

Deadline Tracker January 2024

If you are part of a pharmacy group or multiple, please liaise with your area managers/head office.

Subject	Requirement	Deadline	Action and links	Tick when completed
Pharmacy First Service	Service Delivery	Launches 31 st January 2024	<p>The expected launch date of the new Pharmacy First Service is 31st January 2024 subject to the appropriate digital systems being in place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read the latest updates and briefings on the Community Pharmacy England Pharmacy First webpage Download the service specification and pathways here Download the draft PGDs & Protocol here Check our newsletters for details of locally arranged training <p>Please contact us if you require any advice or support.</p>	
Community Pharmacy England Webinars	Service Delivery	Act now	<p>CPE have launched a series of webinars to support delivery of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy First The Hypertension Case Finding Service (3rd Jan) The Pharmacy Contraception Service (10th Jan) <p>Book you place or watch on demand here</p>	
VirtualOutcomes	Pharmacy Training	Act now	<p>Access the new modules for Hypertension Case Finding Service and the Pharmacy Contraception Service from our website.</p> <p>New modules to support Pharmacy First will be launched in the new year.</p>	
Christmas Rota / Opening Times	Contractual	Act now	<p>Details of the pharmacies directed to open across Cheshire & Mersey can be downloaded from the Community Pharmacy Halton, St Helens & Knowsley website.</p>	
Pharmacy Profile Update	Contractual	31 st December 2023	<p>Ensure your Directory of Services and NHS website profiles are up to date by updating your NHS Profile Manager once each quarter.</p> <p>The deadline for this quarter is 31st December 2023, however we recommend that the update is completed ahead of the Christmas break.</p>	
Pharmacy Quality Scheme: Gateway Criteria	Pharmacy Income	See linked date summary	<p>You must have delivered a minimum of 15 NMS between 1st April 2023 and 31st December 2023 and have claimed for them by 5th January 2024 to meet the gateway criteria.</p>	
Pharmacy Quality Scheme: Supporting Information	Pharmacy Income	See linked date summary	<p>Full PQS details are available on the NHSBSA website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access the VirtualOutcomes PQS briefing here Download a summary of important dates here 	

Regular Tasks

The following tasks need to be completed on a daily / monthly basis:

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PharmOutcomes	Act now	Ongoing	Check PharmOutcomes a minimum of three time a day for referrals for the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Community Pharmacy Consultation Service (GP and 111 pathways) ▪ The Discharge Medicines Service ▪ The Hypertension Case Finding ▪ The Smoking Cessation service 	
NHS Mail	Pharmacy IT	Access regularly	Ensure you access your personal NHS.net email regularly (at least once every 30days) to avoid your account being deleted. Further information is available here .	
Local Services	Pharmacy income	By the 5 th	Please claim all your locally commissioned services by the 5 th of the month.	
VirtualOutcomes	Workforce training	Ongoing	A new module will be released every month. Access here .	
LPC Mailing List	Pharmacy Mailing List	Ongoing	Encourage your locums to join the LPC mailing list to ensure they are up to date with the rapidly changing pharmacy environment.	

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