

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

SUBJECT	REQUIREMENT	DEADLINE	ACTIONS AND LINKS	TICK WHEN COMPLETED
Pharmacy Contraception Service Expansion to include EHC and Drospirenone	Pharmacy Income	From 29 th Oct 2025	Expansion of the Pharmacy Contraception Service to include the provision of oral emergency contraception from 29 th October 2025. In addition, the service has been updated to allow pharmacy technicians to provide the service from this day. Clinicians delivering the service must ensure they have read the updated service specification and PGDs which can be found HERE . For Local LLR resources including LLR Formulary click HERE	
New Medicines Service Expansion to include depression medicines	Pharmacy Income	From 29 th Oct 2025	Expansion of NMS to include depression as an eligible therapeutic area. Whilst there is no mandatory training related to the addition of depression to NMS, pharmacists delivering the service must ensure they have read the updated service specification and NMS Eligible Drug List . The wording in the service specification regarding the timing of Intervention and Follow-up consultations has been updated. The Intervention consultation should now take place between 7 and 14 days after recruitment, while the Follow-up consultation should be carried out between 14 and 21 days after the Intervention consultation. Pharmacists retain the flexibility to schedule consultations outside of these timeframes in exceptional circumstances, such as when a patient is away on holiday, to ensure continuity of care and patient engagement.	
Community Pharmacy Annual Curry Night	Social Network	7 th Nov 2025	Join us for an evening of great food, networking, and celebration with fellow pharmacy professionals. Please pay for your own meal.  Friday 7th November 2025  7:00pm – 10:00pm  Peepul Centre, Leicester, LE4 6DP	
National Health Campaign	Mandatory Contractual Requirement	Until 9 th Nov 2025	Pharmacy owners can meet the campaign requirements through various promotional methods, including: • Displaying posters, leaflets, or other promotional materials in	

			the pharmacy; • Sharing information about Pharmacy First on the pharmacy's website; • Posting relevant content on social media channels; and • Including details of the service in emails or SMS messages sent to patients. Pharmacies already using Pharmacy First promotional materials—either in-store, online, or on social media—will meet the campaign requirements. For those without existing materials, a range of free resources is available, including posters, flyers, patient animations, and social media content. These can be downloaded from the CPE website. This campaign coincides with the NHS England national advertising initiative to raise public awareness of Pharmacy First, building on the successful creative content used in previous “Think Pharmacy First” campaigns.	
Sector Poll- Winter readiness and C-19 vac issues	Sector Support	11.59pm on Monday 10th November	Community pharmacy owners are asked to share their views, concerns, and feedback ahead of winter pressures and the next full Community Pharmacy England Committee meeting in November.	
Workforce Survey	Mandatory Contractual Requirement	Complete by 11.59pm 21st November	The 2025 survey contains the same questions as the 2024 survey, focusing on the number of staff, the number of full-time equivalents (FTE) and any vacancies in each of ten staff categories employed in community pharmacy. Pharmacy businesses can complete this mandatory requirement online or, if appropriate, submit data via their head office. Learn more about the survey and how to complete it	
Pharmacy Quality Scheme- The Antimicrobial Stewardship Clinical Audit	Service Income	Last start date 3rd February 2026	Pharmacy First consultations clinical audit can be started from the 1st September 2025 ▪ The 2025/26 clinical audit should be conducted from 1st September 2025 and completed no later than 31st March 2026 ▪ Read more HERE	

Pharmacy First – Patient Feedback Request	Service Delivery	Open until end of 2025	Ask your patient to give feedback on Pharmacy First to help inform service improvements. Find out more here	
NHS Mail Pharmacy	Pharmacy IT	ACT NOW	Access regularly (at least once a month). 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	
Social media; Join us!	Information	ACT NOW	Facebook Instagram LinkedIn	
Mailing List and WhatsApp group	Information	ACT NOW	Encourage your Locum and Relief Pharmacists to join our mailing list to ensure they are up to date with the latest news and local updates. Please contact Rajshri, Chief Officer (details below)	

National Health campaigns for November 2025

Movember	Information	Month of November	Movember - Men's Health Awareness Month	
International Stress Awareness Week	Information	3 rd -7 th Nov	Raise awareness, publicity and profile of stress and its impact, and reduce stigma while promoting the importance of wellbeing and stress reduction. National Stress Awareness Week	
Armistice Day	Information	11 th Nov	To commemorate the end of hostilities of World War 1 Armistice Day	
National Self Care Week	Information	17 th – 23 rd Nov	Self Care Week is an annual national awareness week that focuses on embedding support for self care across communities, families and generations. National Self Care Week	
Antimicrobial Resistance Week	Information	18 th – 24 th Nov	Aims to increase awareness of global antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and encourage best practices among the general public, health workers and policy-makers. World Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Week	

If you require additional support from the administrative team, please contact any member of the team:

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