



Community Pharmacy Deadline Tracker April 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
PQS: Quality Criteria Requirements	31 March 2026	By the 31 March 2026, ensure all requirements of the quality criteria (excluding those that need to be met by the day of the declaration) in domains that you have claimed for have been met <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out more here 	
Directory of Services (DoS)	31 March 2026	Update and verify your pharmacy's NHS website profile and DoS by 31 March 2026 for this quarter if you have not done so already <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy owners must send a copy of their annual complaints report to the local NHS contract management team – find out more here Find out more about DoS here 	
Healthy Living Pharmacy (HLP)	31 March 2026	Deadline for undertaking a community engagement exercise on the promotion of healthy living <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out more here 	
Easter Bank Holiday Rota		The Easter Bank Holiday opening times for Cheshire and Merseyside are now available on the CPCW website <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 	
CPE Pressure Survey	13 April 2026	CPE Pharmacy Pressures Survey deadline has been extended to 10am on Monday 13 April 2026 and are keen to hear from all pharmacy owners and staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take part and find out more here 	

CONTRACT & FUNDING	Deadline	Action and links	Tick
Pharmacy First	April 2026	Updated Pharmacy First caps come into force for April 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check NHSBSA website to see what your cap is for this month 	
CPE: Funding & Reimbursements Shorts	Ongoing	Community Pharmacy England have produced a series of Funding and Reimbursement shorts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> View the videos and important information here 	

OPERATIONAL	Deadline	Action and links	Tick
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
Flu Vaccination Service	31 March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 31 March – Flu season ends. Also last day for National Booking Service (NBS) booked appointments for flu vaccinations ACTION: At the end of the day remove any promotional materials for the Flu Vaccination Service (including any on your website) and ensure all staff are aware that the service has now finished for 2025/26 Find out more here 	
COVID-19 Vaccination Service	13 April – 30 June 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manage Your Service (MYS) will be available for registration and de-registration for both Covid-19 and Flu services New joint service specification for COVID-19 and adult flu vaccinations published Distance selling pharmacies (DSP) are no longer able to offer the administration of COVID-19 (and Flu) vaccinations on the premises as part of the Advanced, National Enhanced or Enhanced service Download the Spring 2026 Covid-19 PGD here Find out more here 	

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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