



Deadline Tracker - August 2025

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

Do Now

		Deadline	Action and links	Tick
CPAF Questionnaire	31 st July 2025	Complete the mandatory CPAF questionnaire via MYS . Contractors are required to complete this by Thursday 31st July 2025 11:59pm ▪ Find out more here		
Pharmacy Profile Update	1st July – 30th Sept 2025	Ensure your Directory of Services and NHS website profiles are up to date by updating your NHS Profile Manager . This quarter starts on 1st July 2025 and ends on 30th Sept 2025. We encourage you to do this ahead of the August Bank Holiday		

Contract & Funding

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Pharmacy Quality Scheme	31 st August 2025	Ensure you have signed up to deliver the Pharmacy First Service and the Pharmacy Contraception service to meet the Gateway criterion of the 2025/26 PQS by the 31st August 2025		
Pharmacy First Consultation Claims for June	31 st July 2025	The claim period for Pharmacy First has been reduced to one month and therefore claims for Pharmacy First consultations carried out in June 2025 must be claimed on the MYS portal by 11.59pm on 31st July 2025 Find out more here		

Operational

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EPS Nomination Principles	Ongoing	Community pharmacy teams are reminded of the importance of aligning with the EPS nomination principles and upholding patient choice at all times - Find out more here - Read the one-page fact sheet here		
Patient-Led Ordering Feedback	Ongoing	We're requesting your feedback and comments will help us resolve issues and inform future support Click to complete the short form		
NHS Mail	Ongoing	Ensure you access your personal NHS.net email regularly (at least once every 30 days) to avoid your account being deleted Read our new briefing here or find out more here		

Services

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Flu & COVID-19 Vaccination Programme	Various	NHS England has outlined key details for this year's autumn/winter flu and COVID-19 vaccination campaigns, confirming eligible patient groups, timings, and booking arrangements. Key dates in important info to note: NEW: introduction of a one-season trial of a new flu vaccination service for children aged 2-3 years – Find out more here 18th August: The National Booking Service (NBS) opens for participating sites to post appointments		

		▪ 1st September: NBS open for booking from the public and flu vaccinations begin for pregnant women ▪ 1st October: Flu vaccination starts for all other eligible adults and COVID-19 vaccinations begin ▪ Find out more here ▪ View the service specification and updates here ▪ For IT platform information see here or book your place on one of the webinars here	
Draft Service Specifications Released	Available Now	New draft versions of the Pharmacy First and Pharmacy Contraception Service have been published ▪ Pharmacy First Clinical Pathways and PGDs – More info here ▪ Pharmacy Contraception Service – View here	
SPS: Safe Use of Medicines in Palliative and EoLC		The Specialist Pharmacy Service (SPS) is developing new resources and to ensure these are relevant and useful across all sectors ▪ Learn more and share your insights by taking the survey here	

Training & Events

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PharmOutcomes Webinar	Ongoing		A new PharmOutcomes functionality for Pharmacy First has been developed to help streamline process and reduce your consultation time ▪ Find out more here	
VirtualOutcomes	Ongoing		All pharmacies in Greater Manchester have FREE access to online training ▪ View the new 'ABPM' module here	

Patient Safety

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CPGM Patient Safety Newsletter	Ongoing		Keep up to date with local and national patient safety issues with our monthly Focus on Patient Safety Newsletter ▪ View the June edition here ▪ View our newsletters here	

Need Help and Support

		Deadline	Action and links	Tick
Ask the CPGM Team	Every Wed 1-2pm		Something on your mind? Join our lunchtime drop-in sessions with one of our experienced team members. We are here to support you ▪ Find out more here	
CPGM Resources	Ongoing		CPGM have released a number of useful resources on various topics to support you and your team: ▪ Focus on Regulatory Changes – view here ▪ Maximising Success: CPCF & PQS – view here ▪ Post Payment Verification (PPV) Guide – view here ▪ Supporting Patients With Reasonable Adjustments – view here ▪ Focus on Private Prescriptions – view here	

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