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It contains important information for those that work in the community pharmacy sector. | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | In this update: Parliamentary report says pharmacy funding in England is ‘broken’; Our response to AIM's press commentary; 2023/24 CPAF screening questionnaire closes this Sunday; MHRA drug safety update. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Parliamentary report refers to community pharmacy funding as ‘broken’ The Health and Social Care Committee's Expert Panel has conducted an evaluation of the Government's commitments in Pharmacy in England.   The evaluation focused on five policy areas, rating two commitments as good, five as requiring improvement, and two as inadequate. The report also emphasises the challenges faced in delivering community pharmacy services within the existing funding model. This echoes what Community Pharmacy England has been saying for many months now, in repeated conversations with Ministers, officials and Parliamentarians.  We attended a roundtable to give oral evidence to the expert panel and had previously submitted a full and detailed response. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Continue reading**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0b6f548735&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Community Pharmacy England response to AIM press commentary**  The Chief Executive of the Association of Independent Multiple Pharmacies (AIM) has made a series of comments about Community Pharmacy England and other national pharmacy organisations in an interview published in the pharmacy press.  We are now responding to these comments and plan to reach out to AIM's Chair for a meeting on collaborative working.  **Responding to the article, Janet Morrison, CEO of Community Pharmacy England, said:**  “We are disappointed that AIM continues to pursue division over sector unity: dividing the sector is not an effective influencing strategy and it does a disservice to all pharmacy owners. To be a constant critic is easy – to create and promote solutions, build persuasive relationships and find a way forwards is considerably more challenging."  [Read our full response](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8d5521b5c9&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Last few days to complete the 2023/24 CPAF screening questionnaire.**  The CPAF screening questionnaire has been completed by 73% of community pharmacies. The remaining c. 2,600 pharmacies have a limited amount of time left to complete it before the deadline of **midnight this** **Sunday, 30th July 2023**.  We strongly recommend that pharmacy owners who have not yet had the chance to complete the questionnaire do so as soon as possible.  It should take approximately 10-20 minutes to complete.  [Read more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=40c1b91486&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **MHRA Drug Safety Update July 2023**  The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has released a new Drug Safety Update, which includes articles on the risks associated with **Hyoscine hydrobromide patches (Scopoderm 1.5mg Patch or Scopoderm TTS Patch) and Codeine linctus.**  [Find out more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0aa63ec3eb&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8d2f0e2c85&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5564dedee3&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [LinkedIn](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3855858634&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=351e2fec1f&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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