

30 January 2026

Community Pharmacy London Monthly Newsletter

FOR ACTION

NPA WINTER RECEPTION - 10TH FEBRUARY 2026

NPA members are warmly invited to our **WINTER RECEPTION AT THE HOUSE OF LORDS**, sponsored by Baroness Downpatrick.

Event details:



Monday 10 February 2026 - 6:30pm–8:30pm



House of Lords, Cholmondeley Suite



Please register your interest via Eventbrite >>> [Here](#) <<<

The NPA encourages you to personally remind or invite your local MP to attend. If you do not know the details of your local MP, please use the Parliament Search function – found [here](#).

This reception is a valuable opportunity for MPs to hear directly from community pharmacy leaders, understand the pressures facing the sector, and engage with NPA members in an informal setting.



Please see a quick email template below for inviting your MP, which you may find helpful.

Subject: Invitation: NPA Winter Reception at the House of Lords, [10 February](#)

Dear [MP's name],

*As a constituent serving your community, I want to personally invite you to attend the National Pharmacy Association Winter Reception at the **House of Lords on Monday 10 February, 6:30–8:30pm**.*

The reception will bring together community pharmacists, NPA members, and parliamentarians to discuss the current pressures facing community pharmacy and the sector's future.

It would be valuable to have you there to engage directly with local community pharmacists.

(Your name and pharmacy)

If you have any questions, please contact us at parliamentrspv@npa.co.uk.

We look forward to meeting you.

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VACCINE GROUP DIRECTIONS (VGDS) - QUICK SUMMARY FOR COMMUNITY PHARMACIES

What's Happening?

From **1 April 2026**, the temporary National Protocol for vaccinations will be replaced by a new permanent framework called **Vaccine Group Directions (VGDs)**.



Key Changes

Legal Framework

- **Out:** National Protocol (Regulation 247A) - expires 31 March 2026
- **In:** Vaccine Group Directions (VGDs) - starts 1 April 2026
- **Unchanged:** PGDs continue for registered healthcare professionals

What VGDs Enable

- Non-registered healthcare workers can administer vaccines under supervision
- Registered professionals unable to use PGDs can participate
- Initially covers COVID-19 and influenza vaccinations
- May expand to other vaccines (RSV, shingles, MMR) in future

Service Changes from 1 April 2026

- COVID-19 vaccinations become an **Advanced Service**
- Pharmacies can offer: COVID-19 + flu, or flu only
- COVID-19 providers must also offer flu vaccinations
- Registration via NHS MYS portal



Important Dates

Date	What Happens
31 March 2026	National Protocol expires
1 April 2026	VGDs take effect; services become Advanced Service
13 April 2026	Spring COVID-19 campaign starts
1 September 2026	Autumn/winter season begins
30 November 2026	Final registration deadline for 2026/27



Fees (2026/27)

- **COVID-19 vaccination:** £8.70 (Sept-Jan) / £10.06 (Feb-Aug)
- **Adult flu vaccination:** £10.06 per dose



What You Need to Do

Now

1. Review which staff work under National Protocol
2. Check training and competency records are current
3. Prepare to update SOPs to reference VGDs

From April 2026

1. Register for Advanced Services via MYS portal
2. Update documentation to reference VGDs instead of National Protocol
3. Brief staff on the legal framework change
4. Continue existing training and supervision requirements



Bottom Line

The legal framework is changing, but your day-to-day vaccination work stays the same. VGDs provide permanent legislative certainty while maintaining workforce flexibility and patient safety standards.

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Drug Tariff Category H announcement



<https://cpe.org.uk/our-news/drug-tariff-category-h-announcement/>

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CP LONDON BOARD MEETING – 12 JANUARY 2026

The following agenda items were discussed at this meeting:



ACTIONS FROM THE LAST MEETING

The following topics were discussed:

- CLOT meeting content
- Training gaps
- CP London incorporation
- 3rd party Apps. on GP websites
- How to show how much money CP services currently save the NHS
- Pharmacy First promotion and leaderboards



CEO UPDATE

The CP London BUSINESS PLAN and the progress of its objectives were discussed – including:

- Building system relationships
- Strategic engagement with ICS Leaders, Neighbourhoods, NHS trade bodies and CPE

- Increasing CP London representation across Neighbourhood and Collaborative boards
- Digital Transformation
- Commissioning and funding reform
- Communications and Visibility
- Building strategic partnerships with other entities



TREASURER'S UPDATE

The following topics were discussed:

- CP x GP Summit success.
- NHS Confederation membership
- CP London levy.



