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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 vaccine IT system framework; Pharmacy Technician Apprenticeship application deadline; 'Future of Pharmacy' workshops; Paracetamol tablets recall.** |

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| NHS England has introduced a new Point of Care (PoC) IT Framework, giving community pharmacy owners the choice of which assured IT system to use for recording Flu and COVID-19 vaccinations for the 2025/26 season.All approved systems will automatically update GP records, simplify claims, and be fully funded by NHS England. Pharmacy owners can either keep using their current system or switch to a new one before the Autumn/Winter vaccination campaign begins.Final approval of the systems is expected by 7th August 2025. Full guidance and supplier details are available now on the [NHS Futures PoC hub](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ae2867cc29&e=d19e9fd41c). |

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| [**Get the full details and read our FAQs**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f43b611553&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| **Reminder: Pharmacy Technician Apprenticeship Funding**Applications for NHS England’s Community Pharmacy Technician Apprenticeship **close on Sunday 15th June 2025**. This programme offers £15,053 per trainee, per year (for two years) to help pharmacy owners train Pre-registration Trainee Pharmacy Technicians (PTPTs) and build their workforce to meet future needs.Pharmacy owners interested in accessing this funding, will need to submit an [expression of interest online application form](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c13040fe4e&e=d19e9fd41c). A final online briefing session will be held on tomorrow 10th June at 12pm for those wanting more information on the application process and funding.[**Tell me more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=be3f6d947e&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Have you secured your place yet?**Workshops enabling community pharmacy owners to inform the next steps for the sector will be held across all NHS regions through July, and owners are welcome to attend any session that suits them. The evening events will include time for asking questions, joint problem-solving, and discussing issues directly with Community Pharmacy England’s leadership and Committee Members.[**Don't miss your chance**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=06b016445d&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Class 2 Medicines Recall: Paracetamol 500mg Tablets**Chelonia Healthcare Limited is recalling specific batches of Paracetamol 500mg Tablets (100 pots) as a precautionary measure following a small number of complaints of discoloured tablets within the pots.[**See affected batch**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=27531b3573&e=d19e9fd41c)[**es**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b592b1fa74&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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