Community Pharmacy Deadline Tracker – November 2026

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
Annual Mandatory Workforce Survey **14th November 2026**	Pharmacy owners must complete the annual NHS England community pharmacy workforce survey by 14th November 2026 ▪ Complete via MYS here ▪ Find out more here	
New Regulations **1st October 2026**	New Regulations have been laid before Parliament to implement several changes agreed as part of the 2026-27 Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF). Most of the changes come into effect from the 1st October 2026. Find out more about the new changes here.	
NHS Community Pharmacy Prescribing: Legal commencement. **from 29th October 2026.**	The Legal Service Directions that provide the legal framework for prescribing delivery have now been enacted. Updates to Drug Tariff Part VIC and VIF have also been published. The service specifications and guidance have been published on the NHS England website: • Final publication of the updated Pharmacy First specification. • Final publication of the updated Pharmacy Contraception Service specification. • Final NHS Community Pharmacy Prescribing Specification. • Prescription Management Guidance. • Professional Assurance Framework for delivering NHS community pharmacy clinical services. Additional information is available on the NHSBSA website: • Onboarding Guidance and Declaration Form for NHS Prescribing Community Pharmacy Sites and NHS Prescribing Community Pharmacists. Final DRAFT publication of the NHS Community Pharmacy Clinical Prescribing Guidance which includes visual decision-making support tools and detailed clinical requirements to support safe and effective prescribing across the five new prescribing conditions, existing seven Pharmacy First and contraception service pathways	
Community Pharmacy Prescribing Webinar **9th November 2026**	NHS England will be hosting a webinar for community pharmacy colleagues on 9th November 2026, 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm. The webinar will provide information and support to help NHS Prescribing Community Pharmacists to prepare for and implement community pharmacy prescribing. Register **here**	
PQS - PEoLC **31st December 2026**	The Palliative and End of Life Care questionnaire (PEoLC) has been published on the NHSBSA website. Pharmacy Owners must complete this on MYS by the end of 31st December 2026. This is a requirement of the gateway criterion.	
PQS - Clinical Services Audit	The Clinical Services Audit has been published on the NHSBSA website.	

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31st March 2027	Download the PQS 2026-27 clinical services audit – Pharmacy First Clinical pathways consultations	
Pharmacy First Referrals Requiring Escalation – Devon	Pharmacy First Referrals Requiring Escalation – Devon Please take a few minutes to check the escalation process for Pharmacy First referrals which has been sent to us by the Devon NHS 111 provider.	
Pharmacy First **November 2026**	Updated Pharmacy First caps come into force for November 2026 • Check NHSBSA website to see what your cap is for this month.	
CPE: Funding & Reimbursements Shorts	Community Pharmacy England have produced a series of Funding and Reimbursement shorts • View the videos and important information here.	
Pharmacy NHS Mailbox	Make sure at least two members of staff have linked NHS Mails to your pharmacy shared NHS Mailbox. Find out here how.	
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.	
EPS Nomination Principles	Community pharmacy teams are reminded of the importance of always aligning with the EPS nomination principles and upholding patient choice. • Find out more here • Read the one-page fact sheet of the four guiding principles of patient nomination here *Note: The Terms of service set out in the new regulations will require pharmacy owners and their teams to ensure that a patient's explicit consent is obtained before a nominated pharmacy is added to or changed in the patient's NHS Personal Demographics Service (PDS) record.*	
Virtual Outcomes	All pharmacies in Devon have FREE access to online training via Virtual Outcomes • View the latest module Electronic Prescription Service.	
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 Filters. Please check for this otherwise you might miss out on important information!	
Social media	**Follow us on:** **Facebook: Community Pharmacy Devon** **X formerly Twitter @ CommunityPharmacyDevon** **Linkedin: Community Pharmacy Devon**	

Link to CPE contractual payment tracker updated 3rd July 2026

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