CPE UPDATE

Professor Dame Jenny Harries (CPE Chair) joined the meeting for this agenda item.



NPA UPDATE

Updates were given by NPA Chair, Director of External and Corporate affairs, and Integration Lead.

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PHARMACY FIRST RANKING DATA - 1 FEB 2024 - 30 JUN 2025

Please **see below**  the tabulated data for the eight London LPCs re. Pharmacy First consultation activity – taken from the [Community Pharmacy London Performance Dashboard](#)

The green rows display the **top 10** performers; the red rows display the **bottom 10**: -



LPC AREA	Postcode	Total Activity	Pharmacy name	Ranking (by Activity) in LPC Area	Pharmacies with activity
B&H	NW2 3HT	1493	GIMMACK CHEMIST	1	124
B&H	HA3 6EL	1028	WELLCARE PHARMACY	2	
B&H	HA3 OPS	855	ANDRES PHARMACY	3	
B&H	HA3 8SB	816	BELMONT PHARMACY	4	
B&H	I HAO 4QG	807	JADE PHARMACY	5	
B&H	NW6 7QB	765	KINGS PHARMACY	6	
B&H	NW2 4NH	724	GIMMACK CHEMIST	7	
B&H	HA1 3QN	718	CURAPHARM CHEMIST	8	
B&H	HAS 5DY	707	HEALTH PHARMACY	9	
B&H	HA3 SES	698	NOWELLS PHARMACY	10	
B&H	HA2 6ND	34	CEDARS PHARMACY	98	
B&H	NW10 OAD	34	GUDKAS CHEMIST	98	
B&H	NW9 6LR	33	THE HYDE PHARMACY	99	

B&H	HA2 ODU	31	AVVIRO PHARMACY	100	
B&H	NW10 2NY	24	EDGARS CHEMISTS	101	
B&H	NW10 8SG	17	SERENA DISPENSING CHEMIST	102	
B&H	HA1 3LP	15	DOORSTEP PHARMACY	103	
B&H	HA8 SEN	15	DOSHI PHARMACY	103	
B&H	HA3 8DQ	4	OVERTON & PICKUP	104	
B&H	HA2 8SW	2	111 CHEMIST	105	
B&H	HA2 8DJ	1	NEW HEALTH SUPPLIES LIMITED	106	



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BEH	N20 OTX	1,401	OAKLEIGH PHARMACY	1	172
BEH	N14 5JR	999	HAMPDEN SQUARE PHARMACY	2	
BEH	N18 2JB	988	BEEES DISPENSING CHEMIST	3	
BEH	N11 2EU	934	WARWICK PHARMACY	4	
BEH	NW11 8EL	750	WARMAN FREED	5	
BEH	N20 OBA	729	SHORE PHARMACY	6	
BEH	N22 8HH	720	CRESCENT PHARMACY EXPRESS	7	
BEH	N10 1DJ	672	BOOTS	8	
BEH	N3 1XP	648	KINGS PHARMACY	9	
BEH	N2 ODW	621	BISHOPS PHARMACY	10	
BEH	EN3 6GS	18	RONCHETTI PHARMACY	139	
BEH	N6 5HX	18	THE HIGHGATE PHARMACY	139	
BEH	N17 6QB	17	PHARMOCARE	140	
BEH	N4 3RN	16	SANTAS PHARMACY	141	
BEH	N17 OHJ	14	GRACE PHARMACY	142	
BEH	NW11 6JJ	11	HUGH LLOYD DISPENSING CHEMIST	143	
BEH	6 4EJ	9	HAYWARD PHARMACY	144	
BEH	N13 4YB	6	PALMERS CHEMIST	145	
BEH	NW7 2NU	3	REGENT PHARMACY	146	
BEH	NW4 4DD	1	LAKES PHARMACY	147	



