**Community Pharmacy Deadline Tracker – February 2024**

***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 First Service**  **Launch date 31st January 2024** | Pharmacy First is live!   * Read the latest updates and briefings on the Community Pharmacy England Pharmacy First [webpage.](https://cpe.org.uk/national-pharmacy-services/advanced-services/pharmacy-first-service/) * Download the [service specification](https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/community-pharmacy-advanced-service-specification-nhs-pharmacy-first-service/) and [pathways](https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/PRN00936_ii_Pharmacy-First-Clinical-Pathways-v.1.6.pdf) here. * [Final PGDs and protocol](https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/community-pharmacy-advanced-service-specification-nhs-pharmacy-first-service/) have now been published. * Master [PGD signing sheet](https://cpe.org.uk/national-pharmacy-services/advanced-services/pharmacy-first-service/) now available * Watch the [CPE recorded webinar](https://cpe.org.uk/our-work/updates-events/our-webinars/pharmacy-first-getting-to-know-the-service-webinar/)s on Pharmacy First: Getting to know the service * Attend a [CPE drop-in session](https://cpe.org.uk/national-pharmacy-services/advanced-services/pharmacy-first-service/) on 6th or 8th February 1-2 pm. * Register for Community Pharmacy Devon’s online [Consultation and Clinical Note Taking Workshop](https://devon.communitypharmacy.org.uk/our-events/consultation-structure-and-note-taking-techniques-for-pharmacy-first/) on the 20th February 2024 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm   Please contact us if you require any advice or support. |  |
| **Pharmacy Quality Scheme**  **5th February 2024** | The declaration window opens 9:00 am on 5th February 2024 and closes 1st March 2024.  Full details are available on [the NHS BSA website](https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2023-04/Drug%20Tariff%20Part%20VIIA%20PQS%2027042023_0.pdf). **Summary of important dates** [**here**](https://cpcw.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/19/2023/09/PQS-Important-Dates.pdf)**.** |  |
| **Contraception Service** | Read the updated service specification and updates from Community Pharmacy England [here.](https://cpe.org.uk/our-news/pharmacy-contraception-service-updated-service-spec-and-pgds-published/) Please contact us if you require and advice or support. Main change, service now includes initiation AND ongoing supply. |  |
| **Hypertension Case Finding Service** | Read the updated service specification and updates from Community Pharmacy England [here](https://cpe.org.uk/our-news/hypertension-case-finding-service-updated-service-spec-published-2/). Please contact us if you require and advice or support. Key change – appropriately trained staff can provide the service under supervision of the pharmacist. |  |
| **Community Pharmacy England Webinars** | CPE has launched a series of webinars to support delivery of:   * Pharmacy First * The Hypertension Case Finding Service * The Pharmacy Contraception Service   Watch on demand here. https://cpe.org.uk/our-work/updates-events/our-webinars/ |  |
| **Virtual Outcomes** | Access to Virtual Outcomes is again FREE for our Devon Pharmacy Teams. Access the new modules for the Hypertension Case Finding Service and the Pharmacy Contraception Service from the Virtual Outcomes website [here](https://www.virtualoutcomes.co.uk/pharmacy-training/).  There are new modules available for Pharmacy First including one for general practice teams. |  |
| **Devon Pharmacy Strategy development – get involved**  **29th February 2024** | Online Local engagement events with all community pharmacies and cross sector pharmacists and technicians from across the county as well as other stakeholder groups have been held during January. It’s not too late to get involved, you can complete the on-line survey [here](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=Vx4YeeBlO0ye_XOpZ_zYAqz8WLWCjR9BhdTOYkcqD9pUOTQ0STFYQzc4QU1aMEZYSUI1WVAyNkpHSi4u) and have your say about the future of pharmacy in Devon. |  |
| **NHS Profile Manager updates 31st March 2024** | Ensure your DoS and NHS.uk website pharmacy profile is comprehensive and accurate by updating via the NHS Profile Manager. Verify and, where necessary, update the information contained in the profile at least once each quarter.  The NHS Blood Pressure Check Service and the Pharmacy Contraception Service can be added to your profiles. See [CPE website](https://cpe.org.uk/digital-and-technology/databases-of-pharmacies-and-services/nhs-profile-manager/) for further details. |  |
| **Oriel Update** | The NHS oriel system is now open for pharmacy contractors wishing to recruit a trainee pharmacist. From 2025-26 this will be the only route into training. Guidance documents available [here.](https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/pharmacy/transforming-pharmacy-education-training/initial-education-training-pharmacists-reform-programme/implementing-foundation-pharmacist) Closing date for Expressions of Interest 11.59 pm on 1st March 2024. Employer guidance [video](https://www.lasepharmacy.hee.nhs.uk/national-recruitment/employer-registration/) available. |  |
| **NHS Mail** | Ensure you access your personal NHS.net email regularly (at least once every 30 days) to avoid your account being deleted. Further information is available [here.](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/nhsmail-changes-keeping-your-account-active/) |  |
| **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 using the template on our website. |  |
| **Community Pharmacy Devon 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 our [website](https://devon.communitypharmacy.org.uk/) or see below for sign up. |  |

[**Link to CPE contractual payment tracker updated 6th November 2023**](https://cpe.org.uk/funding-and-reimbursement/monthly-payments/payment-timetable-and-deadline-tracker/)

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***And don’t forget to follow on*** [***facebook***](https://www.facebook.com/DevonLPC) ***and*** [***LinkedIn***](https://www.linkedin.com/company/2836251) ***too!***

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