# **Community Pharmacy Tracker – December 2020**

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

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| **Public Health Campaign – Flu** | Contractual | Deadline 4th December | The PharmOutcomes reporting window for this campaign is now open.  Please complete on PharmOutcomes by December 4th. |  |
| **Healthy Living Pharmacy** | Contractual | 1st January 2021 | Pharmacy contractors must ensure they are **compliant with the HLP requirements from 1st January 2021.** Find out more on the [PSNC website](https://psnc.org.uk/services-commissioning/essential-services/healthy-living-pharmacies/).  Please note: The Distance Selling Pharmacy (DSP) website requirements do not have to be complied with until 1st April 2021. |  |
| **PQS 20-21**  **Parts 1** | Pharmacy Income | 29th January 2021 | Detailed guidance and a checklist can be found on the [PSNC Website](https://psnc.org.uk/services-commissioning/pharmacy-quality-scheme/).  Access training from VirtualOutcomes [here](https://www.virtualoutcomes.co.uk/vo8539-wp-content/uploads/2020/09/PQS-Part-1-20-21.pdf). |  |
| **PQS 20-21**  **Part 2 (Updated)** | Pharmacy Income | Declaration window 1st-28th February 2021 | Detailed guidance and supporting materials can be found on the [PSNC website](https://psnc.org.uk/services-commissioning/pharmacy-quality-scheme/pqs-2020-21-part-2/). This now includes a [PQS Part 2 Evidence Checklist and PharmOutcomes Framework](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/pharmacy-quality-scheme-part-2-evidence-checklist-pharmoutcomes-framework/).  Download the LPC PQS Part 2 training summary [here](https://psnc.org.uk/halton-st-helens-and-knowsley-lpc/our-news/pqs-training-summary/).  Access training from VirtualOutcomes [here](https://mcusercontent.com/50ebb27dcd09a53230a28d990/files/adf2853d-46dd-4683-b9a1-955462a97334/PQS_Part_2_20_21.pdf).  Access the local anti-biotic formulary to support Domain 1 [here](https://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/formulary/anti-infective-therapy/).  Respond promptly to any messages from your PCN Lead to ensure you are a part of the discussions for the PCN Domains. |  |
| **Flu Vaccine 50 -64 cohort** | Service Delivery | From December 1st | The flu vaccination programme will be extended to include the 50-64-year-old cohort from Tuesday 1st December 2020.  Find out more on the [PSNC website](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/50-64-year-old-flu-vacs-to-start-1st-dec/). |  |
| **Pharmacy Regulation Update** | Contractual | Ongoing | Familiarise yourself with the changes to the pharmacy regulations via the PSNC Regs Explainers which are collated [here](https://psnc.org.uk/halton-st-helens-and-knowsley-lpc/our-news/psnc-regs-explainer/). |  |
| **Pharmacy Profiles Update** | Contractual | Christmas 2020 | Ensure your Directory of Services and NHS website profiles are up to date. |  |
| **Christmas Opening Times Reminder** | Contractual – risk of breach notice if not complete | Over the Christmas Period | You are required to notify your patients of the nearest pharmacies open to your pharmacy on the Bank holiday dates if you are closed.  Details of pharmacies, open over the Bank Holidays, will be made available on the [LPC website](https://psnc.org.uk/halton-st-helens-and-knowsley-lpc/) before Christmas. |  |
| **Consultation Rooms & Remote Consultations** | Contractual | 1st January 2021 | As a result of HLP becoming a requirement from 1st January 2021, almost all pharmacies will need to have a consultation room. There are exemptions or specifics for small pharmacies and Distance Selling Pharmacies. Further details [here](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/regs-explainer-14-consultation-rooms-and-remote-consultations/). |  |
| **COVID 19** | Contractor Support | Ongoing | Ensure you keep up to date with the national & local guidance:   * [PSNC](https://psnc.org.uk/the-healthcare-landscape/covid19/) – for the latest news round-up * [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/wuhan-novel-coronavirus) – for advice for healthcare professionals * [PHE](https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/resources/campaigns/101-coronavirus-) – for posters and resources * [LPC](https://psnc.org.uk/halton-st-helens-and-knowsley-lpc/covid-19-hub/) – for next steps, links to national information and links to local information (as it becomes available) * Look out for the most up to date information and guidance via your NHS Shared Mailbox   Please contact the LPC if you require urgent support. |  |

Regular Tasks

The following tasks need to be completed on a daily / monthly basis:

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| **Local Services** | Pharmacy income | By the 5th | Please claim all your locally commissioned services by the 5th of the month. |  |
| **Check Shared Mailbox** | Pharmacy Business | Ongoing | NHSE&I regularly send important communications to your NHS Shared Mailbox.  Please ensure sufficient staff have access your Mailbox and that it is checked at least once daily. |  |
| **Virtual Outcomes** | Workforce training | Ongoing | A new module will be released every month. Access [here.](https://www.virtualoutcomes.co.uk/pharmacy-training/) |  |
| **LPC Mailing List** | Pharmacy Mailing List | Ongoing | Encourage your locums to join the LPC mailing list to ensure they are up to date with the rapidly changing pharmacy environment. |  |

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