

February 2026

Subject	Start date	Deadline	Action and Links
Pharmacy First			<p>Check the NHSBSA website for your Pharmacy First cap for this month.</p> <p>To assist with the changes please review this guide</p>
Pharmacy First National Health Campaign	2 nd February	22 nd February	<p>Pharmacy contractors are required to take part in the second national health mandatory campaign promoting Pharmacy First to the public. The campaign runs from 2-22 February and promotional resources can be found here.</p>
COVID-19 Spring 2026 Vaccination Service	5 th January	2 nd February	<p>Registration for the spring 2026 COVID-19 Vaccination Service opens on 5th January 2026 (pharmacy owners must register by 2nd February 2026 to guarantee supplies in time for the start of the spring season). Pharmacy owners must complete their electronic registration declaration using this form (this form will only be open from 5th January 2026). This is an interim arrangement until the NHSBSA's MYS registration is available in April 2026.</p>
PQS	2 nd February	31 st March	<p>PQS Declaration Windows is now open for completion of criterion gateway.</p> <p>Antimicrobial Stewardship – Pharmacy First Audit: Must be started within the eight-week window ending 31 March 2026. PQS guidance available to support completion and submit via MYS. MYS submission window closes on 27th February.</p> <p>Once the PQS declaration has been submitted, no further work is required on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of a spacer in patients aged 5–15 years • Referrals for patients using three or more short-acting bronchodilator inhalers without a corticosteroid inhaler in six months <p>*Provider & Stock lists for palliative care can be found here – simply select your local area</p>
Supervision			<p>Pharmacists can authorise pharmacy teams to hand out checked and bagged prescriptions (Human Medicines Regulation 2012, Regulation 220B).</p>
Slough Community Pharmacy Neighbourhood Workshop	25 th February		<p>Slough pharmacy contractors are invited to attend a Neighbourhood Workshop on Wednesday, 25th February 2026, 7-9pm at the Copthorne Hotel Slough, Windsor</p> <p>Registration link</p>
Summer Health Event	Sunday, 10 th May		<p>Save the date! CPTV Academy will be holding an all-day event which will include topics and speakers on summer health, respiratory, infected bites and much more....</p>

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End of month claiming			To support pharmacy teams with completion of their end of month tasks we have attached a template for pharmacy use. For information on nationally commissioned services see Payment timetable and deadline tracker .
Pharmacy NHS mailbox	Information and support	Now	Ensure at least 2 staff have linked NHS emails to your pharmacy shared NHS Mailbox. How to information here .
PharmOutcomes Access	Information and support	Now	Check that pharmacy staff have access to PharmOutcomes during all opening times, especially when locums are on duty; set up additional account if needed. See here for instructions.

If you require support from CPTV please contact us:

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