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| **PSNC has now changed its name to Community Pharmacy England, with a strengthened commitment to championing pharmacies and engaging with the sector.** This newsletter is sent on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. It contains important information for those that work in the community pharmacy sector. |

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| In this update: Pay uplift for public sector workforce; UK Covid-19 Inquiry; NHSBSA emails are changing; IT system requirement for Hypertension case-finding service from September. |

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| Pay uplift for public sector workforceWe have issued a statement in response to the [recent announcement](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d1307c17a5&e=d19e9fd41c) on the funding uplift to the GP contract and a 6% pay rise for the public sector workforce (inclusive of eligible junior doctors, consultants, dentists, and senior NHS staff). **Janet Morrison, CEO of Community Pharmacy England, said:**“This will be welcome news for its recipients given the huge inflationary pressures and the ongoing impact of the cost-of-living crisis. But for community pharmacy owners – who have faced 30% funding cuts in recent years and who are struggling to meet their rising wage costs – this feels unfair, and very far from good news. At Community Pharmacy England we are fully focused on the current financial and operational pressures and fighting hard for a sustainable long-term funding arrangement. The £645 million Access Fund investment in community pharmacies will bring vital additional funds into the sector, and complex negotiations on this are continuing at pace." |

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| [**Continue reading**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=7a1c49ef8d&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| UK Covid-19 Inquiry: Every Story MattersThe Every Story Matters initiative is inviting pharmacists nationwide to contribute their pandemic experiences to the UK Covid-19 Inquiry.This campaign offers individuals the opportunity to share their narratives and influence the understanding of Covid-19's impact in the UK. The insights collected from this campaign will be submitted as evidence to the Inquiry and contribute to shaping future policies.[Find out how you can participate](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e720840022&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| NHSBSA old email addresses will expire on July 18Important changes are happening to the email addresses for the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA). Specifically, the email addresses previously used to contact NHS Prescription Services will no longer work. However, there is a transition period in place where emails sent to the old address will be forwarded **until Tuesday 18th July**.After this date, any emails sent to the old address will not be received by the NHSBSA. To ensure seamless communication, pharmacy teams are strongly advised to start using the new email addresses.[Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5d02d356e2&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Hypertension case-finding service: you must use an IT system from SeptemberNHS England has announced that pharmacy owners will need to use an NHS approved clinical IT system to make their clinical records and payment claims for the Hypertension case-finding service from 1st September 2023.All service provisions within June, July and August 2023 should be claimed by the current manual MYS process by **Tuesday 5th September**. Claims at a later date will only be possible via one of the approved IT systems.[Find out more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b001a31939&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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