



COMMUNITY PHARMACY HEREFORDSHIRE AND WORCESTERSHIRE

GENERAL UPDATE 16th July 2026

Information is subject to change and is as accurate as we can ascertain at date published.

If your pharmacy is part of a larger organisation (CCA, IPA), please consult with your HO in relevant matters.

PQS Aspiration Payment Window Open

The PQS Aspiration Payment window is now open and will close at 11:59pm on 28th July 2026.

Pharmacy owners can submit their Aspiration Payment claim via the [NHSBSA Manage Your Service \(MYS\) portal](#) and indicate which domains they intend to achieve before the end of the declaration period. Aspiration Payments will be made on 1st September 2026.

Please see the Community Pharmacy England (CPE) website for more information [here](#).

Men B Vaccine - Last Chance to Register for the Service

Pharmacy owners who plan to start offering the service which commences on Monday (20th July 2026) must register for the service by the commencement date. A separate registration is required for each pharmacy site. See more information [here](#). *Registrations received after the deadline will not be accepted and pharmacies will not be able to provide the service.*

Flu Vaccination Services Updates

NHS England has published the operational letter for the 2026/27 Seasonal Flu Vaccination Programme, setting out its initial three-year ambitions for vaccination uptake across eligible patient groups.

The National Booking Service (NBS) will open earlier than in previous years, **from 17th August 2026 until 31st March 2027**, following feedback from pharmacy owners.

NHS England has also published the agreed 2026/27 Childhood Flu Vaccination Service specification, following the recent expansion of eligible cohorts and an increase in the service fee.

See more information [here](#).



Reminder: CPAF Screening Questionnaire

The CPAF screening questionnaire is available to complete until 11:59pm on Friday 31st July 2026. **Completion of CPAF is a requirement of the Terms of Service. Therefore, pharmacy owners must complete the screening questionnaire and, if required, the full CPAF questionnaire.**

The short screening questionnaire consists of 10 questions. Pharmacy owners will need to complete the questionnaire on the NHSBSA [Manage Your Service \(MYS\) portal](#). The questions have been published on the NHSBSA website [here](#) so that pharmacy owners can consider their answers before entering the online survey tool.

Community pharmacies should receive information and instructions on how to complete the screening questionnaire either via email from the NHSBSA or from their own Head Office. Pharmacy owners are advised to contact NHSBSA if they have not received the details or if they have any problems or queries completing the questionnaire: pharmacysupport@nhsbsa.nhs.uk.

Important Dates for 2026

Don't forget to check the CPE website for upcoming important dates [here](#).

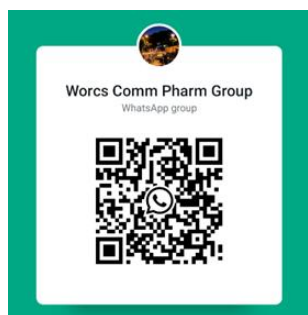
Advance payment timetable for 2026

CPE has published an Advanced Payment Timetable for 2026, which you can find [here](#).

Latest Supply Issues: Shortages and SSPs

You can find all the latest supply notifications and SSPs [here](#).

Finally.... WhatsApp Groups Reminder to share the WhatsApp groups with others who work in community pharmacy within Herefordshire and Worcestershire.



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