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It contains important information for those that work in the community pharmacy sector. | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | In this update: Negotiating process blog; Updated SCS resources; Important CPCS claim period change from August 2023. | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Our Blog: The £645m – so what’s happening now? Last month the Government announced a £645m investment in community pharmacies to fund a Common Conditions Service and to support two existing pharmacy services. The detail is now being negotiated by us and officials at NHS England and the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC). But what does that actually mean, and what progress are we making? | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Continue reading the blog**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=90ceb81dee&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Updated SCS resources In response to the updated specification for the Smoking Cessation Service (SCS) on the NHS England website, we have updated our SCS resources. This follows the recent change to the [Secretary of State Directions,](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=18e95c2317&e=d19e9fd41c) which allowed pharmacy technicians to start providing the service.   To reflect the changes, we have updated the service page, FAQs page and resources available on our website for pharmacy owners and their teams.  [Find out more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e8a68a6c93&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Reminder: CPCS claim period changes from 1st August (action required) The DHSC has announced that from 1st August 2023, the Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS) claims for payment should be submitted within one month of, and no later than three months from, the claim period for the chargeable activity provided. This is an amendment to the NHS England advice given in a previous news story.  We recommend **reviewing and submitting any outstanding CPCS claims** on the Manage Your Service portal, to avoid any potential service fee losses as a result of this reduced grace period for claims.  [Find out](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1385345cce&e=d19e9fd41c)[more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=94fcaa3b91&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f10565cfea&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=71a3ec44cb&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [LinkedIn](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=22457bbe7d&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=de5adf6c74&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | | | | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Community Pharmacy England** Address: 14 Hosier Lane, London EC1A 9LQ Tel: 0203 1220 810 | Email: [comms.team@cpe.org.uk](mailto:comms.team@cpe.org.uk)  Copyright © 2023 Community Pharmacy England, All rights reserved.  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