

## Community Pharmacy Deadline Tracker – April 2021

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

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<p><b>Pandemic Delivery Service – CEV patients Ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021</b></p>	<p>The pandemic delivery service has now ended for Clinically Extremely Vulnerable (CEV) patients. Make sure you claim for any deliveries made in March</p>	
<p><b>Pandemic Delivery Service – self isolating</b>  *Changes to criteria - Continues until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021</p>	<p>The delivery service continues for those patients that need to self-isolate. Patients will need to provide their Track &amp; Trace ID reference number as proof of eligibility. More information on the PSNC <a href="#">website</a></p>	
<p><b>Pharmacy Collect</b>  Register by 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021 to claim set up fee</p>	<p>A new advanced service for collection / distribution of C-19 test kits from community pharmacy. Register on MYS to provide the service by the <b>18<sup>th</sup> April 2021</b> for a £450 set up fee.  C-19 test kits are ordered FOC from wholesaler (currently Alliance). NOTE: ordering ONE from wholesaler will give you 54 boxes of 7 tests to give out. More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	
<p><b>MYS Access</b>  18<sup>th</sup> April 2021</p>	<p>From the <b>18<sup>th</sup> of April 2021</b> you will not be able to access the MYS portal using your Smartcard. You must register to access MYS using NHSMail login credentials.  To register for MYS access using NHSMail you must download and complete the form on the <a href="#">NHSBSA website</a> and send it to <a href="mailto:nhsbsa.mys@nhs.net">nhsbsa.mys@nhs.net</a></p>	
<p><b>Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) Part 2</b>  30<sup>th</sup> June 2021</p>	<p>The PQS claiming window is now closed, however, there was an extension agreed to complete some of the domains to help community pharmacy teams release some capacity.  Contractors are reminded to ensure any domains they have claimed for yet still need to fulfil the criteria, to do so before the deadline otherwise the NHSBSA will reclaim PQS payments.  Remember to complete the learning required for the first three domains and ensure Business Continuity Plans have been sent to your PCN Community Pharmacy lead.  Full details of requirements for Part 2 of the 2020-21 Pharmacy quality Scheme (PQS) can be found on the <a href="#">PSNC Website</a>.</p>	

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	<p>This includes a PQS Part 2 <a href="#">Evidence Checklist and PharmOutcomes Framework</a>.</p> <p>Download the LPC PQS2 training summary <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><b>Access the local antibiotic formularies to support Domain 1 <a href="#">here</a>.</b></p>	
<p><b>CPCS GP Referrals – pathway engagement activity payment</b></p> <p><b>30<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b></p>	<p>Complete the engagement activity listed in Annex F of the NHS CPCS service specification and claim a £300 activity payment. Claims available until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 through the MYS portal. Service specification and Pharmacy Toolkit are available on the NHSBSA website <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access clinical training for pharmacists via the RPS <a href="https://www.rpharms.com/events/cpcs-events">https://www.rpharms.com/events/cpcs-events</a></li> <li>• Access training for the pharmacy team via <a href="#">VirtualOutcomes</a></li> <li>• Download and start to complete the GPCPCS Community <a href="#">Pharmacy Action Plan</a></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Guidance on flu vaccination for 2021/22</b></p> <p><b>Act Now</b></p>	<p>The first national <a href="#">flu letter</a> for 2021/22 has now been released.</p> <p>On 26th March 2021 NHSE&amp;I reported in its Primary Care Bulletin that people aged 50 to 64 years old are expected to be included as an eligible cohort for the 2021/22 flu vaccination season. The flu vaccination reimbursement letter issued earlier this year is currently being updated to reflect the inclusion of the cohort and will be republished imminently.</p> <p>NHSE&amp;I have asked contractors to await the updated flu reimbursement letter for more information, before amending their orders for vaccine.</p>	
<p><b>PPE</b></p>	<p>See the updated PHE guidance on the use of facemasks by pharmacy staff <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT: Sign up to the PPE Portal to ensure you have access to free stocks and read the latest statement from the NHSBSA <a href="#">here</a>.</b></p>	
<p><b>Distance Selling Pharmacies and Healthy Living Pharmacy</b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> April 2021</b></p>	<p>From the 1st April 2021, the NHS Terms of Service require <b>Distance Selling Premises (DSP)</b> pharmacies to have a <b>website which includes content promoting healthy lifestyles</b>.</p> <p>The requirements are explained more fully in the <a href="#">NHS guidance</a> to the regulatory changes.</p>	

