

Is Independent Prescribing of interest to you? If so, register for next week's webinar on Tuesday 30th June 2026, 7–8pm. We've already had over 120 registrations, and due to the fantastic level of interest we've increased the registration limit, so we're encouraging as many people as possible to sign up, whether you plan to join us live or would like to receive the recording afterwards.

With five expert speakers, the session will cover practical advice, real-world insights and clear next steps to support your IP journey. For more information or to register [click here](#).

This webinar will be recorded. If you can't attend live, please still register and we'll share the recording afterwards. You can also submit any questions in advance when registering to help us tailor the session to your needs.

IMPORTANT REMINDER! Pharmacy owners must complete the Data Security and Protection Toolkit by 30th June 2026. This is a Terms of Service requirement. Details including guidance to help support completion of the toolkit can be found on the Community Pharmacy England (CPE) website [here](#).



Services Information

Reminder: Spring 2026 COVID-19 Vaccination Programme ends on Tuesday (30th June)

All end-of-campaign [actions](#) are listed on the [Vaccinations and Screening Futures Workspace](#).

MenB Vaccination Service – Service Specification Published

The service specification for the new Meningococcal B (MenB) Vaccination Service has now been published and is available to download and review – see [here](#). This nationally commissioned service will be delivered exclusively through community pharmacies and is scheduled to commence on **20th July 2026**.

Funding Arrangements – Participating pharmacies will receive:

- £10.06 per vaccine administered.
- £300 once at least one vaccination has been administered; AND
- £400 if 100 or more vaccinations are administered (i.e. up to £700 in total)

NHS England will supply the vaccine directly to participating pharmacies from centrally procured stock. More detailed information is available [here](#).

Registration Now Open – Pharmacy owners who decide to provide the service must first complete an [electronic registration declaration](#). **The deadline for registration is 11.59pm on 20th July 2026.** Registrations submitted after this time will not be accepted and the pharmacy will not be able to provide the service.

Note – you must register for the service by 6th July 2026 if you want to start offering appointments on NBS from the Service Commencement Date.

Read more about the service on the CPE website [here](#).

Flu Vaccination PGD & VGD Now Available for 2026/27 (Adult & Childhood Flu Combined)

The Patient Group Direction (PGD) and Vaccine Group Direction (VGD) for the Autumn/Winter NHS Flu Vaccination Programme have now been published.

This year, a single combined PGD and VGD now covers both the Adult and Childhood Flu Vaccination Programmes. Further information is available in the CPE news story [here](#).

Registration Reminder!

Pharmacy owners who have not yet registered to provide COVID and/or NHS Adult flu vaccinations this season can still do so via the [Manage Your Service \(MYS\) portal](#).

Remember: registration for the NHS Adult Flu Vaccination Service is a new mandatory requirement for participating pharmacies this season.

Registering to Provide COVID & Adult Flu

- Register **by 11:59pm on 31st July 2026** to receive supplies of COVID 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 COVID will be automatically registered for the Adult Flu Vaccination Service, as this is a requirement of COVID Vaccination registration.

Registering to Provide Adult Flu

- Register **by 11:59pm on 30th November 2026**.
- You **MUST** register by this date to be able to provide this season's NHS Flu Vaccination Service.

Sharing Success – Using the Full Skill Mix of the Pharmacy Team to Improve Patient Access to the NHS Pharmacy Contraception Service

Congratulations to the team at Pharmacy Plus Health – Headingley whose work improving patient access to the Pharmacy Contraception Service was recognised in the NHS England North East & Yorkshire Region 'Your Best Practice – Primary Care and Community Services – Spring 2026 edition'. This publication celebrates the innovative work that takes place in primary care and community services, throughout the North East and Yorkshire region.

In the blog pharmacist Veronica Sanna discusses how using her pharmacy technician to deliver the Pharmacy Contraception Service frees up time for her to deliver other, more complex clinical services:

“Thanks to the involvement of pharmacy technicians like Maria in the service, patients are seen more promptly, and it gives us a chance to deliver other services available in community pharmacy such as Pharmacy First which can only be provided by a pharmacist”.

The team at Pharmacy Plus Health has received excellent feedback from both GPs and patients. Read more about Veronica and her teams work [here](#).

CPWY has prepared a summary of all the articles contained in the Spring Edition of 'Your Best Practice' which you can read [here](#) or access the full newsletter [here](#).

Blood Pressure Grants Opportunity in Leeds

Leeds City Council is inviting applications for funding to support local projects that raise awareness of high blood pressure and provide community blood pressure checks.

Although the funding is primarily aimed at community and voluntary sector organisations, community pharmacies could collaborate with community organisations to co-bid for funding. Further information [here](#).

Interested in finding out more? For further information or to discuss the opportunity, please contact Lydia Robson at Lydia.Robson@leeds.gov.uk. If you wish to apply, please request an application form by emailing Lydia. The application deadline is 5pm on Friday 10th July 2026.

CPPE Blood Pressure Assessment in Community Pharmacy: Essential Skills Workshop

CPPE is offering a practical, face-to-face workshop designed to support community pharmacy professionals in developing the knowledge, skills, and confidence required to deliver the Hypertension Case-Finding Service effectively. The session includes hands-on blood pressure assessment training led by an experienced clinical demonstrator.

Date: 30th June 2026 at 7–9.30pm

Venue: Ben Nevis, Xscape, Castleford, WF10 4TA (*conveniently located with easy access from the M62*)

This interactive workshop provides an excellent opportunity to enhance your clinical practice and strengthen your competence in blood pressure assessment. Please refer to the accompanying flyer ([here](#)) for further information and booking details.

Information for Pharmacies across West Yorkshire

CPWY CEO on Behind The Counter: Pharmacy Podcast

Our CEO, Nicola Goodberry Kenneally, features on the latest episode of the *Behind The Counter: Pharmacy Podcast* with host Solomon Abuede. Listen to the podcast [here](#).

Nicola and Solomon unpack the new community pharmacy contract, the £239m margin write-off, Independent Prescribing within Pharmacy First, and the growing role of private services. They also discuss contractor sustainability and what the future may look like for community pharmacy.

It's a brilliant and valuable episode for anyone interested in where community pharmacy is heading.



Trans & Non-Binary Inclusive Care: Comprehensive Training for Healthcare Professionals – Monday 20th July 10am–12:30pm

Fully funded spaces are available for the Trans & Non-Binary Training for Healthcare Professionals. This online training is funded from the Palliative Care Programme, so will have some slides relating to palliative care.

Aims:

- Deepen knowledge and understanding of the trans & non-binary patient experience.
- Build confidence when communicating and supporting trans patients.
- Gain an insight into the realities of transitioning, both the challenges and positives.
- Take 1 action away with you to create more inclusion.

To book a space, please email info@inclusivehealth.co.uk.

Pharmacist Survey: Managing Burns in Children

The study explores community pharmacists' experiences and confidence in the clinical assessment, treatment and referral of burn injuries in children. With pharmacies being often the first point of contact for families seeking advice for minor burns, there is limited evidence describing current practice, confidence levels, and awareness of national burn referral guidelines.

The project is led by the University of Manchester, in collaboration with senior burns clinicians and pharmacy partners. The findings will support future training, guidance and service development relevant to community pharmacy and paediatric urgent care.

Complete the survey [here](#). More information can be found in the Participant Information Sheet [here](#).

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.*

