

Deadline Tracker for October 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
Bank Holiday Opening	Contractual Requirement	By 2 nd October 2021 for supplementary hours 90 days notice for closure for 1 st January 2022	<p>Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and New Year Day Please note that this Boxing Day on Sunday 26th December 2021 and New Year's Day 1st January 2022 are normal working days for community pharmacy opening hours.</p> <p>For the other bank holidays, the status of the day depends on whether it has been formally declared as a bank holiday – or whether a substitute day has been introduced. Therefore, Sat 1st January 2022 will be an issue (very much like Sat 26th December last year) -- as the 'substitute' bank holiday has been called for Monday 3rd Jan 2022. For pharmacies with supplementary hours on these days 90 days' notice to close can be given to NHSE&I.</p> <p>More information can be found here</p>	
PQS Aspiration Payment	Pharmacy Income	From 9am on 4 th October to 11.59pm on 29 th October 2021	Contractors will be able to claim an Aspiration payment for the scheme, in advance of their full declaration. The Aspiration payment is optional for pharmacy contractors and not claiming it will not impact on the pharmacy contractor's ability to claim payment for PQS 2021/22. Pharmacy contractors will need to make a declaration to the NHSBSA using MYS and indicate which domains they intend to achieve before the end of the declaration period.	
The NHS community pharmacy COVID-19 lateral flow device distribution service	Pharmacy Income	By the end of each week. Please note service update commences from the 4 th October	<p>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. In NHS Test and Trace marketing and communications aimed at the public, the service will be referred to as <i>Pharmacy Collect</i>.</p> <p>From the 4th of October the service specification will change and the introduction of the requirement for patients to register for a collect code via gov.uk/get-collect-code or 119 prior to making a collection from a pharmacy.</p> <p>Please read the service specification here and ensure you are familiar with the updated Fees and requirements.</p> <p>If contractors decide not to provide the amended service from 4th October 2021, they are required to provide notice. By email to Pharmacy.collect.enquiries@dhsc.gov.uk no later than 23:59 on 26th September 2021.</p>	

			Information on the service can be found here .	
DOS pharmacy hours	Contractual Requirement	By 31st December 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 31 st December 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 • 1st October to 31st December • 1st January to 31st March 	
Flu vaccination advanced service	Pharmacy Income	Claim at the end of each month via MYS	In 2021/22, contractors will be paid £9.58 for each vaccine administered; this fee is funded from NHS vaccination budgets, not from the CPCF global sum. Contractors will also be reimbursed for the vaccine cost at the basic price (list price) of the individual vaccine administered and an allowance at the applicable VAT rate will also be paid. More information is available here .	
PQS 2021-22	Pharmacy Income	Complete by 11.59pm on 25 th February 2022	On 12th August 2021, a new PQS was announced for the remainder of 2021/22. This scheme focuses on NHS priorities supporting recovery from COVID-19. The scheme officially begins on 1st September 2021 with a declaration period between 9am on 31st January 2022 and 11.59pm on 25th February 2022. As with previous schemes, it has £75m funding available and contractors will be able to claim an Aspiration payment if they wish to. Pharmacy Quality Scheme: PSNC Main site Note the 'inhaler disposal' quality criterion part of the respiratory domain needs to be started from the 1st of September 2021.	
Pandemic Delivery Service	Pharmacy Income	Only for people who need to self isolate until 11.59pm on the 31 st March 2022	Contractors are reminded that the Pandemic Delivery Service for <u>people who have been notified of the need to self-isolate</u> by NHS Test and Trace is still available. More information can be found here .	
DMS	Contractual Requirement		All contractors in Surrey and Sussex to complete DMS training, and change pharmacy SOP to make sure PharmOutcomes is checked at least once daily for referrals More information can be found here .	
Free Health Champion Training	Contractual Requirement		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. Currently you can book and get trained up to three health champions per pharmacy. More info can be found on our website here . To book a training place register here .	
Summary of new payments including claiming deadlines	Pharmacy Income	At different dates please follow the summary to make claims	Several 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. A summary of it can be found here .	

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