Deadline Tracker October 2025

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

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| **Pharmacy Profile Update** | **1st July – 30th Sept 2025** | Ensure your [Directory of Services](https://cpe.org.uk/digital-and-technology/databases-of-pharmacies-and-services/directory-of-services-dos/)and NHS website profiles are up to date by updating your [NHS Profile Manager](https://organisation.nhswebsite.nhs.uk/). This quarter starts on 1st July 2025 and **ends on 30th Sept 2025** |  |
| **Mandatory Workforce Survey** | **21st November 2025** | NHS England’s **mandatory** Workforce Survey is now open, and pharmacy owners have until**11.59pm on Friday 21st November 2025**to complete it* [Learn more about the survey and how to complete it](https://cpe.org.uk/our-news/2025-mandatory-workforce-survey-opens-today/)
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**Contract & Funding**



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| **PQS: The Antimicrobial Stewardship** | **1st Sept 2025 – 31st Mar 2025** | Pharmacy First consultations clinical audit can be started from the 1st September 2025* The 2025/26 clinical audit should be conducted from 1st September 2025 and completed no later than 31st March 2026
* View the CPGM CPCF & PQS Planner [here](https://mcusercontent.com/5d9f31c035a7a4d650dffbed6/files/8d4a4e74-2736-5049-d7d1-dabfee246b77/CPCF_and_PQS_Pharmacy_Teams_Plan_2025_26_FINAL_updated_June_2025.pdf)
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| **Regulatory Changes** | **1st October 2025** | Several regulatory changes are due to come into effect on the 1st October 2025* Find out more [here](https://cpe.org.uk/our-news/additional-1st-october-regulatory-changes/)
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| **Changes for Distance Selling Pharmacies (DSPs)** | **1st October 2025** | Distance selling premises (DSP) pharmacies will only be able to deliver Directed services (Advanced, National Enhanced, and Enhanced services) remotely from the distance selling premises, similar to their delivery of Essential services OR, if the service specification permits, face-to-face with the patient, off-site* Find out more [here](https://cpe.org.uk/quality-and-regulations/terms-of-service/distance-selling-pharmacies/)
* View the CPE FAQ page [here](https://cpe.org.uk/our-news/contract-changes-dsp-regulatory-faqs/) and read the news story [here](https://cpe.org.uk/our-news/dsps-service-changes-from-1st-october-2025/)
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| **Pharmacy Contraception Service (PCS)** | **9th & 29th October 2025** | **Important information to note:*** Expansion of service to include oral emergency contraception with a fee of £20 per consultation, plus the cost of any EC provided to the patient
* Addition of Pharmacy Technicians allowed to provide the service
* Addition of Drospirenone to the progesterone PGD to enable the supply of this medicine
* Download the CPE briefing on what’s changing [here](https://ykl49z7ab.cc.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001vmZYrfCrQMuQ2Q6NpYyKDOyfdWEBo5wSeYpyuW4DNadPTRV4knx_5sWvKFKx77h83s0l1pvw1a-O71lNzUGY32-33Xu5qTEj_uIn7b4AeJ2s_MuGa1HuZyiIY1fh8g2O9Nu1FTuuXXZ_QcyEh0NTVamGAZiEg1etpCgMCb59hCP46KbMtVoJj9_r_Kw3-Pelw3KhBnLMTFNafzqszJorgi8IIbsbWSf9fMKouM72j78=&c=XJGVK9M1GbBCc_28ScCimr6iuvD8lvSxgXB5mOzFBsWAmogjNUtm-Q==&ch=qI2r36uoMmqAGrFzoNJqrooQYLd7a-kVj7XQp3VZZcZGauWPdnWpQQ==)
* CPE – PCS Webinar – Thursday 9th October (7:30pm) Book [here](https://cpe.org.uk/our-news/webinar-emergency-contraception-and-the-pcs/)
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| **New Medicines Service (NMS)** | **29th October 2025** | Expansion of service to include depression as an eligible therapeutic area* The revised service specification and drug list can be viewed [here](https://ykl49z7ab.cc.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001vmZYrfCrQMuQ2Q6NpYyKDOyfdWEBo5wSeYpyuW4DNadPTRV4knx_5sWvKFKx77h8n_VpGIurQ1pDF2gizHEk1cEa1Y1e3HDDlz62rxf8p0axr-ot_t1999o0FPOjd9UMp5UPL0jSahQKWz9iGISXwzryiKlm7Gbn24r2GjlpeKWAaBblJ_h0Y5V0pNdkJn4D-tRf53DMT-U=&c=XJGVK9M1GbBCc_28ScCimr6iuvD8lvSxgXB5mOzFBsWAmogjNUtm-Q==&ch=qI2r36uoMmqAGrFzoNJqrooQYLd7a-kVj7XQp3VZZcZGauWPdnWpQQ==)
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**Operational**



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| **CPE Funding & Reimbursements Shorts** | **Ongoing** | A new ‘End of Month Submission Process’ short has been releasedView the video and important information [here](https://cpe.org.uk/our-news/funding-reimbursement-shorts-end-of-month-submission-process/) |  |
| **Patient-Led Ordering Feedback** | **Ongoing** | We're requesting your feedback and comments will help us resolve issues and inform future support* [Click to complete the short form](https://psnc.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5d9f31c035a7a4d650dffbed6&id=28d35df25d&e=13d0666a69)
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**Services**

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| **Flu & COVID-19 Vaccination Programme** | **Various** | **Key dates and important information to note:*** **1st October:** Children’s Flu vaccination starts. Don’t forget to register if you want to participate – Find out more [here](https://cpe.org.uk/our-news/childrens-flu-vac-advanced-service-to-be-launched-in-october/)
* **Children’s Flu Vac:** Resources available [here](https://cpe.org.uk/our-news/childhood-flu-vac-resources-to-implement-and-promote-the-service/) including ned checklist for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Owners
* **1st October:** Flu vaccination starts for all other eligible adults and COVID-19 vaccinations begin
* Find out more [here](https://cpe.org.uk/our-news/autumn-winter-2025-26-flu-c-19-vac-programme-timings-confirmed/)
* View the service specification and updates [here](https://cpe.org.uk/our-news/flu-vac-2025-26-service-spec-published/)
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| **Draft Service Specifications Released** | **Available Now** | New draft versions of the Pharmacy First and Pharmacy Contraception Service have been published* Pharmacy First Clinical Pathways and PGDs – More info [here](https://cpe.org.uk/our-news/advance-notice-updated-pharmacy-first-clinical-pathways-and-pgds/)
* Pharmacy Contraception Service – View [here](https://cpe.org.uk/national-pharmacy-services/advanced-services/pharmacy-contraception-service/)
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**Training & Events**



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| **VirtualOutcomes** | **Ongoing** | All pharmacies in Cheshire and Wirral have FREE access to online training* View the new ‘Flu Vaccination’ module that only takes 10 minutes complete - View [here](https://mcusercontent.com/50ebb27dcd09a53230a28d990/files/0e2ddd09-e171-67e7-f865-5bca6c179d51/Flu_2025.pdf)
* Explore the comprehensive library of courses available [here](https://virtualoutcomes.co.uk/pharmacy-training/)
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