



Deadline Tracker – October 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
Directory of Services (DoS)	30 th Sept 2026	If you haven't already done so, update your NHS website profile and DoS profile by the 30 th September 2026 using NHS Profile Manager	This is a mandatory requirement for all pharmacy owners	
MenB Vaccination Service	30 th Sept 2026	Pharmacy owners must have administered at least 10 vaccines (between 20th July and 30th September 2026) or NHS England may suspend supply of vaccine	- Read the CPE 'Vaccine Allocation and Ordering' update here - Please see our 'Running a Successful Vaccination Service' slides here	
Mandatory Health Campaign	5 th –25 th Oct 2026	Start date for the first national health campaign focusing on the expectation that pharmacy staff are treated with respect so they can undertake their professional practice safely, and in the best interest of both patients and the people working in our pharmacies	- This is a mandatory requirement for all pharmacy owners - Find out more here	
Annual Mandatory Workforce Survey	14 th Nov 2026	Pharmacy owners must complete the annual NHS England community pharmacy workforce survey by 14 th November 2026	- Complete via MYS here - Find out more here	

Contract & Funding

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Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS)	Late Sept 2026	The clinical services audit will be published on the NHSBSA website .		
New Regulations	1 st Oct 2026	New regulations have been laid before Parliament to implement several changes agreed as part of the 2026/27 Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF) . Most of the changes come into effect from 1st October 2026	Find out more about the new changes here	
Pharmacy First	Oct 2026	Updated Pharmacy First caps come into force for Oct 2026	Action: check NHSBSA website to see what your cap is for this month	
Distance Selling Pharmacies (DSP) Website Requirements	Ongoing	CPGM have produced a briefing for DSPs stating the website requirements for NHS contracts	- Read the guidance here - Read the GPhC guidance for 'Providing Pharmacy Services at a Distance' here	
Nomination Issues	Ongoing	We are receiving an increasing number of complaints regarding nominations being changed without patient consent	View the briefing, patient leaflet, guidance and letters here	

Operational

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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	
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 Find out more here	

Services

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Hypertension Case-Finding Service	3 rd Sept 2026	The new changes to the Hypertension Case-Finding Service come into effect - Read the update here - View the new specification here - View the updated FAQs here - View our NEW HCF one-pager here	
Flu and COVID-19 Services	1 st Oct 2026	Vaccinations for all other adult cohorts can commence - Find out more here - View the 26/27 UKHSA one-pager here	

Training & Events

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VirtualOutcomes	Ongoing	All pharmacies in Greater Manchester have FREE access to online training or the whole pharmacy team View the new 'Hypertension Case Finding Service' module here	
CPGM Connect Sept Conference	Sunday 27 th Sept 2026	LAST CHANCE to join us for our next CPGM Connect face-to-face event Learn more about our event and book your place 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 View the briefing 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 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. Book a visit here	

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