



Community Pharmacy Tracker – January 2022

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

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| Community Pharmacy Pressures | Contractual | For information | <p>PSNC, NHSE&I and the DHSC have agreed several measures to help ease the immediate pressures on community pharmacies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will not be required to complete the Community Pharmacy Patient Questionnaire for 2021/2022 The requirement for pharmacy teams to complete a national audit (intended to be on valproate) in 2021/22 will be waived The requirement for pharmacy teams to complete a contractor-chosen clinical audit in 2021/22 will be waived Further pause to the NMS Quarterly reporting - The requirement to submit data will be reinstated from Quarter 1 of 2022/23 (April – June 2022), with submission in early July 2022 | |
| Pharmacy Quality Scheme | Pharmacy Income | Extension | <p>PSNC, NHSE&I and the DHSC have agreed the PQS declaration will still need to be made during the February window, but as last year, this will be a claim for work to be undertaken and evidenced by 30th June 2022.</p> <p>Further details will shortly be published on the NHSBSA website with similar wording to last year. Find out more on the PSNC website.</p> | |
| Hypertension Case Finding Service | Service Delivery | Wednesday 19 th January 2202 | <p>Save the date for the Cheshire & Mersey LPCs Hypertension Case Finding Service Webinar.</p> <p>Further details and booking information to follow.</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 | 11 th January 2022 | <p>Please record participation on PharmOutcomes between 4th and 11th January.</p> | |
| Pharmacy Quality Scheme | Pharmacy income | On-going | <p>Key resources to support PQS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New: Check your pharmacy is meeting the Advanced Services gateway criterion for NMS New: Access the NHS Digital Weight Management Programme resources NHSE&I Guidance 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 | |

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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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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