



Community Pharmacy Deadline Tracker September 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
August Bank Holiday Rota	31 August	The August Bank Holiday opening times for Cheshire and Wirral are now available on the CPCW website here You can check the information for your pharmacy here	
Flu (Childhood)	31 August 2026	Pharmacy owners must have registered by 11.59pm on the MYS portal to receive vaccine ahead of 1 October 2026 start date Find out more here	
Flu (Adult) Vaccination Service	1 September 2026	Pregnant women only, can start to be vaccinated under the 26/27 Service (other eligible patients can't be vaccinated until 1 October 2026)	
Pharmacist Enhanced Practice Pathway	1 September 2026	Applications open for cohort one of the Pharmacist Enhanced Practice Pathway to support newly qualified pharmacists as they begin their careers as Independent Prescribers (IPs) Find out more here	

CONTRACT & FUNDING	Deadline	Action and links	Tick
Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) - PEoLC	27 August - 31 December	The Palliative and End of Life Care questionnaire (PEoLC) will be published on the NHSBSA website Pharmacy owners must complete this by the end of 31 December 2026; this is a requirement of the gateway criterion	
PQS – Clinical Services Audit	1 February 2027	The Clinical Services Audit will be published on the NHSBSA website	
Pharmacy First	Sept 2026	Updated Pharmacy First caps come into force for September 2026 Check NHSBSA website to see what your cap is for this month	

OPERATIONAL	Deadline	Action and links	Tick
Mandatory Know Your Numbers – Blood Pressure Awareness Public Health Campaign	1 – 13 September 2026	Look out for the campaign materials that will be sent to your pharmacy directly before this mandatory campaign Be prepared to complete a PharmOutcomes return to confirm participation in the campaign and give any feedback Additional free resources can be found here	
Directory of Services (DoS)	30 September 2026	If you haven't already done so, update your NHS website profile and DoS profile by the 30 September 2026 using NHS Profile Manager This is a mandatory requirement for all pharmacy owners	
NHS Mail	Ongoing	Ensure you access your personal NHS.net email regularly (at least once every 30 days) to avoid your account being deleted Further information is available here	

SERVICES	Deadline	Action and links	Tick
Hypertension Case-Finding Service	3 September 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	
MenB Vaccination Service	30 September 2026	Pharmacy owners must have administered at least 10 vaccines (between 20 July and 30 September 2026) or NHS England may suspend supply of vaccine • Read the CPE 'Vaccine Allocation and Ordering' update here	

TRAINING & EVENTS	Deadline	Action and links	Tick
VirtualOutcomes	Ongoing	All pharmacies in Cheshire and Wirral have FREE access to online training • View the new 'COVID-19 & Flu Vaccination Service' module here	

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