***Community Pharmacy Deadline Tracker – January 2021***

***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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| **Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

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 | 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.Look out for the most up to date information guidance via your NHS Shared MailboxPractical 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 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/) |  |
| **Changes to CFCF** | PSNC has agreed several changes to the Community Pharmacy contractual Framework. See the [PSNC website](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/pqs-and-service-changes-agreed-to-create-extra-capacity/) for further details.  |  |
| **Healthy Living Pharmacy****1st January 2021** | The Healthy Living Pharmacy (HLP) requirements are now part of the new Terms of Service for all pharmacies from the 1st January 2021. Contractors much ensure they are compliant with the requirements - for more information read [here.](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/regs-explainer-13-hlp-requirements/) Please note the Distance Selling Pharmacy (DSP) website requirements do not have to be complied with until 1st April 2021. |  |
| **PPE** | 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/).PSNC and the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) have agreed a mechanism by which pharmacy contractors can claim reimbursement for their expenditure on personal protective equipment (PPE) for PPE purchased by 31st December 2020. From 1st January 2021 PPE is not reimbursable via the agreed mechanism and contractors need to order free of charge PPE for use in their pharmacy via the  [**DHSC’s PPE portal**](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ppe-portal-how-to-order-covid-19-personal-protective-equipment), and should ensure they have registered for this if not already.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.**  | 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

Virtual Outcomes 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** | **Update:**The PQS Part 2 2020-21 declaration will still take place as planned between 9.00 am on 1st February 2021 and 23.59 on the 26th February 2021. However, you will have until 30th June 2021 to complete any elements of the scheme you have declared as having met although we would recommend you aim for completion within the original time frame.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/)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/)Detailed guidance and supporting materials can be found on the PSNC website. This now includes a PQS Part 2 [Evidence Checklist and PharmOutcomes Framework.](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/pharmacy-quality-scheme-part-2-evidence-checklist-pharmoutcomes-framework/) **Access the local antibiotic formularies to support Domain 1** [**here.**](https://devonlpc.org/pharmacy-resources/resources-g-l/formularies/)  |  |
| **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.** |  |
| **Discharge Medicines Service (Essential Service)****Launch postponed to 15th February 2021** | Familiarise yourself with the new Discharge Medicines Service. Information is now available on the [PSNC website](https://psnc.org.uk/services-commissioning/essential-services/discharge-medicines-service/) including newly available resources.NHSE&I will publish a DMS toolkit for hospital, Primary Care Networks, Community Pharmacy teams and others involved in the roll out of the service.  |  |
| **GPCPCS****1st November 2020** | The NHS CPCS has been extended to include referrals from general practices as well as from NHS 111. Complete the engagement activity listed in Annex F of the [NHS CPCS service specification](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/commencement-of-gp-referrals-to-cpcs/) and claim a £300 activity payment. Claims available from 1st November 2020 until 31st March 2021 through the MYS portal. More information [here.](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/commencement-of-gp-referrals-to-cpcs/) |  |
| **Virtual Outcomes** | 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. A complete support package has recently been launched for the NHS community pharmacist consultation service (NHS111 and GP referrals). |  |

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