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| **PSNC has now changed its name to Community Pharmacy England, with a strengthened commitment to championing pharmacies and engaging with the sector.** This newsletter is sent on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. It contains important information for those that work in the community pharmacy sector. |

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| In this update: Listen to Committee Meeting highlights; PAGB report shows value of self-care; Upcoming Pharmacy Vision webinar; Pharmacist training reform. |

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| Audio blog: July Committee Meeting highlightsCommunity Pharmacy England Committee Member David Broome provides an alternative viewpoint on our July Committee meeting in a new audio blog.In his update, David addresses the pressing issues discussed during the meeting, including the ongoing challenges and the advancements made in the negotiations. |

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| [**Listen to the audio blog**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=11c84fd2a4&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| **OTCs and self-care could save NHS £1.7bn a year** We have issued a statement in response to a  [report on the economic value of the over-the-counter sector](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b4c1a89c65&e=d19e9fd41c). The report, commissioned by PAGB, suggests that promoting self-care could save the NHS over £1.7 billion per year by eliminating 25 million unnecessary GP appointments and five million available visits to A&E.**Janet Morrison, CEO of Community Pharmacy England, said:**“We have long championed a pharmacy first service, that would enhance patient care as well as alleviate the pressure on GPs and the NHS. Since the pandemic, we have all seen how much people in local communities value the role of pharmacies in offering vital advice and support."[Continue reading](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d3601d3484&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Pharmacy Vision reminder: Attend the webinar tomorrowNuffield Trust and The King’s Fund want to [hear your views on their proposals for the future of community pharmacy](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=caf83e30e2&e=d19e9fd41c), ahead of the publication of a Vision for Community Pharmacy later this year.Join us for an online engagement event **tomorrow, 25th July at 7pm,** where you can gain insights into the vision's development and and discuss the proposed ideas with the authors.[Register now](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=38a6dfd4ad&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Reform of initial education and training of pharmacists** Are you fully up to date with how changes to initial education and training will impact on pharmacist foundation training from 2025/26? Find out more on [NHS England’s Workforce, Training and Education website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d50605348e&e=d19e9fd41c), including their [Summer 2023 update](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9be8cb8cac&e=d19e9fd41c).    |

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