

November 2024 Committee Opinion Poll - Independents and Non-CCA Multiple

Section 1 - Background

Thank you for participating in our Committee Opinion Poll.

This poll will be open to pharmacy owners from October 21st until November 4th 23:59.

* 1. Which of the options best characterises your pharmacy size?

- Independent, 1-9 pharmacies
- Multiple (non-CCA), 9+ pharmacies
- Don't know / prefer not to answer

* 2. Please enter your number of premises and their ODS codes **or** your organisation's POC code

You can find your ODS or POC code via [this link](#)

Number of premises:
(numbers only)

ODS Code:

POC Code:

(For pharmacies with
more than 1 premises)

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Section 2 - Winter Pressures

3. How concerned are you about your pharmacy business going into this winter?

- Very concerned - my business may not survive this winter
- Concerned
- Not very concerned
- Not at all concerned - my business is ok

4. How do you expect your pharmacy to cope with winter pressures this year (e.g. increased cases of coughs and colds, flu, Covid and other respiratory illnesses) in addition to the existing pressures facing your business (funding and supply issues)?

- Patient safety shouldn't be affected
- Longer waiting times
- Reduced availability of services
- Reduced accessibility - reduced opening hours
- Other (please state)

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Section 3 - Economic Review

NHS England has commissioned an independent economic analysis of NHS pharmaceutical services, to be carried out with pharmacy owners, working with us at Community Pharmacy England.

Frontier Economics and IQVIA are calling on pharmacy owners to take part in the study as your input could help build an up-to-date picture of community pharmacy finances and could help shape the future of the sector.

Register interest to participate here: <https://cpe.org.uk/our-news/economic-analysis-how-much-does-it-cost-to-run-a-pharmacy/>

5. Have you decided to take part in the Economic Review?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided

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6. You responded no or undecided on whether to take part in the Economic Review, do you wish to elaborate the reason(s) for this response?

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Section 4 - Feedback

7. Do you have any further information or feedback to share with the Committee?



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Thank You!

Thank you for sharing your views with Community Pharmacy England's Committee.

All the results will be discussed at the next Committee meeting in November.

You can see the results from the previous opinion polls in the links below:

[July 2023](#)

[September 2023](#)

[November 2023](#)

[January 2024](#)

[June 2024](#)

[September 2024](#)