



**Community
Pharmacy
Leicestershire
& Rutland**

REGIONAL & LOCAL NEWS



You're invited!

Curry Night & Networking event

Hosted by
**Community Pharmacy
Leicestershire &
Rutland**

7pm onwards on
31st January 2025
Venue TBC

We look forward to seeing
you there!



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New!

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NHSE Midlands' CD Team - Winter 2024 Newsletter

Please find below the link to the Winter 2024 edition of the Controlled Drugs Newsletter.

[READ HERE](#)

Script

MMS from the Midlands Pharmacy
Regional Leadership Team

NHS England Midlands Regional Pharmacy Leadership Team

Script is one of the new ways the NHS England Regional Pharmacy Leadership Team communicates with Pharmacy professionals across the Midlands region on a monthly basis.

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SAFEGUARDING
(Protecting babies and children from harm) webinar.

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[INFO](#)

January 2025 COMMUNITY PHARMACY DEADLINE TRACKER

Please see the link for this months deadline tracker [HERE](#)

[Monthly Deadline Tracker](#)

To help keep pharmacy teams on track with monthly tasks, quality payments and to meet local and national deadlines. View the latest monthly Community Pharmacy Deadline Tracker here.

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National News

[Join NHSBSA Online Webinars for Pharmacy Teams!](#)

The NHSBSA is excited to host webinars that offer a glimpse into how they handle prescription reimbursements. These online sessions will last about an hour. There are 8 sessions in total, and the next one is scheduled for Tuesday, January 14, at 10:00 am (you can find the full list of dates on the CPE website).

To sign up for a session, simply email NHSBSA@open-days@nhsbsa.nhs.uk with your preferred date and time. We hope to see you there!



Changes to the implementation timeline for mandatory multi-sector rotations in the Foundation Pharmacist Training Programme

In Dec 2024 it was announced that mandatory rotations will be delayed, and a phased approach will be implemented. Employers intending to host a trainee pharmacist in 2026/27 must register their programme(s) in the National Recruitment Scheme (Oriol) by early March 2025.

The goal remains that by March 2025, the employer national recruitment deadline, most programmes will be developed to include multi-sector rotations.

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January 2025 Category M prices announced

The Drug Tariff Category M pricelist for January 2025 has been published on the [NHS Business Services Authority \(NHSBSA\) website](#).

[For further info click here](#)

National Patient Safety Alert: Shortage of Pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy (PERT) – Additional actions

There are limited supplies of pancreatic enzyme replacement therapies (PERT).

- Creon® 10,000 and 25,000 capsules remain in limited supply until 2026.
- Nutrizym® 22 capsules and Pancrex V® capsules and powder are intermittently available but are unable to fully cover the gap in supply.



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