



Community Pharmacy Tracker – November 2021

If you are part of a pharmacy group or multiple, please liaise with your company managers/head office

Subject	Requirement	Deadline	Action and links	Tick when completed
PQS Aspiration Payment	Pharmacy Income	29 th October 2021	<p>You will be able to claim an aspiration payment for PQS in advance of your full declaration. MYS will be open from 4th- 29th October.</p> <p>Find out more on the PSNC website.</p>	
Hypertension Case Finding Service	Service Deliver	Act now	<p>Get ready to deliver the service by reviewing the resources on the PSNC website.</p> <p>Watch the PSNC webinar on demand.</p>	
COVID Boosters	Staff support	Act now	<p>Ensure your staff who are eligible for a booster dose know how to book. Find out more here.</p>	
Mandatory Health Campaign	Contractual requirement	November 2021	<p>This is the second mandated health campaign for 2021/22.</p> <p>This campaign is part of the national campaign that encourages people to protect themselves and their loved ones against COVID-19 and flu.</p> <p>The campaign materials will be delivered to pharmacies in early November.</p>	
GPCPCS	Pharmacist Training	23 rd & 30 th November – both sessions must be attended	<p>Book your place on these free regional LPC / RPS Collaborative events to support delivery of GPCPCS.</p> <p>The workshop will increase your knowledge and confidence for GP CPCS, including history taking and identifying red flags.</p> <p>You'll get instant feedback from GPs and other professionals, so you're ready for GP CPCS.</p> <p>Click here for the booking and further information.</p>	
Updated prescription sorting and FP34C submission requirements	Pharmacy income	From November 2021	<p>Familiarise yourself with the changes to the Drug Tariff on the PSNC website. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earlier advanced payments • End to the Pharmacy Earlier Payment Scheme (PEPS) • Extended submission deadlines for bank holidays • Changes to end-of-month paper FP10 prescription sorting requirements • Changes to the inclusion criteria for red separators • Updated paper FP34C 	
Services to Care Homes	COVID Vaccination requirement	Act now for the 11 th November 2021 deadline	<p>COVID-19 vaccination a requirement for people working or deployed in care homes from 11th November 2021, this includes community pharmacy staff entering care homes.</p> <p>Further details and actions that must be followed are available on the PSNC website.</p>	
Pharmacy Quality Scheme	Pharmacy income	On-going	<p>Key resources to support PQS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHSE&I Guidance 	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSNC Briefing 034/21: Pharmacy Quality Scheme – Important dates for the diary • PSNC Briefing 025/21: Pharmacy Quality Scheme – Summary of the training requirements for the 2021/22 Scheme • PSNC Briefing 029/21: Pharmacy Quality Scheme – Guidance for pharmacy contractors on the PCN domain (August 2021) • PSNC / Community Pharmacy Patient Safety Group - Resource to complete the patient safety report • Watch the PSNC webinar on demand • Use the PQS Assessment framework on PharmOutcomes to track your progress • Access the PSNC PQS hub page 	
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Regular Tasks

The following tasks need to be completed on a daily / monthly basis:

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Local Services	Pharmacy income	By the 5 th	Please claim all your locally commissioned services by the 5 th of the month.	
Pharmacy Profile Update	Contractual	Quarterly	Ensure your Directory of Services and NHS website profiles are up to date and verify each quarter of the financial year.	
Check Shared Mailbox	Pharmacy Business	Ongoing	NHSE&I regularly send important communications to your NHS Shared Mailbox. Please ensure sufficient staff have access your Mailbox and that it is checked at least once daily.	
Virtual Outcomes	Workforce training	Ongoing	A new module will be released every month. Access here .	
LPC Mailing List	Pharmacy Mailing List	Ongoing	Encourage your locums to join the LPC mailing list to ensure they are up to date with the rapidly changing pharmacy environment.	

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