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| The voice of community pharmacy (banner) |

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| **This newsletter - sent on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays - contains important information and resources to support community pharmacies across England.** |

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| In this update: New Pharmacy First resources for GPs; Don't miss our engagement event; NHSBSA publish example of payments schedule.  |

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| New Pharmacy First materials aimed at GPsCommunity Pharmacy England has launched a set of materials – including a video animation and infographic – explaining how GP practices can refer into the Pharmacy First service. The digital explainers have been developed to help increase understanding of the Pharmacy First service amongst GPs and practice teams. The animation describes when referrals to pharmacies can be made and the consultations that pharmacists provide, as well as learning from similar services. The infographic offers the same information in a one-page factsheet format, and there’s also a range of social media-friendly content. LPCs and pharmacy teams are encouraged to share the animation with local GP practices, LMCs, PCNs and ICSs to improve understanding and engagement with the GP referral pathway into the Pharmacy First service in their areas.  |

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| [**Read more and download GP materials on Pharmacy First**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=242d908639&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Save the date: Pharmacy Owners Engagement EventCommunity Pharmacy England is hosting a national engagement event for pharmacy owners. Building on our previous engagement events, this reflects our ongoing commitment to engage with pharmacy owners across the sector more actively.The event will provide pharmacy owners the opportunity to hear about key topics affecting community pharmacy, learn more about our work and progress in critical areas and share your views on the issues that matter most to you.**Please save the date: Tuesday, 7th May, starting at 7pm.**Registration for this event will open next week. Stay tuned for more details on how to book your spot. |

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| NHSBSA publish an example of the new payment schedule The NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) has now published an example of the new look payment schedule / eSchedule on their [website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8c1a1f5606&e=d19e9fd41c). The upcoming payment schedule, which is due to be received on the 23rd of April for the February 2024 dispensing month, will include several improvements such as a breakdown of Pharmacy First payments and reimbursement figures split into generics, brands, and appliances.[Read more, including the NHS guidance](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a9498d4691&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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