**Community Pharmacy Deadline Tracker – August 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** |
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| **Pharmacy Quality Scheme 2023-24**  **Launched: 1st June 2023** | The reduced Year 5 Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF) PQS scheme launched on 1 June 2023.  **The details of the scheme are included in**[**Part VIIA - Pharmacy Quality Scheme (England) Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) 2023/2024**](https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2023-04/Drug%20Tariff%20Part%20VIIA%20PQS%2027042023_0.pdf)**. Further information will be published later.**  **Save the date: The LPC is arranging an online webinar with Tom Kallis on PQS on the 19th September at 7.00 pm. Booking details to follow.** |  |
| **NHS Profile Manager and updates**  **Complete by 30th September 2023** | Ensure your DoS and NHS.uk website pharmacy profile is comprehensive and accurate by updating via the [NHS Profile Manager](https://organisation.nhswebsite.nhs.uk/). Verify and, where necessary, update the information contained in the profile at least once each quarter. |  |
| **Business Continuity Change**  **31st July 2023** | From 31st July 2023, you must have a business continuity plan at the pharmacy dealing with temporary suspensions of pharmaceutical services because of illness or another reason beyond your control.  [This briefing](https://cpe.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/PSNC-Briefing-012.23-DHSCs-changes-to-the-Pharmaceutical-Regulations.pdf) from CPE contains the key information to include in your Business Continuity Plan |  |
| **Hypertension Case-Finding Service**  **Complete by 31st March 2024** | Contractors who sign up for the service in 2023-24 can start working towards achieving their incentive fee for 2023-24 **(need to provide 20 ABPMs between 1st April 2023 and 31st March 2024 to achieve** [**the incentive fee).**](https://cpe.org.uk/national-pharmacy-services/advanced-services/hypertension-case-finding-service/)  **Updating your NHS website and DoS profiles -** NHS Profile Manager has recently been updated so it now allows pharmacy contractors to indicate that they provide the Blood Pressure Check Service.  Contractors registered to provide the service should update their information on the ‘Services’ set up page by selecting the ‘NHS Blood Pressure Check Service’ check box under the heading ‘NHS pharmacy services’. |  |
| **Hypertension Case-Finding Service**  **IT Systems Alert!** | **Hypertension case-finding service: you must use an approved IT system from September.**  From the 1st September 2023 all contractors MUST use an NHS Approved Clinial IT system to make their records and payment claims for the Hypertension case finding service. Therefore, it is important that all service provisions made within June, July and August 2023 must be claimed by the current manual MYS process by Tuesday 5th September as the MYS process will be retired after that.  For more details and to confirm which IT suppliers have been approved see [here.](https://cpe.org.uk/our-news/hypertension-case-finding-service-you-must-use-an-it-system-from-september/) |  |
| **Get ready for Flu (Updated)** | Check the latest information published by CPE to ensure you are ready to deliver the flu service:  • [Read the latest Flu Letter from the DHSC, PHE & NHSE&I](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-flu-immunisation-programme-plan)  • [Training requirements](https://cpe.org.uk/national-pharmacy-services/advanced-services/flu-vaccination-service/flu-vaccination-training/) |  |
| **NHS Mail**  **Check Shared Mailbox regularly** | **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.** |  |
| **NHS Mail** | 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.  Ensure you access your personal NHS.net email regularly to avoid your account being deleted. Further information is available [here.](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/nhsmail-changes-keeping-your-account-active/) |  |
| **Change to the claim period for CPCS** | 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 [CPE website.](https://cpe.org.uk/our-news/action-required-cpcs-claim-period-change-from-1st-june/) |  |
| **EHC Training for all pharmacists in Devon, Torbay or Plymouth** | This session is part of the training requirement for pharmacists wishing to deliver the EHC under the 2021 PGD. It will also cover chlamydia screening, C-Card scheme and Talking to Young People. Book your place [here.](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/emergency-hormonal-contraception-ehc-training-session-tickets-668205940957?aff=oddtdtcreator) |  |
| **Clinical Skills Training opportunities** | **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.  This offer is available to community pharmacists, including part time staff and locums working in community pharmacy.  To register and find out more about the free training visit the [CliniSkills](https://www.cliniskills.com/community-pharmacists/) website. |  |
| **Pharmacy First (Local)** | If your pharmacy is signed up to provide the local [Pharmacy First](https://devonccg.nhs.uk/health-services/pharmacy-services/community-pharmacy-minor-ailments-service-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 during your opening hours. You may also receive GP CPCS referrals for UTIs which is a positive step forward for patients and your pharmacy. More details can be found [here](https://onedevon.org.uk/downloads/pharmacy-first/). |  |
| **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. |  |
| **LPC mailing list** | Encourage locums and the rest of your pharmacy team to join the LPC mailing list to ensure they are up to date with changes. Visit [LPC website](https://devonlpc.org/about-us/) or see below for sign up. |  |

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**Link to PSNC contractual payment tracker** updated 3rd May 2023

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

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