

Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS)

PQS Aspiration Payment – 5 Days Remaining to Make your Claim!

There are just 5 days remaining to submit your claim for this year's PQS Aspiration Payment, which needs to be completed before 11.59pm on Tuesday 28th July 2026 through the [NHSBSA MYS Portal](#). Please see the Community Pharmacy England (CPE) website for more information [here](#).

Services Information

MenB Vaccination Service Updates

With the Meningococcal B (MenB) Vaccination Service now live, we wanted to highlight a selection of key resources to support pharmacy teams delivering the service. Whether you're preparing to provide your first vaccination or looking for a quick reference, the resources below contain practical guidance and useful information to help ensure the service is delivered safely, effectively and in line with the service requirements:

- [Vaccine Eligibility Flowchart](#)
- [NHSE Vaccine Supply & Ordering Guidance](#)
- [UKHSA & NHSE On Demand Webinar for Community Pharmacy Teams](#)
- [Updated service specification](#) (updated 13th July 2026)
- [Introduction to Using RAVS – Training Video](#)

Registration for the MenB Vaccination Service has now closed, and we're pleased to report that a strong proportion of community pharmacies across West Yorkshire have registered to provide this important service. Thank you to all pharmacy teams that have signed up to support the rollout and help improve access to vaccination for eligible patients.

Vaccine Ordering – Key Actions

To receive vaccine allocations through the Federated Data Platform (FDP), pharmacies that have registered for the service must complete the following steps:

- **Publish appointments on the National Booking Service (NBS).** Pharmacies should make at least 100 appointments available per month.*
- **Complete the FDP site acknowledgement.** This must be completed before you can order any vaccine. Full guidance is available in the [NHSE Vaccines Supply & Ordering Guidance](#).
- **Place your first vaccine order.** Once the above steps have been completed, your pharmacy will automatically be allocated 10 doses (one box) of 4CMenB (Bexsero®) vaccine on the FDP Supply Dashboard. **Please note that vaccine is not dispatched automatically – you must actively place an order through the FDP to receive your allocation.**

**July appointments: As the service only launched on 20th July, pharmacies are not expected to make 100 appointments available during July. Community Pharmacy England (CPE) advises that appointment availability should be aligned with your vaccine allocation.*

Ongoing Ordering and Delivery

Pharmacies providing the service are advised to:

- Review their vaccine allocation on the FDP. An allocation must be available before an order can be placed.
- Place an order on FDP before the order cut-off deadline having reviewed their bookings on NBS.
- Confirm their assigned delivery day and check for the expected delivery time which will be available one working day before the assigned delivery day. A trained member of the pharmacy team must be available between 8:00am and 5:00pm on the delivery day to receive the vaccine, as deliveries may arrive outside the estimated time window.
- Ensure that NBS booked appointments are scheduled for dates after the confirmed vaccine delivery. Review available appointments against the expected delivery date and plan bookings accordingly to ensure vaccine supply.

ONLY Year 13 students can book MenB vaccination appointments through the NBS. Other eligible students will self-refer for a walk-in vaccination. If you administer any walk-in vaccinations, it is important that these are recorded on the Record a Vaccination Service (RAVS) platform on the same day. We also recommend completing a stock take on the FDP to ensure the system reflects your current vaccine stock levels, enabling future allocations to be adjusted accordingly. Vaccine stock levels and allocations are reviewed daily. Keeping your RAVS records and FDP stock information up to date will help ensure you can order additional vaccine supplies when required.

RAVS

Pharmacies delivering the service are required to record all vaccinations using the Record a Vaccination Service (RAVS) platform. For many pharmacy teams, this is likely to be their first experience of using RAVS.

We are aware that some pharmacies have experienced a few initial teething issues when using the platform. To help, we have included a link to the training video [here](#) and opposite are some troubleshooting tips taken from the support page.

Troubleshooting Tips

- Check you're on the latest version of your browser.
- Clear your browser's cache.
- Open RAVS in a private or incognito window. You can typically do this from your browser's tabs or menu buttons (often represented by 3 dots or bars).
- Open RAVS in a different browser.
- Restart your computer.

CPWY & Primary Healthcare Development Webinar – Resources

Another thank you to all of our attendees last week who joined CPWY and [Primary Healthcare Development's](#) MenB Vaccination Service webinar. Following the webinar, we have published the presentation slides used on the evening and a training resource list. These resources can be found on our website [here](#).

The **CPWY Connect WhatsApp group** has been very active, providing peer to peer support for this service. If you work in West Yorkshire (including locums) and haven't already joined but wish to do so, please complete the form [here](#).

