

March 2025: DDA Board Meeting update

Operational costs: GPC has been contacted by the DDA to highlight that the increased employer costs from April 1 have not been recognised and addressed in the dispensing fee. The DDA will continue to lobby GPC to include the GP dispensing contract in GP contract negotiations.

NHS England: The DDA has encouraged the DHSC to create a designated contact for dispensing practices and rural GP services in the new NHS England replacement team.

EPS: The DDA continues to lobby for fully funded inclusion of dispensing GPs.

Dispensing at a loss: Dispensing at a loss is a growing concern

DDA 2025 Conference: [Registration](#) for the 2025 DDA conference is now OPEN.

The event takes place at the [National Conference Centre \(NCC\)](#), near the NEC, Birmingham on Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 September 2025. Over 30 exhibitors have booked stands, and a finalised conference programme will be available in mid-May and a full list of exhibitors in June.

Wales: The DDA has produced a briefing document on dispensing doctor profitability for use by GPC Wales.

Scotland: The DDA has contributed dispensing-specific information to funding negotiations between SPGC and the Scottish Government.