|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
|  |

 |

 |
|

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
|  |

|  |
| --- |
| **Newsletter**27th August 2025 |

 |

 |

 |
|

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
|  |

 |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

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

 |

 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
|  |

 |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
| **In this update: Pharmacy owners subsidising NHS services; CEO's update on the next CPCF; Mounjaro® reimbursement prices redetermined for September; Dispensing updates.** |

 |

 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
|  |

 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
|  |

 |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
| Community Pharmacy England has today released a national report highlighting how pharmacy owners across England are dipping into personal savings to support their businesses, effectively subsidising the provision of NHS services.The [Pharmacy Pressures Survey 2025: Funding and Profitability Report](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=56be65641e&e=d19e9fd41c) sets out once again the desperate financial position community pharmacies are in as a result of the long-term underfunding of the sector. Key figures include:* Almost all pharmacy owners identified finances as their top concern;
* Over a third were unable to pay wholesaler bills on time; and
* 45% had used personal savings to support their business.

While some improvement was identified following the 2024/25 and 2025/26 funding settlement, just 9% of pharmacy owners say the threats to their business are now manageable.Together with the results of a similar survey by the NPA, these findings appeared in the [Mirror](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8d4a5a6b69&e=d19e9fd41c), the [Independent](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=899265d972&e=d19e9fd41c), the [Daily Mail](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1762532ecf&e=d19e9fd41c), [ITV News (broadcast during Good Morning Britain)](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b7dd5feeab&e=d19e9fd41c), and a number of other outlets, warning that pharmacies in England are still 'teetering on the brink' and that many are still at risk of closure. We are also disseminating the results to politicians, patient groups, and other pharmacy advocates. |

 |

 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
| [**Learn more and help raise awareness of this critical issue**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=434c63bcfc&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
|  |

 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
|  |

 |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
| Community Pharmacy England CEO Janet Morrison shares her thoughts in a new blog, reflecting on the ongoing 2025/26 CPCF implementation and the financial pressures pharmacy owners continue to face.Discover how these insights are shaping negotiating priorities, the ongoing economic and service implementation work, and what we have been doing over the summer to influence policy and public awareness.[**Read the CEO Blog: Preparing for the future**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=246912a26c&e=d19e9fd41c) |

 |

 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
|  |

 |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
| **Mounjaro® reimbursement redetermined for September 2025**Following Eli Lilly's decision to increase the UK list prices for Mounjaro® (tirzepatide) KwikPen® from 1 September 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has re-determined NHS reimbursement prices for all strengths of the medicine.Community Pharmacy England has reached an agreement with DHSC that prescriptions dispensed from September will be reimbursed at the higher list prices, ensuring pharmacy owners are not dispensing at a loss. Please note: the new reimbursement rates apply to September prescriptions, but the updated figures will not appear in the Drug Tariff until October 2025.[**See updated prices**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f66ff7e92d&e=d19e9fd41c) |

 |

 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
|  |

 |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
| **Other dispensing updates**Updates have been issued on the availability and supply of the following items (click the hyperlinks below for more information):* [**Dapagliflozin tablets: New reimbursement prices from September**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2f56c7eb6c&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [**Repaglinide tablets: Medicine Supply Notification**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8638cbed07&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [**Various Products (Ipca Laboratories UK Ltd): MHRA Class 4 Alert**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c562d87c56&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [**Drug Tariff Watch: September 2025**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b2a9a235fc&e=d19e9fd41c)
 |

 |

 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
|  |

 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
|  |

 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
|  |

 |

 |
|

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
|  |

 |

 |

 |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
|  |

 |

 |

 |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
|  |

 |

 |

 |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
|  |

 |

 |

 |

 |

 |

 |

 |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
| **Community Pharmacy England**Address: 14 Hosier Lane, London EC1A 9LQTel: 0203 1220 810 | Email: comms.team@cpe.org.uk*Copyright © 2025 Community Pharmacy England, All rights reserved.*You are receiving this email because you are subscribed to our newsletters. Community Pharmacy England is the operating name of the Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee (PSNC). |

 |

 |

 |

 |