

Community Pharmacy Deadline Tracker – February 2023

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

Subject	Actions and links	Tick when done
Pharmacy Quality Scheme 2022-23 and 2023-24	Full details of PQS for 2022/23 have been released. Key information here: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access full PQS details • NHSE Guidance • PQS 2022/23 digital guide • Key date summary • Training requirement summary • Action and Evidence Portfolio • NMS Tracker • NHS Safeguarding App Community pharmacies can access the assessment framework on PharmOutcomes (free of charge). The framework allows contractors and their teams to track progress towards achieving PQS. Access by selecting “Assessments” in PharmOutcomes.	
Palliative Care (PQS) 16th January 2023	If you routinely stock the 16 palliative and end of life critical medicines, please update NHS Profile Manager from 16th January 2023 More details here	
Antibiotic Review (PQS) 4th February 2023 deadline to start	Deadline to start antibiotic review (eight weeks till 31st March 2023). Action: If you have not started the antibiotic review, start this today! The PQS Antibiotic Review data has been published – more details here	
Pharmacy Quality Scheme Declaration	The declaration window via MYS for the 2022-23 PQS opens at 9 am on 6 th February 2023 and closes at 11:59 pm on 3 rd March 2023.	
Update your DOS and NHS profiles using the NHS Profile Manager This is a mandatory requirement. Deadline for this quarter is 31st March 2023	Ensure your Directory of Services and NHS Website profiles are up to date and verified each quarter of the financial year using the new NHS Profile Manager What do you need to do? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register for the new NHS profile Manager with your personal NHS Mail address if you have not already. • Check you can access NHS Profile Manager and your pharmacy profile • For each profile check that your opening times and contact information are up to date. Find out more about the profile manager on the PSNC Website. <p style="color: red;">Remember to update your profile if you must temporarily close the pharmacy during its normal hours.</p>	
National Clinical Audit This is a mandatory requirement	PSNC and NHSE have agreed the 2022-23 national clinical audit will focus on valproate, with the aim of reducing the potential harm caused by taking valproate during pregnancy. More details on the PSNC website . To be run over a six-week period and completed by 31st March 2023 Last possible date to start 17th February 2023	
Check Shared Mailbox regularly	<p style="color: red;">Important communications from NHSE&I, NHSBSA, PCN pharmacy leads, GP CPCS referrals and the LPC regularly arrive in your NHS Shared Mailbox. Please ensure sufficient staff have access to your mailbox and that it is checked regularly at least three times daily.</p>	
Pharmacy First (Local)	If your pharmacy is signed up to provide the local Pharmacy First Service which includes the local PGDs for UTIs, Impetigo and mild inflammatory skin	

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	<p>conditions, all pharmacists (to include locums and relief pharmacists) are expected to provide the service. You may receive GP CPCS referrals for UTIs which is a positive step forward for patients and your pharmacy.</p> <p>The Devon ICB website contains the latest list of accredited pharmacies.</p>	
<p>Unplanned Closures</p>	<p>The NHSE Pharmacy Team (South West) unplanned Closure Policy came into effect on 1 November 2022.</p> <p>Please ensure you read this policy and share with relevant colleagues within your Community Pharmacy.</p> <p>All resources may be found on the Devon LPC Website</p>	
<p>Pharmacy Pressures Survey</p> <p>Please take part</p> <p>Closes 20th February 2023</p>	<p>PSNC has launched a nationwide Pharmacy Pressures Survey which will give important data for use in future negotiations. Help make the case to Government for more funding by completing the surveys via the links below.</p> <p>Pharmacy business owners/head office representatives survey</p> <p>Pharmacy teams survey</p> <p>You can also now download a copy of the survey questions here: Learn more about the survey</p>	
<p>PharmOutcomes access</p>	<p>Check that pharmacy staff have access to PharmOutcomes during all opening times, especially when locums are on duty; set-up additional accounts if needed. PharmOutcomes must be checked regularly throughout the day and referrals and messages received actioned.</p>	
<p>Virtual Outcomes</p>	<p>New modules are released every month and are currently free to Devon community pharmacy teams.</p> <p>Latest module: Drugs in Breast Milk</p>	
<p>LPC mailing list</p>	<p>Encourage locums to join the LPC mailing list to ensure they are up to date with changes. Visit LPC website or see below for sign up.</p>	
<p>Type 2 Diabetes training course (virtual) 2-part training</p> <p>Devon pharmacies only</p>	<p>Part 2, Weds Feb 8th, 2023, 19.15 - 21:00: Book here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiovascular outcomes trials in T2DM • Guidelines • Frailty and diabetes 	
<p>Transforming Pharmacy Representation – Special Meeting</p> <p>6th March 2023</p>	<p>Devon LPC has reviewed the constitution of the LPC and will be holding a Special Meeting where it is proposing to adopt the new revised constitution. All of the details and explanatory notes can be accessed on the Devon LPC website along with the link to register for the meeting.</p> <p>Independent contractors will be receiving a pack in the post.</p>	

Disclaimer: This guidance has been produced by Devon LPC after reviewing all the information available to us. Every care has been taken in completion of the tracker, but no responsibility can be accepted for any error or consequence of such an error.

Link to PSNC contractual payment tracker updated October 2022

<https://psnc.org.uk/dispensing-supply/payment-accuracy/monthly-payments/payment-timetable-and-deadline-tracker/>

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