey is **19th June 2026**. Thank you.

Spring 2026 COVID-19 Vaccination Programme: Vaccine Supply Survey

NHSE is seeking feedback on the new provider-led vaccine supply model via the FDP dashboard. Feedback will help inform improvements to future campaigns and pharmacies that participated in the Spring COVID Vaccination Programme are encouraged to complete a [survey](#) by 6pm on 17th June.

Other Reminders

The Spring 2026 COVID campaign will end on 30th June 2026. Pharmacies that did not participate in the Spring COVID Campaign but wish to deliver the Autumn/Winter Campaign are required to register via the [MYS portal](#) by **11:59pm on 31st July 2026** to receive supplies of vaccines ahead of the Autumn 2026 service start (registration is allowed after this date but you are not guaranteed to receive vaccines in time for the service start date).

Pharmacies that register for the COVID Campaign will be automatically registered for the Adult Flu Vaccination Service, as this is a requirement of COVID vaccination registration.

Information for Pharmacies across West Yorkshire

CPWY Webinar – Your Path to Independent Prescribing

This one hour webinar brings together expert colleagues from practice, education and supervision to guide legacy pharmacists through the full journey to becoming an Independent Prescriber. Building on our five-part [blog series](#), the session will offer practical advice, real-world

experience, and clear steps to help pharmacists understand how to begin and progress their IP training.

Tuesday 30th June 2026, 7–8pm – [Click Here to Register](#)

This webinar will be recorded. If you are unable to attend on the evening, please still register and the recording will be shared with you after the event. Any questions you have in advance will help us tailor this event to meet your requirements. You can submit questions when registering or email them to info@cpwy.org.

Full details including our expert speakers on the evening can be found [here](#).

Pharmacy Education Update – June 2026

Please find the North East and Yorkshire Pharmacy Education Briefing for June 2026 [here](#). This update covers the latest in pharmacy workforce, training, and education and is brought to you by the School of Pharmacy and Medicines Optimisation team.

Share Your Views on the Public Health role of Community Pharmacy in the UK

A PhD student at the University of Huddersfield is inviting members of the community pharmacy workforce to take part in a short, anonymous online survey. The research aims to explore the public health role of community pharmacy teams and identify any learning, or development needs to support confident and effective delivery of public health services.

All members of the pharmacy team are encouraged to participate and the researcher is particularly keen to hear from non-pharmacists. If you're able to help, please access the survey using the link [here](#). *The link will take you to the survey introduction, which includes a participant information sheet and consent form. Once you have reviewed this information and provided consent, you can proceed to the survey questions.*

Training and Development

- **CPWY Events:**
 - [CPWY Webinar – Your Path to Independent Prescribing](#)
- **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 document below for further details on workshops and resources:
 - [CPPE Community Pharmacy Update – Spring/Summer 2026](#)

CPWY Connect – WhatsApp Group

Our CPWY Connect WhatsApp group is a messaging group created to connect and support pharmacy teams across West Yorkshire. *The group was originally hosted on Telegram, however, was retired in the new year.*

