

# Community Pharmacy Bulletin



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NHS England and NHS Improvement – South West

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## Coming Up

	September	October	November
Week 1		Supplementary Application for New Year's Eve (31 December 2021) deadline 3 October 2021 ----- Core and Supplementary Applications for New Year's Day (1 January 2022) deadline 2 October 2021	
Week 2		<a href="#">PSNC Webinar on changes to advanced payments</a> 5 October 7.30pm	
Week 3	<a href="#">PQS 2021-2022 Webinar</a> 14 September 2021 7.30pm		
Week 4	Supplementary Application for Christmas Eve (24 December 2021) deadline 25 September 2021 ----- Core and Supplementary Applications for Boxing Day (26 December) deadline 27 September 2021		
Week 5			

## Headlines from the Week

### NHS England

- None

### NHS England South West Regional Team

- None

### PSNC Bulletin

- [Upcoming changes to COVID-19 LFD distribution service](#)
  - [PHE pharmacy briefing on combating health inequalities](#)
  - [Requirement to update NHS website and DoS profile](#)
  - [September 2021 Price Concessions](#)
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## CPPE Announces Newly Qualified Pharmacist Programme

The Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education (CPPE), and its partners, are pleased to announce the Newly qualified pharmacist programme, which opens for registration on 15 September 2021.

The fully funded 12-month Newly qualified pharmacist programme is open to pharmacists who completed pre-registration training in the 2020/21 cohort and are working in independent and small/medium multiple community pharmacies (including locums). Applicants must be on the GPhC register as a pharmacist, and provisionally-registered pharmacists are not eligible to apply.

The overall aim of the programme is to support newly qualified pharmacists to develop, and demonstrate, confidence and competence in core areas of community pharmacy practice. The programme is designed to support learners to become better equipped to adapt and deliver safe and effective patient care, at this pivotal stage of their career.

The programme takes a blended learning approach and offers a mix of online learning, workshops, assessment and work-based support, through a designated CPPE education supervisor.

The programme is aligned to the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) Post-registration Foundation Curriculum, which is underpinned by the RPS Foundation Pharmacist Framework (2019). This framework was produced from an evidence-based role analysis of the current and future roles (until 2023) of early careers pharmacists practising in all sectors across the UK.

The Newly qualified pharmacist program will be a pharmacist's first step in their post-registration professional development journey, and provides comprehensive learning to support pharmacists' springboard towards Independent Prescribing (IP) training.

For more information, visit: <https://www.cppe.ac.uk/career/nqpp>

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## Useful Information

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