# **Community Pharmacy Tracker – November 2021**

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

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| **PQS Aspiration Payment** | Pharmacy Income | 29th October 2021 | You will be able to claim an aspiration payment for PQS in advance of your full declaration. MYS will be open from 4th- 29th October.  Find out more on the [PSNC website](https://psnc.org.uk/services-commissioning/pharmacy-quality-scheme/). |  |
| **Hypertension Case Finding Service** | Service Deliver | Act now | Get ready to deliver the service by reviewing the resources on the [PSNC website](https://psnc.org.uk/services-commissioning/advanced-services/hypertension-case-finding-service/).  Watch the [PSNC webinar](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/hypertension-case-finding-service-webinar-now-on-demand/) on demand. |  |
| **COVID Boosters** | Staff support | Act now | Ensure your staff who are eligible for a booster dose know how to book. Find out more [here](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/pharmacy-staff-booking-for-c-19-booster-now-live/). |  |
| **Mandatory Health Campaign** | Contractual requirement | November 2021 | This is the second mandated health campaign for 2021/22.  This campaign is part of the [national campaign](https://psnc.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4fbc32cdce167141a8775dd78&id=4a14035b4a&e=0d0e70b477) that encourages people to protect themselves and their loved ones against COVID-19 and flu.   The campaign materials will be delivered to pharmacies in early November. |  |
| **GP CPCS** | Pharmacist Training | 23rd & 30th November – both sessions must be attended | Book your place on these free regional LPC / RPS Collaborative events to support delivery of GPCPCS.  The workshop will increase your knowledge and confidence for GP CPCS, including history taking and identifying red flags.  You’ll get instant feedback from GPs and other professionals, so you’re ready for GP CPCS.  Click [here](https://events.rpharms.com/ereg/newreg.php?eventid=200231295&) for the booking and further information. |  |
| **Updated prescription sorting and FP34C submission requirements** | Pharmacy income | From November 2021 | Familiarise yourself with the changes to the Drug Tariff on the [PSNC website](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/reminder-updated-prescription-sorting-and-fp34c-submission-requirements/). These include:   * Earlier advanced payments * End to the Pharmacy Earlier Payment Scheme (PEPS) * Extended submission deadlines for bank holidays * Changes to end-of-month paper FP10 prescription sorting requirements * Changes to the inclusion criteria for red separators   Updated paper FP34C |  |
| **Services to Care Homes** | COVID Vaccination requirement | Act now for the 11th November 2021 deadline | COVID-19 vaccination a requirement for people working or deployed in care homes from 11th November 2021, this includes community pharmacy staff entering care homes.  Further details and actions that must be followed are available on the [PSNC website](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/vaccinations-when-working-or-deployed-in-care-homes/). |  |
| **Pharmacy Quality Scheme** | Pharmacy income | On-going | Ensure your team is ready for PQS. Access the key resources below:   * [NHSE&I Guidance](https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/pharmacy-quality-scheme-guidance-2021-22/) * Be ready to start the anti-coagulant audit: [See medicines safety and optimisation domain](https://psnc.org.uk/services-commissioning/pharmacy-quality-scheme/) * [PSNC Briefing 034/21: Pharmacy Quality Scheme – Important dates for the diary](https://psnc.org.uk/services-commissioning/psnc-briefings-services-and-commissioning/psnc-briefing-034-21-pharmacy-quality-scheme-important-dates-for-the-diary/) * [PSNC Briefing 025/21: Pharmacy Quality Scheme – Summary of the training requirements for the 2021/22 Scheme](https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/PSNC-Briefing-025.21-PQS-Summary-of-the-training-requirements-for-the-2021-22-Scheme.-1.pdf) * [PSNC Briefing 029/21: Pharmacy Quality Scheme – Guidance for pharmacy contractors on the PCN domain (August 2021)](https://psnc.org.uk/services-commissioning/psnc-briefings-services-and-commissioning/psnc-briefing-029-21-pharmacy-quality-scheme-guidance-for-pharmacy-contractors-on-the-pcn-domain/) * [PSNC / Community Pharmacy Patient Safety Group - Resource to complete the patient safety report](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/pqs-patient-safety-report-resource/) * Watch the [PSNC webinar](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/pqs-2021-22-webinar-now-on-demand/) on demand   Access the PSNC [PQS hub page](https://psnc.org.uk/services-commissioning/pharmacy-quality-scheme/) |  |

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. |  |
| **Pharmacy Profile Update** | Contractual | Quarterly | Ensure your Directory of Services and NHS website profiles are up to date and verify each quarter of the financial year. |  |
| **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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