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C&I	NWS 2TJ	1558	1,558 WELLCARE PHARMACY	1	98
C&I	NW1 9QB	872	872 WELLCARE PHARMACY	2	
C&I	NW3 6JP	648	648 BOOTS	3	
C&I	N7 6JP	537	537 WELLCARE PHARMACY	4	
C&I	NIC AQL	484	484 BOOTS	5	
C&I	ECIN 2TD	454	454 BOOTS	6	
C&I	N1 9LH	443	443 BOOTS	7	
C&I	N1 1RU	439	439 ROSE CHEMIST	8	
C&I	EC1V 9NP	433	433 APEX PHARMACY	9	
C&I	N1 4QY	416	416 MAHESH CHEMIST	10	
C&I	NW1 7JR	52	JP PHARMACY	81	
C&I	N7 8XF	44	CARTERS CHEMIST	82	
C&I	NW1 4BU	41	KINGS PHARMACY	83	
C&I	NW1 1DA	39	EVERGREEN PHARMACY	84	
C&I	WC2B 5QA	39	ESSENTIALS PHARMACY	84	
C&I	N1 9ER	29	PRIME RESPONSE PHARMACY	85	
C&I	NW3 2HU	25	MACEY CHEMIST	86	
C&I	NW1 8UR	10	PRIMROSE CHEMIST	87	
C&I	NW1 1JB	7	BABAN PHARMACY	88	
C&I	NW3 1NH	2	KEATS PHARMACY LTD	89	
C&I	N6 6QS	0	MSIMMONDS	90	
C&I	N7 9GL	0	ISLINGTON PHARMA LIMITED	90	
C&I	NW3 2PT	0	HOUSE OF MISTRY (CHEMIST)	90	
C&I	NW6 1LJ	0	RAMCO DISPENSING CHEMIST	90	



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EHH	UB1 1RQ	3243	CHANA CHEMIST	1	151
EHH	W13 9LL	1449	MATTOCK LANE CHEMIST	2	
EHH	UB1 1JY	1414	QUEENS PHARMACY	3	
EHH	UB1 3HA	1372	CHANA HEALTH PHARMACY & CLINIC	4	
EHH	UB6 8HR	1164	MEDWAY PHARMACY	5	
EHH	UB1 2PT	1144	H.J.DIXON CHEMIST	6	
EHH	UB1 1RR	1039	SHERRYS CHEMIST	7	
EHH	W3 7DA	1014	MARCUS JONES PHARMACY	8	
EHH	TW14 OLT	941	TESCO INSTORE PHARMACY	9	
EHH	W5 SJY	863	BOOTS	10	
EHH	W14 9EX	20	NORTH END PHARMACY	124	
EHH	TW4 7NR	19	HOBBS PHARMACY	125	
EHH	TW7 7DT	19	AZCHEM PHARMACY	125	
EHH	TW3 1RH	16	CRYSTAL PHARMACY	126	
EHH	TW14 8BN	10	EDWARDS & TAYLOR	127	
EHH	TWS 0AB	9	BHOGAL PHARMACY	128	
EHH	UB2 4XQ	4	KL PHARMACY	129	
EHH	W6 7HY	3	JHOOTS PHARMACY	130	
EHH	TW3 1JH	2	TIGRIS PHARMACY	131	
EHH	W3 OTJ	2	SIGNATURE PHARMACY	131	
EHH	UB6 OAL	1	ELITE PHARMACY	132	
EHH	W12 8HD	1	PHARMACY ON WHEELS	132	



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HILL	UB10 9PG	1309	ADELL PHARMACY	1	58
HILL	UB4 8JF	986	HAYES END PHARMACY	2	
HILL	UB9 6NF	768	MALTHOUSE PHARMACY	3	
HILL	UB4 ORS	705	ECLIPSE PHARMACY	4	
HILL	UB10 OLU	648	OAKLEIGH PHARMACY	5	
HILL	UB9 6BU	611	HAREFIELD PHARMACY	6	
HILL	UB4 ORU	570	DAYA LTD	7	
HILL	UB10 OLG	552	LAWTONS PHARMACY	8	
HILL	HA4 9BH	550	DANA PHARMACY	9	
HILL	UB3 5DS	537	THE VILLAGE PHARMACY	10	
HILL	UB7 7TU	74	ORCHARD PHARMACY	49	
HILL	UB3 4JA	72	KASMANI PHARMACY	50	
HILL	UB3 3EA	69	HAYES TOWN PHARMACY	51	
HILL	UB 9AE	56	CAREWELL CHEMIST	52	
HILL	HA4 OAL	53	DANA PHARMACY	53	
HILL	HA4 7AA	40	ASHWORTH'S PHARMACY	54	
HILL	UB& 1LQ	34	FLORA FOUNTAIN LTD	55	
HILL	UB4 8BZ	27	VANTAGE PHARMACY	56	
HILL	UB10 9HP	11	HILLINGDON PHARMACY	57	
HILL	UB8 3JD	0	JOSHI PHARMACY	58	



