



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	<p>A pocket-size guide for parent/carers of little ones under 5 is back to support families this winter</p> <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	<p>The deadline for meeting the requirement is the 31st December 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a mandatory requirement for all pharmacy owners Action: Updated your NHS website profile and your DoS profile using NHS Profile Manager 	
Christmas and New Years Rota		<p>Christmas and New Years Opening Hours have now been published</p> <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	<p>Pharmacy First consultations clinical audit started from the 1st September 2025 and should be completed no later than 31st March 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> View the CPGM CPCF & PQS Planner here 	
Nomination Issues	Ongoing	<p>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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> View the briefing here View the patient leaflet here 	
Pharmacy First	1 st January 2026	<p>Updated Pharmacy First caps come into force for January 2026</p> <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	<p>A new 'referred back items' short has been released</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> View the video and important information here 	
Patient-Led Ordering Feedback	Ongoing	<p>We're requesting your feedback and comments will help us resolve issues and inform future support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click to complete the short form 	
GM Care Record	Ongoing	<p>Improve the quality and safety of care provided to patients by accessing their full medical record through the GM Care Record via PharmOutcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out more here 	

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	31st 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	8th 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

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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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