

Community Pharmacy Deadline Tracker – October 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
Mandatory Workforce Survey 21st November 2025	<p>NHS England's mandatory Workforce Survey is now open, and pharmacy owners have until 11.59 pm on Friday 21st November 2025 to complete it.</p> <p>Learn more about the survey and how to complete it here.</p>	
PQS: The antimicrobial Stewardship 1st Sept 2025 – 31st Mar 2025	<p>The Pharmacy First consultations clinical audit can be started from the 1st September 2025.</p> <p>The 2025-26 clinical audit should be conducted from 1st September 2025 and completed no later than 31st March 2026</p>	
Pharmacy First September 2025	<p>The minimum activity requirement for Pharmacy First will increase to require pharmacy owners to deliver ONE ABPM consultation per month, in addition to meeting the other requirements already in place</p> <p>Find out more here. Revised Clinical Pathways & PGDs. Final versions can be found here</p>	
Pharmacy Contraception Service (PCS) October 2025	<p>Important information to note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expansion of service to include oral emergency contraception with a fee of £20 per consultation, plus the cost of any EC provided to the patient • Addition of Pharmacy Technicians allowed to provide the service • Addition of Drospirenone to the progesterone PGD to enable the supply of this medicine • Download the CPE briefing on what's changing here • CPE – PCS Webinar – Thursday 9 October (7:30pm) Book here 	
New Medicines Service (NMS) 29th October 2025	<p>Expansion of service to include depression as an eligible therapeutic area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The revised service specification and drug list can be viewed here 	
Locally Commissioned Public Health Services – Devon and Torbay ONLY 1st October 2025	<p>From the 1st October 2025 if you have signed up for the new contractual arrangements for public health services then you will need to be operating under the new specifications from this date.</p> <p>All previous activity should be claimed beforehand and any updates required should be in place.</p>	
Pharmacy Profile Update 30th September 2025	<p>Ensure your Directory of Services and NHS website profiles are up to date by updating your NHS Profile Manager. The current quarter starts on 1st July 2025 and ends on 30th Sept 2025. We would encourage you to do this asap if not already completed.</p>	
Regulatory Changes 1st October 2025	<p>Several regulatory changes are due to come into effect on the 1st October 2025 • Find out more here</p>	

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Community Pharmacy Devon AGM (Virtual) 21st October 2025	CPD will be holding their AGM to present the annual accounts and the committee's annual report to pharmacy owners and members of pharmacy teams. Details of how to log in and the agenda here	
EPS Nomination Principles	Community pharmacy teams are reminded of the importance of always aligning with the EPS nomination principles and upholding patient choice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out more here Read the one-page fact sheet of the four guiding principles of patient nomination here 	
Flu & COVID-19 Vaccination Programme	Key dates and important information to note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 October: Children's Flu vaccination starts. Don't forget to register if you want to participate – Find out more here Children's Flu Vac: Resources available here including ned checklist for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Owners 1 October: Flu vaccination starts for all other eligible adults and COVID-19 vaccinations begin • Find out more here • View the service specification and updates here 	
Stoptober Campaign Toolkit	Stoptober, the annual 28-day quite event is back. This year's focus is on quitting smoking together and there is an expanded range of campaign resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Download the toolkit here 	
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 .	
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 our mailing list to ensure they are up to date with changes. Visit our website or see below for sign up. Sometimes (why?) emails from CP Devon go into the NHS Spam Filers. Please check for this otherwise you might miss out on important information!	
VirtualOutcomes	Community Pharmacy Devon funds the access to VirtualOutcomes for pharmacies in Devon, therefore it is FREE. A new module is released every month. View the new 'Flu Vaccination' module that only takes 10 minutes complete - View here <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the comprehensive library of courses available here 	
Social media	Follow us on: Facebook: Community Pharmacy Devon X formerly Twitter @ CommunityPharmacyDevon Linkedin: Community Pharmacy Devon	

[Link to CPE contractual payment tracker updated 19th May 2025](#)

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