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<p><b>NHS Service Finder</b> <b>Ongoing</b></p>	<p>Sign up to the NHS Service Finder. NHS Service Finder lists non-public phone numbers for NHS Services including GP surgeries. At busy periods it may be beneficial to use and supports pharmacy teams in signposting patients to the most appropriate service. Sign up here: <a href="https://finder.directoryofservices.nhs.uk">https://finder.directoryofservices.nhs.uk</a></p>	
<p><b>Check Shared Mailbox</b></p>	<p><b>NHSE&amp;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. This is becoming more and more important as referrals for services like CPCS and DMS may well come in via NHS Mail. In additional, check spam folders regularly for emails from Devon LPC or NHSE&amp;I and mark as “Not Spam”.</b></p>	
<p><b>Discharge Medicines Service (Essential Service)</b></p> <p><b>Contractual NEW ESSENTIAL SERVICE</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> February 2021</b></p>	<p>DMS became a new Essential Service on the 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021. All DMS referrals must be actioned as described in the NHSE&amp;I guidance on the regulations, see Chapter 8, page 20. Further service details here including a helpful contractor checklist to work through (see under resources).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read the <a href="#">NHSE&amp;I regulations guidance</a> and the <a href="#">NHSE&amp;I DMS Toolkit</a> so that you understand service requirements</li> <li>• Undertake the <a href="#">CPPE DMS</a> e-learning and assessment (recommended). See here</li> <li>• Complete the DMS <a href="#">DoC</a> (Mandatory for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians providing the service).</li> <li>• Further services details <a href="#">here</a> including a helpful contractor checklist to work through (see under Resources).</li> <li>• Check at regular intervals throughout the day for DMS referrals and action accordingly. Referrals may be received via NHS Mail from NHS Trusts or other providers of NHS Services in or out of the county of Devon; or referrals between community pharmacies.</li> </ul> <p><b>Your LPC is working with the six NHS Trusts in Devon to determine what they will be able to accommodate in terms of go-live timescale, process and referrals. The RD&amp;E; Northern Devon Healthcare Trust and Devon Partnership Trust are all going live with the new PharmOutcomes platform from the 6<sup>th</sup> April 2021.</b></p>	

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<p><b>Pharmacy Profile Update</b> <b>Regulatory - Quarterly update</b></p>	<p>Ensure your Directory of Services and NHS Website profiles are up to date. From 9th November 2020, under the <u>NHS Terms of Service</u>, contractors must <b>ensure that the profile for their pharmacy is comprehensive and accurate</b>. Additionally, contractors must <b>verify and, where necessary, update the information</b> contained within the pharmacy profile at least once each quarter of the financial year.</p>	
<p><b>Virtual Outcomes</b></p>	<p>New modules are released every month and are <b>currently free to Devon community pharmacies</b>. <u>Brief training webinars</u> are available for all members of the Devon pharmacy teams.</p> <p>A complete support package has recently been launched for the <u>NHS community pharmacist consultation service</u> (NHS111 and GP referrals) and for the <u>Discharge Medicines Service</u></p>	
<p><b>Pharmacy First</b></p>	<p>If you are signed up to provide the <b>Pharmacy First</b> service in Devon, please ensure you have read and signed the new <u>PGDs</u> for Fusidic Acid and Timodine Cream which have been updated and circulated. They can also be found on the Devon LPC website here.</p>	
<p><b>LPC Mailing List</b></p>	<p>Please encourage your locums and the rest of your pharmacy team to join the Devon LPC mailing list to ensure they are up to date with new guidance and updates in the rapidly changing pharmacy environment.</p> <p>Sign up via <a href="mailto:admin@devonlpc.org">admin@devonlpc.org</a></p>	

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