

## Community Pharmacy Deadline Tracker – March 2025

*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
<b>CPE Pressures Survey</b>  <b>28<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b>	Community Pharmacy England has launched its fourth annual Pressures Survey. Links to the survey below. 2024 reports can be viewed on the <a href="#">CPE website</a> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pharmacy <a href="#">Owners</a></li> <li>Pharmacy <a href="#">Team</a></li> </ul> Why is completing the Pressures Survey important? Read this <a href="#">article</a> by community pharmacy owner Anil Sharma	
<b>Pharmacy First practical Hands-on Training</b>  <b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025</b>	Want to practise your use of your otoscope and identifying common and less common ear conditions? Community Pharmacy Devon has teamed up with Cliniskills to offer a two-hour workshop. There are still a few places left for this very practical session – we believe there are actors involved and feedback on Cliniskills training is first class. Where? Exeter Court Hotel, Kennford, Exeter. When? <a href="#">10.00 am – 12.00 noon</a> OR <a href="#">1.00 pm to 3.00 pm</a> (follow links to book your place). Don't forget to bring your otoscope.	
<b>Pharmacy Contraception Training</b>  <b>25<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>	Evening training for Devon community pharmacists from 6.30 pm for hot buffet food, workshop starts at 7.00 pm. Venue: Boringdon Park Golf Club (book through the <a href="#">CPPE website</a> The keycode you will need to book is Plymouth 2025.	
<b>Pharmacy First Thresholds</b>	Changes to the Pharmacy First payment thresholds have been made for the rest of the financial year. The threshold for March 2025 is 30 consultations. A minimum of 30 consultations are to be completed to pass the gateway point to be eligible for the £1000 monthly payment. Access the CPE Pharmacy First <a href="#">myth-busting series here</a>	
<b>Advanced Services Bundling</b>	From the 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2025, community pharmacies must deliver a bundle of services to qualify for the monthly £1,000 payment. This includes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pharmacy Contraception Service</li> <li>Hypertension Case Finding Service</li> <li>Pharmacy First</li> </ul>	
<b>CPE – original pack dispensing</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> January 2025</b>	From the 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2025, <a href="#">amendments</a> made to the pharmacy regulations state that the supervising pharmacist must consider dispensing up to 10% more or less than the prescribed quantity. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Watch the CPE webinar <a href="#">here</a></li> <li>Read the CPE FAQ <a href="#">here</a></li> <li>Resources are available <a href="#">here</a></li> <li><a href="#">VirtualOutcomes</a> <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul>	
<b>MYS – Unplanned Closures</b>	The terms of service require NHS Community Pharmacy owners to have a business continuity plan for temporary suspensions due to illness or other reasons beyond their control and to action the plan when necessary. Notifications of unplanned temporary suspensions of services (closures) can now be made via the Manage Your Service (MYS) portal. Find out more <a href="#">here</a> .	

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<b>NHS Pharmacy Profile Update</b> <b>31<sup>st</sup> March 2025</b>	Ensure your DoS and NHS.uk website pharmacy profile is comprehensive and accurate by updating via the <a href="#">NHS Profile Manager</a> . Verify and, where necessary, update the information contained in the profile at least once each quarter. The deadline for the current quarter will be 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2025.	
<b>Community Pharmacy Masterclass Series</b>	Venn Health has organised a series of interactive training sessions to support Devon community pharmacists to support minor illness and long-term conditions. There are three further sessions – the next one is 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 on gynaecology, urinary and headaches. Booking details <a href="#">here</a> .	
<b>CPPE Contraception Service Panel Discussion</b>	Following the recent Pharmacy Contraception Service workshops, a series of hour-long online panel discussions have been organised by CPPE and NHSE. The final discussion is being held on Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 starting at 7.00 pm. Book <a href="#">here</a> .	
<b>NHS Mail</b>	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 <a href="#">here</a> .	
<b>PharmOutcomes Access</b>	Check that pharmacy staff have access to PharmOutcomes during all opening times, <b>especially when locums are on duty</b> ; set-up additional accounts if needed. PharmOutcomes <b>must</b> be checked regularly throughout the day and referrals and messages received actioned.	
<b>Community Pharmacy Devon Mailing List</b>	Encourage locums and the rest of your pharmacy team to join our mailing list to ensure they are up to date with changes. Visit our <a href="#">website</a> or see below for sign up.	
<b>VirtualOutcomes</b>	Community Pharmacy Devon has taken the decision to fund this online training platform for a further 12 months to support our pharmacy teams in Devon. A new module is released every month. <a href="#">Check here</a> for the latest courses.	
<b>Social media</b>	Follow us on: Facebook: <a href="#">Community Pharmacy Devon</a> X formally Twitter @ <a href="#">CommunityPharmacyDevon</a> LinkedIn: <a href="#">Community Pharmacy Devon</a> 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 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024](#)

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