

Deadline Tracker for August 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
Covid-19 Costs	Pharmacy Income	From 5 th July to 11.59pm on 15 th August 2021	PSNC has accepted a revised, and much improved, offer on COVID costs. Contractors can claim for a range of costs incurred over a 13-month period. Payments to be made in October ahead of the sector paying back £370m Advance Payments. Keep up to date with further details as they are released on how to claim these costs back via the PSNC website.	
The NHS community pharmacy COVID-19 lateral flow device distribution service	Pharmacy Income	By the end of each week. Service currently extended to 29 th August 2021	This service, which pharmacy contractors can choose to provide, aims to improve access to asymptomatic COVID-19 testing by making lateral flow device (LFD) test kits readily available at community pharmacies. The service is part of the NHS Test and Trace offering to the public and people will self-administer the tests away from the pharmacy, for example, at home. In NHS Test and Trace marketing and communications aimed at the public, the service will be referred to as <i>Pharmacy Collect</i> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information on the service can be found here. 	
Pandemic Delivery Service	Pharmacy Income	Only for people who need to self isolate until 11.59pm on the 30 th September 2021	Contractors are reminded that the Pandemic Delivery Service for people who have been notified of the need to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace is still available. <p>More information can be found here.</p>	
Bank Holiday opening	Contractual Requirement	By 28 th August 2021	Check that you Bank Holiday opening over the August Bank Holiday period is up to date on Dos and the NHS Website.	
DOS pharmacy hours	Contractual Requirement	By 30 th September 2021	Pharmacy contractors must ensure there is a comprehensive and accurate profile for their pharmacy in the Directory of Services (DoS). Contractors must also ensure they verify and, where necessary, update the information contained in DoS at least once each quarter of the financial year. The financial quarters are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st April to 30th June 1st July to 30th September 1st October to 31st December 1st January to 31st March 	
NHS Website profile	Contractual Requirement	By 30 th September 2021	Ensure the NHS.uk website pharmacy profile is comprehensive and accurate. Verify and, where necessary, update the information contained in the profile at least once each quarter. The financial quarters are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st April to 30th June 1st July to 30th September 	

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Free Health Champion Training	Contractual Requirement		<p>The Health Education England (HEE) South East Schools of Public Health and the HEE South School of Pharmacy are working with the South East LPCs in offering fully funded Health Champion training provided by the award-winning HLP specialists Pharmacy Complete.</p> <p>Currently you can book and get trained up to three health champions per pharmacy.</p> <p>More info can be found on our website here.</p> <p>To book a training place register here.</p>	
Summary of new payments including claiming deadlines	Pharmacy Income	At different dates please follow the summary to make claims	<p>Several new service payments for community pharmacy contractors have been announced in recent months which includes Pandemic Delivery Service, Covid 19 Vaccinations and Hepatitis C testing service.</p> <p>A summary of it can be found here.</p>	

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