***Community Pharmacy Deadline Tracker – November 2020***

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

| **Subject** | **Actions and links** | **Tick when done** |
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| **LPCs Local Contractor Event and AGM for Devon pharmacies**  **Please register for the 9th November 2020** | Online Zoom event for Devon pharmacies. To book your space [register here](https://devonlpc.org/our-news/devon-lpc-annual-general-meeting/) for Monday 9th November 2020 7.15 pm to 8.3- pm. Simon Dukes, CEO PSNC and members of the LPC team will be sharing their views on what is next for community pharmacy and the future, as well as learnings from COVID-19 and next steps for the Wright Review. |  |
| **Community Pharmacy Webinar**  **Thursday 12th November** | Community Pharmacy Teams across England are invited to register to join the next national webinar.  [Community pharmacy webinar with Keith Ridge and Ed Waller](https://generalpracticebulletin.cmail20.com/t/d-l-ciujtld-juxdhkuly-e/). To attend please ensure you register by 12pm on 12 November. |  |
| **Coronavirus (COVID-19)**   |  | | --- | |  | | Please keep up to date with information relating to the outbreak of COVID-19, including the current situation in the UK and Europe and information about the virus and its’ symptoms.  Practical guidance to support primary care teams in managing contact with and presentations of patients who suspect they may have [COVID-19](https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/primary-care/)  The standard operating procedure for community pharmacy has recently been updated (26/10) and can be found [here](https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/standard-operating-procedure-community-pharmacy/)  More information including the current posters to display can be found on the PSNC page [here](https://psnc.org.uk/the-healthcare-landscape/covid19/information-for-the-public/)  Business Continuity Information for pharmacies can be found [here](https://psnc.org.uk/the-healthcare-landscape/covid19/business-continuity/) |  |
| **Healthy Living Pharmacy**  **1st January 2021** | Ensure you have your HLP Leader and Health Champion in place in time for the planned changes to the Terms of Service during 2020-21. For more information read [here](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/extensions-made-to-covid-19-provisions/). |  |
| **Public Health Campaigns –**  **Flu campaign data collection**   |  | | --- | |  | | The Seasonal flu Campaign is the first contractual public health campaign for 2020/21  **For Action**  Collect data for two weeks from 23 October 2020 to 8 November 2020. Please find the [tally sheet here](https://devonlpc.org/pharmacy-resources/document-library/healthy-living-pharmacies/mandatory-flu-campaign-2020-tally-sheet/) to record.  The information you will be asked to provide at the close of the campaign is:  the total number of conversations regarding the flu campaign that occurred within the pharmacy.  The evaluation can be submitted from 9 November 2020 to 17 November 2020 via [PharmOutcomes](https://pharmoutcomes.org/pharmoutcomes/).  Please note that contractually you are only required as a minimum to report the total number of conversations that you undertake on all mandatory campaigns including a **NIL RESPONSE** |  |
| **Flu Vaccine Supply** | The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has published guidance on how community pharmacies will be able to access supplies of flu vaccines procured centrally by the Government.  Full details on how to access the stock can be found [here](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/guidance-published-on-accessing-dhsc-flu-vac-stock/). |  |
| **Updated Mask Guidance** | See the updated PHE guidance on the use of facemasks by pharmacy staff [here](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/updated-phe-guidance-on-use-of-face-masks-by-pharmacy-staff/).  IMPORTANT: Sign up to the [PPE Portal](https://nhs-ppe.co.uk/customer/authentication) to ensure you have access to stocks and read the latest [statement](https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/ordering-community-pharmacy-ppe-supplies-using-ppe-portal) from the NHSBSA here. |  |
| **PQS 20-21 Part 1**  **Live**  **Deadline 29th January 2021 by 23:59.**  **Remember that completion of and claiming for the Part 1 scheme is a Gateway requirement for the Part 2 scheme. We would recommend to complete this ASAP.** | Full details of [Part 1](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/pqs-announced-for-first-part-of-2020-21/) can be found on the PSNC website. To meet the requirements of the new scheme, contractors need to complete all 14 actions set out in a checklist, all of which relate to the response to the pandemic.  Supporting information   * [10-minute digital guide](https://psnc.org.uk/services-commissioning/pharmacy-quality-scheme/part-1-pqs-2020-21-digital-guide-for-contractors/) * [Evidence Checklist](https://psnc.org.uk/services-commissioning/psnc-briefings-services-and-commissioning/psnc-briefing-024-20-pharmacy-quality-scheme-essential-criteria-checklist-for-covid-19-evidence-checklist/) * [FAQ](https://psnc.org.uk/services-commissioning/pharmacy-quality-scheme/pharmacy-quality-scheme-2020-21-faqs/) * A record sheet to capture staff briefings or training sessions   VirtualOutcomes has developed a module that will walk you through each item on the checklist and give suggestions on what evidence you and the team need to keep. Access [here](https://www.workcast.com/register?cpak=9824458649347104) |  |
| **PQS 20-21**  **Part 2**  **Starts October 2020** | Full details of requirements for Part 2 of the 2020-21 Pharmacy quality Scheme (PQS) can be found on the [PSNC Website](https://psnc.org.uk/services-commissioning/pharmacy-quality-scheme/pqs-2020-21-part-2/)  Part 2 formally commenced on the 1st October 2020.  NHSE&I has published [guidance](https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/pharmacy-quality-scheme-guidance-2020-21/) on the Part 2 Pharmacy quality Scheme (PQS) 2020-21. This guidance buildings on the information on the PQS contained within the September Drug Tariff.  Download the LPC PQS2 training summary [here.](https://devonlpc.org/our-news/devon-lpc-newsletter-september-2020/pqs-part-2-training-summary/)  **Access the local antibiotic formularies to support Domain 1** [**here.**](https://devonlpc.org/pharmacy-resources/resources-g-l/formularies/)  **Domains 4&5: Local PCN work around prevention and business continuity**  Start engaging with your local community pharmacy PCN lead in your area. A [list and contact details](https://devonlpc.org/primary-care-networks/nhs-devon-primary-care-networks-including-pharmacies-and-pharmacy-leads-updated-october-2020/) can be found on our website. Respond promptly to any messages from your PCN lead to ensure you are part of the discussions for the PCN domains. |  |
| **Check Shared Mailbox** | **NHSE&I, NHSBSA, PCN pharmacy leads and the LPC regularly send important communications to your NHS Shared Mailbox.**  **Please ensure sufficient staff have access to your mailbox and that it is checked at least once daily.** |  |
| **GPCPCS**  **1st November 2020** | The NHS CPCS has been extended to include referrals from general practices as well as from NHS 111. More information [here.](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/commencement-of-gp-referrals-to-cpcs/) |  |
| **VirtualOutcomes** | New modules are released every month and are currently FREE to Devon community pharmacies[. Brief training webinars](https://www.virtualoutcomes.co.uk/pharmacy-training/) are available for all members of the pharmacy teams. |  |

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