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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: Our work at the Conservative Party Conference; CEO's blog on turning vision into reality; Pharmacy show; PM's 'smokefree generation' plans; Workforce Survey 2023. |

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| Community Pharmacy England represents the sector at Conservative Party Conference 2023Community Pharmacy England attended the Conservative Party conference in Manchester this week. We were engaging with MPs and Ministers as well as representatives from health charities, patient groups, think tanks and journalists discussing key topics relating to our sector.Community pharmacy was referenced many times throughout the conference, which is in no small part down to the sector's recent success in raising its profile amongst parliamentarians and national media.As well as providing a pharmacy presence at a number of health-related sessions, we also hosted our own private roundtable: 'Delivering on the PM's health pledge: Does community pharmacy hold the key?' on Monday morning. It was the only pharmacy-specific event of the conference.The event was chaired by Chris Green MP – a member of the Health and Social Care Select Committee and had pharmacy supporters including Paul Bristow MP and Elliot Colburn MP in attendance. Also present were representatives from patient groups, think tanks, health charities and frontline pharmacists. |

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| [**Read more about our work at the party conference**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=472bd921dc&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| CEO Blog: Turning a vision into realityOur Chief Executive Janet Morrison has published a blog describing how Community Pharmacy England is using the independent vision for community pharmacy as a powerful influencing tool as we approach the 2024 General Election.Describing conference season as a critical moment to get across our sector's messages, Janet highlights how the [vision](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=513eff42d8&e=d19e9fd41c) was a key topic during stakeholder discussions.[Read Janet's blog](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1c444a9f3f&e=d19e9fd41c)Join us at the Pharmacy Show 2023Community Pharmacy England will be at the Pharmacy Show next week (15-16th October), where we'll be building on the themes from the vision and discussing what the next steps are, including our #PharmaciesOfTomorrow work. We hope you will be able to join us.Alastair Buxton, our Director of NHS Services, will be speaking as part of the panel session 'What next? The future of community pharmacy' in the Keynote Theatre on Sunday 15th October at 9.30am. Our CEO Janet Morrison will also be interviewed in the same theatre on Monday 16th September at 2.15pm. You can visit the Community Pharmacy England Team at our Pharmacy Show stand #J56. So please do come and have a chat with us, we are looking forward to seeing you.  [Regsiter for a free two-day pass](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=592c4cb6b1&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Prime Minister touts creation of 'smokefree generation' in party conference speechWe issued the following statement in response to Prime Minister Rishi Sunak's speech at the Conservative Party Conference, particularly noting his plans to increase the smoking age and restrict the use of vapes.[Read the full comment](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=99b82b7c29&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Get ready for the 2023 Workforce SurveyThe 2023 Community Pharmacy Workforce Survey will launch later this month, conducted by North of England Commissioning Support Unit (NECS) on behalf of NHS England. As was the case last year, all pharmacy owners will need to submit data to support workforce planning for the sector.The survey will focus on the number of staff, the number of full-time equivalents (FTE) and any vacancies in each of ten staff categories employed in community pharmacy. Data will be collected over a period of eight weeks through an online survey or via data collection at Head Office level. Pharmacies will be emailed by the NHSBSA when it opens. We will also alert pharmacy owners via this newsletter and our website. [Find out more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4acf31bff1&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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