



Deadline Tracker March 2026

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

Do Now

	Deadline	Action and links	Tick
CPE Pressure Survey	16 th March 2026	CPE has launched its fifth annual Pharmacy Pressures Survey, and are keen to hear from all pharmacy owners and staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take part and find out more here 	

Contract & Funding

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Pharmacy First	March 2026	The minimum activity requirement for Pharmacy First will increase again to include provision of a specified number (on which Community Pharmacy England will be consulted) of PCS consultations (including Emergency Contraception consultations), in addition to meeting the requirements already in place. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action: When the information becomes available, please check NHSBSA website to see what your cap is for this month 	
Healthy Living Pharmacy (HLP)	31 st Mar 2026	Deadline for undertaking a community engagement exercise on the promotion of healthy living <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out more here 	
CPE: Dispensing Factsheet	Ongoing	This resource provides guidance on the categories of exemption from NHS prescription charges and details of the evidence required to prove entitlement to free NHS prescriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out more here 	
CPE Funding & Reimbursements Shorts	Ongoing	Community Pharmacy England have produced a new Funding & Reimbursement Short: Out-of-pocket (OOP) expenses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> View the videos and important information here 	

Operational

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NHS Mail	Ongoing	Ensure you access your personal NHS.net email regularly (at least once every 30 days) to avoid your account being deleted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out more here 	

Guide to Maximising Revenue & utilising the skill mix in your Pharmacy team	Ongoing	<p>Cheshire and Merseyside LPCs have put together a helpful guide for community pharmacy. The guide provides practical insights and suggestions to help pharmacies optimise workflows, enhance service provision, and identify opportunities to maximise income.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> View guide here 	
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Services

	Deadline	Action and links	Tick
Flu Vaccination Service	30th Mar 2026	Flu bookings on the National Booking Service (NBS) close	

Training & Events

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VirtualOutcomes	Ongoing	<p>All pharmacies in Cheshire and Wirral have FREE access to online training. A new 'Plantar Fasciitis' has been released</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> View the module here Explore the comprehensive library of courses available here 	
COVID-19 Spring Vaccination Service – FDP access drop-in sessions	19th Mar 2026	<p>Pharmacy owners taking part in the spring COVID-19 vaccination programme will require Federated Data Platform (FDP) access to order COVID-19 vaccines</p> <p>Find out more and join one of the drop-in sessions here</p>	
CPPE Training Opportunities	Various	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11th March – Blood pressure assessment: essential skills – book here 24th March – PGDs: Empowering Pharmacy Technicians – book here 	

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