Deadline Tracker
March 2026

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

Do Now

	Deadline	Action & Links	Tick
PQS: Declaration window closes	**27th February & 31st March 2026**	Declaration window closes at 11.59pm. If you wish to make a PQS declaration ensure you claim for this on the MYS portal before 11.59pm on 27th February 2026. We strongly advise to complete this before the last day View the declaration questions here 31st March – deadline for ensuring the 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	
CPE Pressure Survey	**16th March 2026**	CPE has launched its fifth annual Pharmacy Pressures Survey, and are keen to hear from all pharmacy owners and staff Take part and find out more here	

Operational & Services

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CPE Funding & Reimbursements Shorts	**Ongoing**	A new 'referred back items' short has been released ▪ View the video and important information here	
Lateral Flow Device (LFD) Myth busting Series	**Available now**	View the series that tackles some of the misconceptions around the LFD service ▪ View here ▪ Find out more about the service here	
Flu Vaccination Service		Flu bookings on the National Booking Service (NBS) close	

Training & Events

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CPPE Training Opportunities	**Various**	11th March - Blood pressure assessment: essential skills – book here 24th March - PGDs: Empowering Pharmacy Technicians – book here	
CPLSC Evening of Excellence	**27th March 2026**	CPLSC are hosting an invite-only Black Tie awards event to celebrate all of our contractors, Taking place on 27th March at Garstang Country Hotel and Golf Club for our finalists to attend.	

Contract and Funding

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Pharmacy First	**March 2026**	The minimum activity requirement for Pharmacy First will increase again to include provision of a specified number (on which Community Pharmacy England will be consulted) of PCS consultations (including Emergency Contraception consultations), in addition to meeting the requirements already in place. § Action: When the information becomes available, please check **NHSBSA website** to see what your cap is for this month	
Healthy Living Pharmacy (HLP)	**31st Mar 2026**	Deadline for undertaking a community engagement exercise on the promotion of healthy living Find out more **here**	
Nomination Issues	**Ongoing**	We are receiving an increasing number of complaints regarding nominations being changed without patient consent The new guidance can be found **here**	
CPE Dispensing Fact Sheet	**Ongoing**	This resource provides guidance on the categories of exemption from NHS prescription charges and details of the evidence required to prove entitlement to free NHS prescriptions Find out more **here**	
CPCF Funding and Reimbursement Shorts	**Ongoing**	Community Pharmacy England have produced a new Funding & Reimbursement Short: Out-of-pocket (OOP) expenses View the videos and important information **here**	

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