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KCW	SW1V 1QT	589	GEES CHEMIST	1	93
KCW	WCZE 9NT	562	BOOTS	2	
KCW	W2 1BA	554	BOOTS	3	
KCW	W10 SNE	517	CHANA CHEMIST	4	
KCW	WC2R OQE	517	BOOTS	4	
KCW	SW1V 1JU	499	BOOTS	5	
KCW	W10 SPF	496	DILLONS PHARMACY	6	
KCW	W11 1LA	487	BLENHEIM PHARMACY	7	
KCW	SW10 OLR	478	MEDICINE CHEST	8	
KCW	W1B SRA	470	BOOTS	9	
KCW	W1C 2JL	465	BOOTS	10	
KCW	W2 1HP	34	COLLINS CHEMIST	75	
KCW	SW1W 9PJ	22	WALDEN CHEMISTS	76	
KCW	SW3 SEL	19	IT. LLOYD	77	
KCW	W1W 5BQ	15	FITZROVIA PHARMACY	78	
KCW	W2 2JE	14	ALRASHEED PHARMACY	79	
KCW	W1U 6AA	9	SHERLOCK HOLMES CHEMISTS	80	
KCW	W2 2DS	9	SAFEER PHARMACY	80	
KCW	W2 6LS	7	BOOTS	81	
KCW	SW7 2NA	5	STICKLAND CHEMIST	82	
KCW	SW1X 9JF	1	A MOORE & CO	83	



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SEL	DA14 6EQ	4721	ASPIRE PHARMACY	1	302
SEL	DA16 3QS	1725	SEVEN DAY CHEMIST	2	
SEL	BRS 1DQ	1627	BOOTS	3	
SEL	SW16 1BS	1307	WESTBURY CHEMIST	4	
SEL	SE15 3HB	1208	KRISTAL PHARMACY	5	
SEL	SE9 6DR	1184	ELTHAM PHARMACY	6	
SEL	SW16 18B	1098	BOOTS	7	
SEL	DA16 3HQ	931	BR LEWIS CHEMISTS	8	
SEL	DA1 3QA	925	STATION ROAD PHARMACY	9	
SEL	DA16 1LN	921	HAYSHINE LTD	10	
SEL	SES 8ET	22	22 DAVIS CHEMIST	229	
SEL	DA7 6HN	21	21 THE PHARMACY HUT	230	
SEL	SE6 4JH	21	21 RUSHEY GREEN PHARMACY	230	
SEL	SE2 9RH	20	20 BROWNE AF LTD	231	
SEL	SW9 6NB	20	20 MILLENNIUM PHARMACY	231	
SEL	SE28 OAQ	17	17 OASIS PHARMACY	232	
SEL	SE24 9NE	15	15 HERNE HILL PHARMACY	233	
SEL	DA18 4DR	12	12 BROWNES CHEMIST	234	
SEL	SE24 9HU	10	10 FOURWAY PHARMACY	235	
SEL	SE11 4HQ	8	8 HILLS PHARMACY	236	
SEL	SE27 9DJ	1	1 ADARSHI PHARMACY	237	



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SWL	SW19 6DA	1139	1,139 AURA PHARMACY	1	254
SWL	SW11 1HG	1041	1,041 ROBARDS DISPENSING CHEMIST	2	
SWL	KT9 1DR	924	924 ACE PHARMACY	3	
SWL	KT6 7DJ	898	898 PEARL CHEMIST	4	
SWL	SMS 1JF	890	890 ANNA PHARMACY	5	
SWL	KT1 1RP	867	8 BOOTS	6	
SWL	KT9 2GY	801	801 COHENS CHEMIST	7	
SWL	SW19 8YE	763	763 BOOTS	8	
SWL	SW16 6NU	757	757 FAIROAK PHARMACY	9	
SWL	SW12 OPL	729	729 PHARMALITE LIMITED	10	
SWL	CR8 2YL	22	HOBBS PHARMACY	189	
SWL	TW1 3EH	21	ST MARGARETS PHARMACY	190	
SWL	SE25 6DP	19	ZEEFAH PHARMACY	191	
SWL	SW13 9AN	12	VERDUN PHARMACY	192	
SWL	KT4 7NW	10	PLOUGH GREEN PHARMACY	193	
SWL	TW11 0AB	10	MEDCO PHARMACY	193	
SWL	SW15 3PG	9	YOUR PHARMACY	194	
SWL	KT3 5PD	7	CONCEPT CHEMIST	195	
SWL	SM5 3LF	6	BEECHES PHARMACY	196	

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