

# February 2020

FINAL VERSION



## Contractor calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 Start LW Campaign 'Take 5 Steps to Wellbeing'
2	3 CPNI Contractor Email: Apprenticeship for Employers Event & DX Prescription Collection Service Prepare & submit evaluation for living well campaign: Keep Antibiotics working to local office	4 Apprenticeship for Employers Event South: Eastern Regional College (SERC): Level 3 Diploma for pharmacy technician training Submit Hidden Carers Service Claim form to local LCG	5	6 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Jan) prescription submission to BSO & Pharmacy First claim forms & Flu Vaccination Service claim forms (in participating pharmacies) CPNI Contractor Email: Joint GPhC /PSNI 4-Country Registration Assessment - Stakeholder Event	7 Acute Cough Assessment Service: Pilot pharmacies to submit electronic claims CPNI Contractor Email: Evaluation of Community Pharmacist Views on MUR Service	8
9	10 CPNI Contractor Email: Pre-registration Tutor Courses 2020 - Limited availability & Successful 'Stay well this Winter' campaign engages with almost 15,000 patients	11 CPNI Contractor Email: Contractor Update 2019/20 Funding Update & Dates for Upcoming Meetings	12 CPNI Contractor Email: Reminder DX Prescription Collection Service & Phenytoin 100mg capsules supply disruption alert	13	14 <b>Deadline:</b> Return DX Express Service Agreement (ESA) by 1pm CPNI Contractor Email: CPNI Response to the HSCB 2020/21 Global Sum Consultation & Security (Belfast only)	15
16	17 CPNI Contractor Email: Recruitment of Pharmacists to Northern LCG Phase 3 - Closing Date 21 February 2020 & Serious Shortage Protocols	18 CPNI Contractor Email: <b>URGENT REMINDER: DX Service Agreement</b>	19 CPNI Contractor Email: Concessionary Prices: February 2020 - 1st Update	20 CPNI Contractor Email: <b>REMINDER:</b> Evaluation of Community Pharmacist Views on MUR Service	21 1 <sup>st</sup> (Feb) prescription submission to BSO <b>Deadline:</b> Living well submission for 'Keep Antibiotics Working' evaluation to local office <b>Deadline:</b> Recruitment of Pharmacists to Northern LCG CPNI Contractor Email: Concessionary Prices February 2020 - 2nd Update	22
23	24 <b>CPNI Contractor Meeting @ 8pm Hilton Templepatrick</b>	25 CPNI Contractor Email: Press Release - Community Pharmacy Ballot in support of industrial action	26 CPNI Contractor Email: COVID-19 Public Information Poster	27 CPNI Contractor Email: Concessionary Prices Final Update - February	28 CPNI Contractor Email: Onward Circulation of CPNI Press Release to Pharmacy Team Members & Briefing Paper - Political Representatives	29

**February to do:**



- ✓ **Remind pharmacy staff to avail of flu vaccination**  
NB. Flu vaccination available in participating Western LCG pharmacies  
<http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/services/3061.htm>
- ✓ **Return DX Express Service Agreement (ESA)**  
If you wish to use DX prescription courier service for transferring prescriptions to BSO, you must complete and return the documentation by 1pm on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020, listing each pharmacy premises in Appendix 3 of the DX ESA that you operate
- ✓ **Return Pharmacy First contract to local HSCB office\*** (if not already done so)  
<http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/services/2800.tn>
- ✓ **Complete Survey - Pharmacist Views on MUR Service**  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CPMUR>

**Calendar Notes:**

- Pharmacy First for Sore Throats, Colds and Flu-like Illness <http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/services/2800.htm>  
The top copy (white) of the consultation form must be submitted to BSO with the second monthly submission (6<sup>th</sup> Feb)  
Promote Pharmacy First on social media <https://vimeo.com/306371665>
- Living Well Campaign 5 - Take 5 Steps to Wellbeing: 1<sup>st</sup> February – 31<sup>st</sup> March <http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/services/3035.htm>
- Community Pharmacy Hidden Carers Service <http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/services/2771.htm>
- Further information on the Level 3 Pharmacy Services program available through SERC <https://www.serc.ac.uk/course/Level-3-Pharmacy-Services>
- PSNI Pre-Registration - Common Registration Assessment 2021 – Tutor and Training Providers Information Event 23<sup>rd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
Info and register for a place <https://www.psn.org.uk/news/informing-our-stakeholders-about-the-new-common-registration-assessment-2021/>

This calendar may not be exhaustive, more info can be found:  
[MPS and Circulars HERE](#) & [Recent letters issued by Pharmacy and Medicines Management HERE](#)

<p><b>Drug alerts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">MPS 2636 - Medicines Defect Information - Oxylan tabs</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">MPS 2635 - Medicines Defect Information - Memantine 10mg tabs</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">MPS 2634 - Medicines Defect Information - Ibuprofen 400mg tabs</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">MPS 2630 - Medicines Defect Information - Ibuprofen 400mg tabs</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">MPS 2629 - FMD Alert - Medicines Defect Information - Diamorphine 100mg Inj</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">MPS 2626 - FMD Alert - Medicines Recall - Gliclazide 40mg tabs</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">MPS 2624 - FMD Alert - Medicines Recall - Beconase Nasal Spray</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">MPS 2623 - Medicines Defect Information - Atrolak XL</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">MPS 2621 - Medicines Recall - Ranitidine tablets (Medreich)</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>General Information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">EU Exit - Retention of Stockpiles - Chief Pharmaceutical Officer</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">COVID-19 Becomes a Notifiable Disease</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">CP Remuneration 2020-21 and Global Sum Fees</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Updated Advice (Covid-19) Coronavirus - Primary Care - Secondary Care</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Declaration and Self-Assessments 2020</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Update Advice in Relation to the Novel Coronavirus - Flow Chart - SPOC Contacts</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Cannabis Based Products for Medicinal Use - UPDATE</a></li> </ul>
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<p><b>Current Pilots</b></p>	<p><b>South Eastern</b> LCG Hypertension <a href="http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/services/3051.htm">http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/services/3051.htm</a> Submit monthly claim form  <b>Western</b> LCG Seasonal Flu Vaccination Pilot Service <a href="http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/services/3061.htm">http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/services/3061.htm</a>          Submit monthly paperwork to BSO for payment with second Rx submission (6<sup>th</sup> Feb)  <b>Northern &amp; Western</b> LCG Acute Cough Assessment Service <a href="http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/services/3071.htm">http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/services/3071.htm</a>          Submit e-claim by 5<sup>th</sup> working day of the month (7<sup>th</sup> Feb)</p>
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<p>Contact details for Local HSCB Integrated Care Offices:</p>	<p><b>Belfast/ South Eastern</b> 12-22 Linenhall Street Belfast BT2 8BS Tel: 028 9536 3926</p> <p><b>Southern</b> Tower Hill Armagh. BT61 9DR Tel: 028 9536 2104</p>	<p><b>Northern</b> County Hall 182 Galgorm Road Ballymena BT42 1QB Tel: 028 9536 2845</p> <p><b>Western</b> Gransha Park House 15 Gransha Park Clooney Road Londonderry BT47 6FN Tel: 028 9536 1010</p>
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