**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   Please contact us if you require any advice or support.  The deadline to have delivered a minimum of five Pharmacy First clinical pathway consultations that cross the Gateway point is **11.59pm on 31 March 2024.**  If you have not delivered a minimum of five of these consultations by this date the £2,000 initial fixed payment will be recovered! |  |
| **Pharmacy Quality Scheme**  **1st March 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.  If you are currently providing Tier 1 and would like to continue delivering the PCS in line with the terms and scope of the expanded service, **please opt-in by 11.59pm on 29 February 2024** via the NHSBSA MYS portal.  Any pharmacies providing the Tier 1 who do not opt-in by the deadline will be automatically deregistered from the service on 1 March 2024. |  |
| **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. |  |
| **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. |  |
| **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 actioned. |  |
| **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. |  |
| **Oriel, Workforce** | The NHSE Oriel Recruitment system is the only route to recruiting a trainee pharmacist for 2025/26 and beyond Find out more and register to recruit via Oriel here by 11:59 on Friday 1 March 2024 |  |
| **LPC Mailing List** | Encourage your locums to join the LPC mailing list to ensure they are up to date with the rapidly changing pharmacy environment |  |
| **Social Media** | Follow us on  Facebook: Community Pharmacy Devon  X formally Twitter @ CommunityPharmacyDevon  Linkedin: Community Pharmacy Devon  Important updates will be shared here for speed and wider awareness; all interested parties are invited to join. |  |

[**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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