



Community Pharmacy Deadline Tracker January 2026

If you are part of a pharmacy group or multiple, please liaise with your company managers/head office as necessary

DO NOW	Deadline	Action and links	Tick
Directory of Services (DoS) Update	31 December 2025	The deadline for meeting the requirement is the 31 December 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a mandatory requirement for all pharmacy owners Update your NHS website profile and your DoS profile using NHS Profile Manager 	
Christmas and New Year Rota		Christmas and New Year opening hours have now been published. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> View here 	

CONTRACT & FUNDING	Deadline	Action and links	Tick
PQS: The Antimicrobial Stewardship	1 September 2025 – 31 March 2026	Pharmacy First Consultations Clinical Audit can be started from 1 September 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2025/26 clinical audit should be conducted from 1 September 2025 and completed no later than 31 March 2026 	
Pharmacy First	1 January 2026	Updated Pharmacy First caps come into force for January 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check the NHSBSA website to see what your Pharmacy First cap is for this month 	

OPERATIONAL	Deadline	Action and links	Tick
CPE Funding & Reimbursements Shorts	Ongoing	A new 'referred back items' short has been released. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> View the video and important information here 	
NHS Mail	Ongoing	Ensure you access your personal NHS.net email regularly (at least once every 30 days) to avoid your account being deleted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further information is available here 	

SERVICES	Deadline	Action and links	Tick
Lateral Flow Device (LFD) Myth busting Series	Available Now	The second article in its series is now available, which tackles some the misconceptions around the LFD service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> View here 	
COVID-19	31 January 2026	Autumn/winter 2025/26 COVID-19 Vaccination Service ends <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	Deadline	Action and links	Tick
VirtualOutcomes	Ongoing	<p>All pharmacies in Cheshire and Wirral have FREE access to online training.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the comprehensive library of courses available here 	

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