Community Pharmacy Thames Valley
Deadline Tracker

March 2026

Subject	Start date	Deadline	Action and Links
Pharmacy First			Check the NHSBSA website for your Pharmacy First cap for this month. **To assist with the changes please review this guide** ***Please note:*** *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.* *The details of this are still under discussion with DHSC and NHS England. When an update is available, we will publish details on this through our normal communication channels. No additional action is therefore required by pharmacy owners at the moment.*
PQS	2nd February	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 the domains that you have claimed for have been met. Please ensure your pharmacy meets all the requirements of the quality criteria (excluding those that need to be met by the day of the declaration) in the domains that you have claimed for by the end of the day. *Provider & Stock lists for palliative care can be found here
Managing Difficult Conversations and Behaviour Webinar		17th March	Join this interactive online session which aims to equip you with the skills to handle challenging conversations and behaviours. Tuesday, 17th March, 7-9.30pm Registration link
COVID-19		10th March 12-12.30pm	COVID-19: A Federated Data Platform (FDP) drop-in session (Future NHS log-in required) for those taking part in the spring COVID-19 vaccination programme. Pharmacy owners will require access to FDP to order COVID-19 vaccines. Each session covers the same content, therefore pharmacy owners will only need to attend one

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			session. Before attending, pharmacy owners are advised to log into FDP ahead of their training session so they can follow along with the demonstrations.
Flu Vaccination Service		30th March	Flu bookings on the National Booking Service (NBS) close. Flu 2025/26 Vaccination Service ends. Flu (Childhood) 2025/26 Vaccination Service for children aged 2-3 years ends.
HLP	31st March	31st March	Deadline for undertaking a community engagement exercise (at least **one** must be undertaken per financial year) on the promotion of healthy living, which involves: • Actively working in collaboration with other organisations to deliver pharmacy outreach and any locally commissioned services • Taking prevention and health promotion services beyond the pharmacy premises. Pharmacy outreach may be face to face and take services to people where they live or spend time or may be virtual events.
Pharmacy Pressures Survey		16th March	The surveys are as short as possible, taking around 10-15 minutes to complete. They will remain open until 23:59 on **16th March 2026**. Read more
Summer Health Event	Sunday, 10th May		**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....
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.

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