



Community Pharmacy Deadline Tracker October 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)	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	
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	
Mandatory Health Campaign	5-25 October 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 November 2026	Pharmacy owners must complete the annual NHS England community pharmacy workforce survey by 14 November 2026 - Complete via MYS here - Find out more here	

CONTRACT & FUNDING	Deadline	Action and links	Tick
Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS)	Late September 2026	The clinical services audit will be published on the NHSBSA website	
New Regulations	1 October 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 1 October 2026 Find out more about the new changes here	
Pharmacy First	October 2026	Updated Pharmacy First caps come into force for October 2026 Check NHSBSA website to see what your cap is for this month	

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 Further information is available here	

SERVICES	Deadline	Action and links	Tick
Flu and COVID-19 Services	1 October 2026	Vaccinations for all other adult cohorts can commence - Find out more here - View the 26/27 UKHSA one-pager 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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