

September 2025: DDA Board Meeting update

Operational costs: The DDA is working with GPCE to apply the 2025 DDRB award to the October 25 dispensing fee scale

NHS England: In a letter to the DDA, NHSE has recognised the challenges faced by rural dispensing practices, based on information supplied by the DDA. NHSE has responded to say that the NHSE 10 Year Health Plan recognises dispensing as a key element which will be considered.

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: GPC Wales have confirmed that dispensing reform is part of their 2025-26 negotiating mandate, specifically, introducing a capitation-based system for dispensing patients, a dispensing IT fund, reform of discount abatement and reimbursement.

Scotland: The DDA is supporting new bespoke training for Scottish dispensing practices, led by NHS Education Scotland (NES).

Financial support: The DDA actively works with suppliers to support the financial sustainability of dispensing practice through the following manufacturer schemes. See DDA [Best Practice Group](#) for more details.