Registration Required to Provide NHS Seasonal Vaccinations (COVID-19 and Adult Flu) for the Autumn/Winter 2026/27 Campaign

Whilst pharmacies have always been required to register for the NHS COVID-19 Vaccination Service, registration to provide the **NHS Flu Service is a new requirement this season**.

Pharmacies that did not participate in the spring COVID-19 Campaign but wish to deliver both the COVID-19 and Adult Flu Programmes this autumn should complete registration by following the instructions outlined below.

Note: if your pharmacy registered to provide COVID-19 and adult flu vaccinations for the Spring 2026 Campaign and has not since deregistered, your details will be automatically carried forward on MYS for the Autumn/Winter Campaign.

Registering to Provide COVID-19 & Adult Flu for Autumn/Winter 2026/27

- Registration is currently open via the [MYS portal](#).
- **Register by 11:59pm on 31st July 2026** to receive supplies of COVID vaccines ahead of the Autumn 2026 service start (registration is allowed after this date but you are not guaranteed to receive vaccines in time for the service start date).
- The final deadline to register to provide the COVID Vaccination Service is 11:59pm on 30th November 2026.

Pharmacies that register for COVID-19 will be automatically registered for the Adult Flu Vaccination Service, as this is a requirement of COVID-19 vaccination registration.

Registering to Provide the Adult Flu 2026/27 Vaccination Service

- Registration is currently open via the [MYS portal](#).
- **Register by 11:59pm on 30th November 2026.**
- You **MUST** register by this date to be able to provide this season's NHS Flu Vaccination Service.

Information for Pharmacies across West Yorkshire

Reminder! CPAF Screening Questionnaire

The CPAF screening questionnaire is available to complete until 11:59pm on Friday 31st July 2026. **Completion of CPAF is a requirement of the Terms of Service. Therefore, pharmacy owners must complete the screening questionnaire and, if required, the full CPAF questionnaire.**

The short screening questionnaire consists of 10 questions. Pharmacy owners will need to complete the questionnaire on the NHSBSA [Manage Your Service \(MYS\) portal](#). The questions have been published on the NHSBSA website [here](#) so that pharmacy owners can consider their answers before entering the online survey tool.

Multi-sector Pre-registration Trainee Pharmacy Technician (PTPT) – EoI Open

Expression of Interest for Multi-sector Pre-registration Trainee Pharmacy Technician (PTPT) 2026/28 is now open. This financial training contribution is to support Primary Care or GP-led employers in North East & Yorkshire to deliver multi-sector pharmacy technician training programmes in partnership with community and/or hospital pharmacy.

The deadline for submissions is 12noon on Monday 24th August 2026.

Full details are in the letter and guidance [here](#). You can also join us at one of the Employer Engagement Sessions on MS Teams. To register for a session (you only need to attend one) please select a date and registration link below:

- Monday 27th July at 12pm – 12.45pm– [register here](#).
- Thursday 6th August at 11am – 11.45am– [register here](#).

If you have any questions, please complete the NEY School of Pharmacy Query Submission Form [here](#).

BSAC LEAP Programme

The British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (BSAC) has launched applications for LEAP (Leadership to Embed Antimicrobial Stewardship into Practice), a 12-month leadership development programme designed to support healthcare professionals to develop leadership skills while delivering a practical antimicrobial stewardship (AMS) quality improvement project in their own workplace. The programme is open to any frontline healthcare professionals involved in prescribing, supplying or administering antibiotics.

There is also an opportunity for AMS experts and infection specialists to become mentors and support participants throughout the programme. Participants will receive leadership training, mentorship, peer support and the opportunity to join a UK-wide network focused on improving antibiotic use and tackling antimicrobial resistance.

Applications close on 31st July 2026. The programme starts in September 2026. For more information see the flyer [here](#) and to apply, please visit: [BSAC LEAP Programme](#).

NHS England Sepsis Modern Service Framework

NHS England has published the Sepsis Modern Service Framework (MSF), setting out a national vision for improving sepsis care and outcomes across the NHS. The framework aims to support systems and providers to strengthen the identification, assessment and management of sepsis, reduce unwarranted variation, and improve patient outcomes through a consistent, evidence-based approach. The framework can be accessed [here](#).

Training and Development

- **CPWY Events:**
 - *Event details will be posted here when published.*
- **CPWY e-Learning** – [click here](#) to see the latest Virtual Outcomes e-Learning modules available for West Yorkshire pharmacy teams to access!
- **CPPE Events** – The next set of face to face and online workshops are now live for booking. See the document below for further details on workshops and resources:
 - [CPPE Community Pharmacy Update – Spring/Summer 2026](#)

CPWY Connect – WhatsApp Group

Our CPWY Connect WhatsApp group is a messaging group created to connect and support pharmacy teams across West Yorkshire.

