

Deadline Tracker – October 2026.

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

If you require support from the LPC for your Pharmacy please contact : sam.bradshaw@cpglos.uk

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Requirement</i>	<i>Deadline</i>	<i>Action & Links</i>	<i>Tick when completed</i>
Pharmacy First Caps for Oct 2026	Pharmacy Income		Pharmacy First: Updated Pharmacy First caps come into force for Oct 2026. Action: If not already done so, check the NHSBSA website to see what your Pharmacy First cap is for this month.	
Covid -19	Pharmacy Income	Start date – 01st Oct 2026	COVID-19: Vaccination of all eligible groups can start under the autumn/winter 2026 COVID-19 Vaccination Service. Action: If not already done so, consider what promotional materials you can use or display to promote uptake of the service; links to promotional resources are available on our Seasonal Vaccination Services page .	
Flu	Pharmacy Income	Start date – 01st Oct 2026	Flu (Adult): Vaccination of all eligible groups can start under the 2026/27 Adult Flu Vaccination Service (pregnant women could be vaccinated from 1st September 2026). Action: If not already done so, consider what promotional materials you can use or display to promote uptake of the service; links to promotional resources are available on our Seasonal Vaccination Services page . Flu (Childhood): Vaccination of 2-and 3-year olds and at-risk children 2 years of age to less than 18 years of age starts under the 2026/27 Childhood Flu Vaccination Service. Action: If not already done so, consider what promotional materials you can use or display to promote uptake of the service; links to promotional resources are available on our Childhood Flu Vaccination Service page .	
GCC Staff Flu	Pharmacy Income	Start date – 01st Oct 2026	Vaccination of GCC Staff can start. PHES Contract with GCC and Deed of Variation required to provide service. Contact sam.bradshaw@cpglos.uk for info.	

National Health Campaign	Mandatory requirement	Start date 05th Oct 2026 End date 25th Oct 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. Participation in this campaign is a mandatory requirement for all pharmacy owners.	
CPG – Special Meeting of Contractors	Optional	Wednesday 21st October at 8:30pm online	Notice of a Special Meeting of Contractors to amend the LPC Constitution Meeting Link	
NHS Website & DoS Profile	Mandatory requirement	From 1st Oct to 31st Dec 2026	Pharmacy owners are required to verify and, where necessary, update the information contained in their NHS website profile and their DoS profile at least once each quarter of the financial year. The new quarter starts on 1st October and ends on 31st December 2026. This is a mandatory requirement for all pharmacy owners.	
PQS	Pharmacy Income	27th August 2026 to 31st Dec 2026	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 31st December 2026. Since this is a requirement of the gateway criterion, if this deadline is missed, pharmacy owners will not be able to make a PQS declaration.	
Pharmacy First Service Thresholds		Ongoing	Check a week before the end of the month on your Provider Pays IT System that you have met/will meet thresholds for Pharmacy First Service Payment. Encourage Pharmacy Teams to recruit appropriate patients into the service.	
NHS Mail		Ongoing	Ensure all Pharmacy Team members have access to NHS Mail. NHSmail 2 Portal - Home	
Smartcards		Ongoing	Ensure all Pharmacy Team members have working and up to date smartcards. Email: scwcsu.smartcards@nhs.net Tel: 0300 5610429	

Pharmacy IT Systems (PharmOutcomes, etc)		Ongoing	Ensure all Pharmacy Team members have access to Pharmacy IT Systems to ensure consistency with services provided.	
<u>Training & Webinars</u>				
Virtual Outcomes		Ongoing provision	Useful short training modules available FREE for all members of the Pharmacy Team Pharmacy Training - Virtualoutcomes	