

## Deadline Tracker for January 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
Serious Shortage Protocols (SSPs)	Dispensing and supply	Until 14th January 2022	<p>The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has provided an update on the Serious Shortage Protocols (SSPs) for SSP014 (Salazopyrin® EN-Tabs 500mg). SSP014 for Salazopyrin® EN-Tabs 500mg was previously expected to expire on 20 December 2021 but the end date has been extended to <b>Friday 14 January 2022</b>.</p> <p>For prescriptions (NHS or private) requesting: Salazopyrin® EN-Tabs 500mg- Supply permitted under SSP014: Sulfasalazine 500mg gastro-resistant (GR) tablet.</p>	
NMS PQS Gateway Criteria	Pharmacy Income	By 5th April 2022 (new deadline)	<p>Part of PQS for 2021-2022 requires 20 NMS completions claimed on MYS by 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022 as part of the gateway criteria. For further information please click on the link <a href="#">New Medicine Service (NMS) : PSNC Main site</a>.</p>	
PQS 2021-22	Pharmacy Income	Complete by 11.59pm on 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	<p>The scheme officially started 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.</p> <p><a href="#">Pharmacy Quality Scheme: PSNC Main site</a></p> <p>Recognising the current challenges being experienced by pharmacies and the contribution of the pharmacy workforce to the COVID-19 vaccination programme, it has been agreed that there will be an extension to the deadline for meeting the requirements of the Pharmacy Quality Scheme.</p> <p>Under the agreement, pharmacies will still need to make the PQS declaration during the February window but have until <b>31st March 2022</b> to complete most of the domains for the other requirements of the scheme, and until <b>30th June 2022</b> to gather the evidence to demonstrate compliance. Please note that the extension is <b>not</b> being applied to the PCN domain or to advice on return of unwanted or unused inhalers, and the declaration period has <b>not</b> been changed.</p>	
GP CPCS Provider pays model	Pharmacy Income	Mid November to 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 transition period	<p>GP CPCS Provider pays model – a new system needs to be in place to continue to provide the CPCS service after 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 as the licence provided by NHS England for the NHS 111 referrals will no longer be paid for.</p> <p>For more information on the provider pays model click <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	

Earlier advance payments for all contractors	Pharmacy Income	From 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021 move to MYS claiming from paper forms. Deadline by March claim.	<p>From November 2021, all contractors can access advance payments around <b>20 days earlier</b> by submitting your FP34Cs using the Manage Your Service (MYS) portal no later than 5th of the month following that in which supply was made.</p> <p>The earlier advance payment will be made for pharmacy contractors who have submitted their bundle using MYS by the 5th of the month i.e., December prescription bundle submitted <b>using MYS by 5th January 2022, will receive an earlier advance payment on 11th January 2022.</b></p> <p>Pharmacy contractors who continue to submit using the paper FP34C, will not receive any earlier advance payments but instead will receive advance payments in accordance with the current payment timetable i.e., on or around the 1st of the month following submission.</p> <p><b>Paper FP34C submission document will only be available until March 2022 (for February 2022 prescriptions) after which MYS will be the only route for all monthly submissions.</b></p>
Pandemic Delivery Service	Pharmacy Income	Only for people who need to self isolate until 11.59pm on the 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022	<p>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> <p>More information can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
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><b>Currently you can book and get trained up to three health champions per pharmacy.</b></p> <p>More info can be found on our website <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>To book a training place register <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
Flu vaccination advanced service	Pharmacy Income	Claim at the end of each month via MYS	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>More information is available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
Summary of new payments including claiming deadlines	Pharmacy Income	At different dates please follow the summary to make claims	<p>Several service payments for community pharmacy contractors which includes Pandemic Delivery Service, Covid 19 Vaccinations and Hepatitis C testing service.</p> <p>A summary of it can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p>

#### Note for 2021/2022 – requirements removed

- Contractors will not be required to complete the Community Pharmacy Patient Questionnaire.
- The requirement for pharmacy teams to complete a national audit (intended to be on valproate) or to complete a contractor-chosen clinical audit has been waived.

- PSNC and NHSE&I have agreed that the requirement for contractors to report NMS data for Quarters 3 and 4 of 2021/22 be removed. This requirement will be reinstated from Quarter 1 of 2022/23 (April – June 2022), and contractors will be required to submit their quarterly data in early July 2022.

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