

Community Pharmacy Deadline Tracker – July 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
Pandemic Delivery Service – self isolating Continues until 30th September 2021	The delivery service continues for those patients that need to self-isolate. Patients will need to provide their Track & Trace ID reference number as proof of eligibility. More information on the PSNC website	
CPCS GP Referrals – pathway engagement activity payment Claim by 11:59 pm 5th July 2021 through MYS portal	Complete the engagement activity listed in Annex F of the NHS CPCS service specification by the 30 th June 2021 including the GPCPCS Community Pharmacy Action Plan . Service specification and Pharmacy Toolkit are available on the NHSBSA website here . Access FREE CPD workshops for pharmacists via the RPS https://www.rpharms.com/events/cpcs-events Access FREE training for the pharmacy team via VirtualOutcomes	
Mandatory health campaign: COVID-19 Vaccination 1st June 2021 to 1st August 2021 Evaluation survey on PharmOutcomes to be completed by 5th July 2021	The topic for the first mandated health campaign for 2021-22 is COVID-19 Vaccination. You must participate as part of your NHS contractual requirements. Materials should be displayed for a minimum of two months. And conversations documented over a two-week period from 7th June to 20th June 2021 . Complete the evaluation survey on PharmOutcomes even if it is a nil return .	
Pharmacy Collect c-19 Test Distribution Service – Data recording	Data for this service should be recorded on MYS before the close of play on the last trading day of each week. More information available here .	
Mandatory CPAF 24th July 2021	The 2021/22 Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) screening questionnaire will be available for completion between Monday 28 June 2021 and Friday 24 July 2021 via the NHSBSA MYS portal. This reinstates the process following suspension in 2020/21 due to the pressures of the COVID-19 pandemic. Find out more on the PSNC website and download PSNC briefing here.	
Pharmacy Profile Update Regulatory - Quarterly update 30th June 2021	Ensure your Directory of Services and NHS Website profiles are up to date. Contractors must ensure that the profile for their pharmacy is comprehensive and accurate . Additionally, contractors must verify (even if no changes made) and, where necessary, update the information contained within the pharmacy profile at least once each quarter of the financial year. The current quarter runs from the 1 st April 2021 to the 30 th June 2021.	
New contracting arrangements for	NHS Devon CCG has taken on the commissioning of Pharmacy First services across Devon, through the NHS Standard Contract 2021-22. The first part of the process should now have been completed.	

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<p>Pharmacy First NHS Devon CCG Complete Appendix 2 by 31st July 2021.</p>	<p>Please allow plenty of time to gather information and documentation required. Any enquiries email D-CCG.medicinesoptimisation@nhs.net</p>	
<p>Devon and Torbay Public health Services Procurement 14th July 2021</p> <p>** (Multiples will be dealing with this centrally)</p>	<p>The Devon and Torbay Local Authorities tender goes live on the 14th of July 2021.</p> <p>If you have <u>not</u> registered by the 14th July, you will <u>not</u> have the <u>opportunity to add</u> yourself to any of the public health services until the next contracting round (4 years)**.</p> <p>Please watch the video of the recent Devon market warming event in full https://youtu.be/-ZpMBSTp56Q</p> <p>Please can you make sure you register (or login) to ProContract as soon as possible as without completing this step you will not be able to bid for this opportunity.</p> <p>Notify Public Health publichealth@torbay.gov.uk that you have done so, so they know that all pharmacy organisations have registered and will be able to receive the opportunity when it goes live on 14 July. <i>If you have not previously used ProContract or do not know/have your log in details, you must contact ProActis (https://procontract.due-north.com/Login) for assistance.</i></p>	
<p>Get Ready for Flu - Guidance on flu vaccination for 2021/22</p>	<p>The updated flu letter for 2021/22 has now been released and NHSE&I confirms that people aged 50 to 64 years old are included as an eligible cohort for the 2021/22 flu vaccination season.</p> <p>Check the update published by PSNC to ensure you have the training required for the 2021-22 season.</p>	
<p>NHS Service Finder Ongoing</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: https://finder.directoryofservices.nhs.uk</p>	
<p>Check Shared Mailbox</p>	<p>Important communications from NHSE&I, NHSBSA, PCN pharmacy leads, GP CPCS referrals and the LPC regularly arrive in your NHS Shared Mailbox.</p> <p>Please ensure sufficient staff have access to your mailbox and that it is checked regularly. This is becoming more and more important as referrals for services like GP CPCS which will be coming in via NHS Mail. Check spam folders regularly.</p>	
<p>Discharge Medicines Service</p>	<p>DMS is an Essential Service. All DMS referrals must be actioned as described in the NHSE&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>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the NHSE&I regulations guidance and the NHSE&I DMS Toolkit so that you understand service requirements • Undertake the CPPE DMS e-learning and assessment (recommended). See here • Complete the DMS DoC (Mandatory for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians providing the service). • Further services details here including a helpful contractor checklist to work through (see under Resources). 	
<p>Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust DMS Engagement Event 14th July 2021 7.30 pm</p>	<p>T&SD NHS Foundation Trust are going live with the DMS register for the virtual engagement event on the 14th July here.</p> <p>https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0lfuGvqDotHtWhpdLsh1FtPCeSN9-nN0uy</p>	
<p>COVID-19 Costs Claiming period 5th July - 15th August 2021</p>	<p>PSNC has reached a deal with HM government allowing community pharmacy contractors to claim for COVID-related costs. Take a look at the PSNC website information for more detail. Further commentary and guidance to follow.</p>	
<p>Virtual Outcomes</p>	<p>New modules are released every month and are currently free to Devon community pharmacies. Brief training webinars are available for all members of the Devon pharmacy teams.</p> <p>A complete support package has recently been launched for the NHS community pharmacist consultation service (NHS111 and GP referrals) and for the Discharge Medicines Service</p>	

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Link to PSNC contractual payment tracker <https://psnc.org.uk/dispensing-supply/payment-accuracy/monthly-payments/payment-timetable-and-deadline-tracker/>

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