



Deadline Tracker - January 2026

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
Pocket-size NHS guide	29 th December 2025	A pocket-size guide for parent/carers of little ones under 5 is back to support families this winter <ul style="list-style-type: none">Order your FREE copies online by 29th December for delivery in January here		
Directory of Services (DoS) Update	31 st December 2025	The deadline for meeting the requirement is the 31st December 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none">This is a mandatory requirement for all pharmacy ownersAction: Updated your NHS website profile and your DoS profile using NHS Profile Manager		
Christmas and New Years Rota		Christmas and New Years Opening Hours have now been published <ul style="list-style-type: none">View here		


Contract & Funding

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PQS: The Antimicrobial Stewardship	1 st Sept 2025 – 31 st Mar 2026	Pharmacy First consultations clinical audit started from the 1 st September 2025 and should be completed no later than 31st March 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none">View the CPGM CPCF & PQS Planner here		
Nomination Issues	Ongoing	We are receiving an increasing number of complaints regarding nominations being changed without patient consent. To support you, we have produced a number of resources and guidance <ul style="list-style-type: none">View the briefing hereView the patient leaflet here		
Pharmacy First	1st January 2026	Updated Pharmacy First caps come into force for January 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Action: If not already done so, check NHSBSA website to see what your Pharmacy First cap is for this month		


Operational

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CPE Funding & Reimbursements Shorts	Ongoing	<div>A new 'referred back items' short has been released<ul style="list-style-type: none">View the video and important information here</div>	
Patient-Led Ordering Feedback	Ongoing	<div>We're requesting your feedback and comments will help us resolve issues and inform future support<ul style="list-style-type: none">Click to complete the short form</div>	
GM Care Record	Ongoing	<div>Improve the quality and safety of care provided to patients by accessing their full medical record through the GM Care Record via PharmOutcomes<ul style="list-style-type: none">Find out more here</div>	


Services

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Lateral Flow Device (LFD) Myth busting Series	Available Now		<p>View the series that tackles some the misconceptions around the LFD service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> View here Find out more about the service here View the CPGM briefing here View the poster for Care Homes here 	
COVID-19	31 st January 2026		<p>Autumn/winter 2025/26 COVID-19 Vaccination Service ends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action: At the end of the day remove any promotional materials for the autumn/winter 2025/26 COVID-19 Vaccination Service (including any on your website) and ensure all staff are aware that the service has now finished for 2025/26 Last day for national booking service (NBS) booked appointments for COVID-19 vaccinations 	


Training & Events

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VirtualOutcomes	Ongoing		<p>All pharmacies in Greater Manchester have FREE access to online training. A new 'Skin Rashes in Children – Module 4' has been released</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> View the module here 	
SAVE THE DATE – CPGM Connect Event: Maximising Your Income	8 th February 2026		<p>We will be running an event for you and your wider team to learn how to maximise your income on Sunday 8th February 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bookings will open early January 2026 Book early to avoid disappointment as places will be limited 	

Patient Safety

		Deadline	Action and links	Tick
CPGM Patient Safety Newsletter	Ongoing		<p>The latest edition of our 'Focus on Patient Safety' series – Opiate Substitution Therapy (OST) is now available</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> View the briefing here 	

Need Help and Support

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Ask the CPGM Team	Every Wed 1–2pm		<p>Something on your mind? Join our lunchtime drop-in sessions with one of our experienced team members. We are here to support you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out more here 	
Pharmacy Technicians Community	Ongoing		<p>Are you a Pharmacy Technician working in Community Pharmacy across Greater Manchester? Do you want to connect with fellow technicians?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join our Pharmacy Technician Community on WhatsApp and start connecting today – Complete the short form here 	

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