





Deadline Tracker - May 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
May Bank Holiday Rota		<p>The May Bank Holiday opening times for Greater Manchester are now available on the CPGM website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can check the information for your pharmacy here View the CPE briefing here View the Focus on Methadone video here View the Opioid Treatment Bank Holiday Checklist here 	
Mandatory Annual Complaints Form	As soon as practical after 31 st March 2026	<p>Each pharmacy contractor must prepare an annual report for each year, ending 31st March. Complete the mandatory Annual Complaints Form (even if it's a NIL return) as soon as practical after 31st March 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out more here (under 'Annual Reports' drop-down section) Email reports to: gmhscp.gmtop@nhs.net 	

Contract & Funding


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NHSE Funding Opportunity – Pharmacy Technician Apprenticeship	18 th May 2026	<p>NHSE are pleased to announce the launch of the Community Pharmacy Technician Apprenticeship Programme (CPTAP) for 2026. They are offering a financial training contribution of £15,505 per PTPT for the two-year training period</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out more here Register for one of the webinars here 	
Temporary Suspensions/ Closures	1 st June 2026	<p>From 1 June 2026, the Manage Your Service (MYS) will be the only route to notify ICBs of temporary suspensions/closures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out more here 	
Pharmacy First	May 2026	<p>Updated Pharmacy First caps come into force for May 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action: check NHSBSA website to see what your cap is for this month 	
Nomination Issues	Ongoing	<p>We are receiving an increasing number of complaints regarding nominations being changed without patient consent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> View the briefing, patient leaflet, guidance and letters here 	
CPE Funding & Reimbursements Shorts	Ongoing	<p>CPE have produced a series of Funding & Reimbursement shorts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> View the videos and important information here 	

Operational


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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	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 	
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Services

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Adult Flu & COVID-19 Vaccination Service – Register for Winter 2026/27	11:59pm on 31 st July 2026	Register for the winter 2026/27 Adult Flu & COVID-19 service to receive COVID vaccine supply in time for service commencement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sign up via MYS portal here Find out more here 	


Training & Events

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CPE Regional Workshop, North West	1 st July 2026	Reserve a spot at the face-to-face event which will enable pharmacy owners and their representatives to discuss the next steps for community pharmacy with CPE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book your place here Location: Mercure Haydock Hotel, Penny Ln, Haydock, Saint Helens WA11 9SG, 7.30pm–9.30pm 	
VirtualOutcomes	Ongoing	All pharmacies in Greater Manchester have FREE access to online training. A new 'Corns & Calluses, Infected Toenails & Verrucae' has been released <ul style="list-style-type: none"> View the module here 	

Patient Safety

	Deadline	Action and links	Tick
CPGM Patient Safety Newsletter	Ongoing	The latest edition of our 'Focus on Patient Safety' series is now available <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	Something on your mind? Join our lunchtime drop-in sessions with one of our experienced team members. We are here to support you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out more here 	
CPGM Connect Pharmacy Visits	Every month	Would you like us to come and visit your pharmacy? The CPGM office team are out and about 2 days a month connecting with our Community Pharmacies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book a visit here 	

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