



Community Pharmacy Sefton

Community Pharmacy Tracker – March 2022

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
Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS)	Pharmacy Income	Declaration window: Extended to Wednesday 2 nd March 2022	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. Find out more on the PSNC website .	
PQS Gateway - NMS Deadline	Pharmacy Income	5 th April 2022	You must have claimed payments for the completion of a minimum of 20 NMS between 1st April 2021 and 5th April 2022. The NHSBSA spreadsheet shows who has currently met the PQS 2021/22 gateway criterion (updated monthly).	
Hypertension Case Finding Service	Service Delivery	28 th February 2022 for 7 th March 2022 Go-live	PharmOutcomes will go live on the 7 th March for all contractors who are signed up to deliver the Hypertension Case Finding Service. Modules will be available to record service delivery, and GPs using the EMIS prescribing system will also be able to send referrals to community pharmacies. Actions for contractors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the implementation checklist to ensure you are service ready • Sign up via MYS by 28th February if you want to go-live in March • Review the information on the PSNC website • Speak to your local practices regarding your capacity to accept referrals – use the PSNC briefing to support conversations 	
PSNC Pharmacy Advice Audit 2022	Feedback	Extended to 11 th March 2022	The Pharmacy Advice Audit has been extended until 11 th March to maximise the number of responses. Learn more about the 2022 audit	
Providers Pays	Service Delivery	Act now	The national procurement of IT support for the Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS) (111 Pathway only), will cease at the end of March 2022. Find out more about choosing your supplier on the PSNC website .	
Mandatory Health Campaign (Better Health Stop Smoking Campaign)	Contractual requirement	28 th February to 31 st March 2022	Resources for this campaign will be delivered to community pharmacies between 24th February and 28th February 2022. You must participate from 28th February (or as soon as you receive the materials if they arrive after this date), and the campaign should run until 31st March. If you have not received your pack by 1st March, email:	

			partnerships@phe.gov.uk with 'Quit Smoking Pharmacy Packs' in the subject line and your pharmacy name and address in the email.	
Mandatory Health Campaign (Weight Management)	Contractual requirement	13 th March 2022	You should have now completed the Weight Management Campaign. Please record participation on PharmOutcomes between 21st February and 13th March.	
NHS Profile Manager	Contractual requirement	Early March 2022	<p>The NHS Profile Manager will replace the DoS Updater and the NHS website editor in early March. This is where you will update your service information, such as opening times and contact information. It will enable you to verify and, where necessary, update the pharmacy profile at least once each quarter of the financial year.</p> <p>To get ready for this change, pharmacy contractors or team members should register for the new NHS Profile Manager with their personal NHSmail address, if they have not already done so.</p> <p>Find out more on the PSNC website.</p>	
Employee Assistance Programme	Contractor Support	Ongoing	<p>The Cheshire & Mersey Employee Assistance Programme supports all Community Pharmacy Staff. It is designed to help you deal with personal and professional problems that could be affecting your home life or work life, health, and general wellbeing.</p> <p>Find out more on your LPC website. Link to follow in our Newsletter as our LPC website is moving over to a new platform.</p>	

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.	
NMS Quarterly Report	Contractual	Quarterly - Paused	The requirement to submit data will be reinstated from Quarter 1 of 2022/23 (April – June 2022), with contractors submitting their quarterly data in early July 2022.	
Check Shared Mailbox	Pharmacy Business	Ongoing	<p>NHSE&I regularly send important communications to your NHS Shared Mailbox.</p> <p>Please ensure sufficient staff have access your Mailbox and that it is checked at least once daily.</p>	
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.	

If you require support from the Community Pharmacy Sefton, please contact us:

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