

June 2025 Committee Opinion Poll

Section 1 - Background

Thank you for participating in our Committee Opinion Poll.

This poll will be open to pharmacy owners until Sunday 22nd June at 23:59

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

- ☐ Independent, 1-9 pharmacies
- ☐ Multiple (non-CCA), 10+ pharmacies
- ☐ Multiple CCA
- ☐ 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)

Pharmacy Name:

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Section 2 - Service and Regulatory Developments

3. What is your view on the addition of emergency contraception (EC) to the Pharmacy Contraception Service in October (subject to the necessary developments in IT systems being completed)?

- ☐ Very positive
☐ Positive
☐ Not sure
☐ Negative
☐ Very negative

4. Pharmacies already sell emergency contraception over the counter and many also provide EC via local services commissioned by councils. Beyond understanding the new service requirements for the addition of EC to the Pharmacy Contraception Service, what resources would help you to successfully implement the addition to the service?

5. The recent CPCF settlement included an agreement to make changes to the skill mix that can be applied to several of the pharmacy clinical services. Once these changes are implemented later in 2025/26, do you plan to use the new flexibilities?

I plan to use this flexibility

I may use this flexibility

I don't plan to use this flexibility

Pharmacy
Technicians able to
provide the
Pharmacy
Contraception
Service

☐
☐
☐

Suitably trained staff
being able to provide
Smoking Cessation
Service
consultations

☐
☐
☐

Pharmacy
Technicians able to
make supplies under
Patient Group
Directions in the
Smoking Cessation
Service

☐
☐
☐

6. The recent CPCF settlement included an additional application route for rearranging a pharmacy's core opening hours, based on the proposed hours being likely to benefit people accustomed to using the pharmacy because they would be more likely to access the services at the premises during the new hours than the previous hours. Once this new application becomes available on 23 June 2025, do you plan to use it?

- ☐ I plan to use this new application route
- ☐ I may use this new application route
- ☐ I don't plan to use this application route

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Section 3 - Finances and Future Security

7. Two months after the introduction of a new CPCF funding settlement, what is the financial situation for your business?

- ☐ We won't survive this year
- ☐ We are still losing money
- ☐ We are breaking even now - but concerned this will change as service thresholds change
- ☐ We are breaking even
- ☐ We are profitable

8. How confident are you in Government's commitment to a sustainable funding and operational model for community pharmacy?

- ☐ Confident they will deliver this
- ☐ Concerned about what this might mean
- ☐ Concerned they won't deliver this
- ☐ Not sure

9. How important is it to you that each of these things is included in the Government's upcoming NHS Ten-Year Health Plan?

Very important Important Neutral Not important

More preventative
healthcare -
commissioned from
community
pharmacies

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Shifting funding
from secondary to
primary care,
including into
pharmacy

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Expanding
pharmacy's role to
take on more work
from GPs

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Aligning primary
care contracts to
encourage
collaborative
working

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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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 June.

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](#)