

Community Pharmacy Deadline Tracker – June 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 2023-24 Start date: 1st June 2023	<p>Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) – Launch of the Year 5 Scheme 2023/24</p> <p>The reduced Year 5 Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF) PQS scheme will launch on 1 June 2023.</p> <p>It will consist of one gateway criterion (NMS) and three domains (Medicines Optimisation, Respiratory and Prevention)</p> <p>The details of the scheme are included in Part VIIA - Pharmacy Quality Scheme (England) Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) 2023/2024. Further information will be published later.</p>	
NHS Profile Manager and updates Deadline! 30th June 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>	
Regulatory Changes	<p>We recommend that all contractors read the PSNC briefing regarding the DHSC regulatory changes affecting community pharmacy</p>	
NHS Mail Check Shared Mailbox regularly	<p>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>	
NHS Mail	<p>Personal NHSMail accounts which are not used for 30 days will be marked inactive and inactive accounts which are not activated within the following 30 days will be deleted.</p> <p>Ensure you access your personal NHS.net email regularly to avoid your account being deleted. Further information is available here.</p>	
DSP Toolkit 2022-23 Deadline: 30th June 2023	<p>The DSP Toolkit 2022-23 is now open and must be completed by the 30th June 2023.</p> <p>Find out more on the PSNC website and view the PSNC DSP toolkit workshop here.</p>	
Change to the claim period for CPCS	<p>NHSE has announced that from 1st June 2023, claims for CPCS should be submitted within one month of, and no later than three months from, the claim period for the chargeable activity provided. Find out more on the PSNC website.</p>	
Clinical Skills Training opportunities	<p>Health Education England is making available 10,000 module places for clinical skills training for community pharmacists to be delivered by CliniSkills between 17 April 2023 and March 2024.</p> <p>This offer is available to community pharmacists, including part time staff and locums working in community pharmacy.</p>	

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	To register and find out more about the free training visit the CliniSkills website.	
Pharmacy First (Local)	<p>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 conditions, all pharmacists (to include locums and relief pharmacists) are expected to provide the service. You may also receive GP CPCS referrals for UTIs which is a positive step forward for patients and your pharmacy.</p> <p>The updated PGD for nitrofurantoin along with a link to the presentation from the launch event held on the 22nd March 2023 can be found on the One Devon website https://onedevon.org.uk/downloads/pharmacy-first/</p>	
PharmOutcomes access	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.	
Virtual Outcomes	New modules are released every month and are currently free to Devon community pharmacy teams .	
LPC mailing list	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.	

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Link to PSNC contractual payment tracker updated 29th March 2023

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

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