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|  | This newsletter from PSNC is sent on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. It contains important information for those that work in the community pharmacy sector.In this update: Updated Price Concessions Briefing; CPAF screening process open; reconciling EPS submission totals.Updated PSNC Price Concessions Briefing PSNC’s Dispensing and Supply Team has updated its briefing to explain how the price concessions system operates. The briefing describes the process for the granting of price concessions as well as answering some common questions. It also contains a flowchart outlining the processes followed by PSNC and Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) to arrive at prices each month for drugs unavailable to purchase at or below the prices listed in the Drug Tariff. We know that medicines supply issues are putting significantly increased pressure on contractors and their teams, and we are continuing to raise this with DHSC. To explain more about how concession prices are reached, PSNC plans to host a contractor webinar on price concessions. More information about this webinar will be available in due course.[**Read PSNC's updated Price Concessions Briefing**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=538050e672&e=d19e9fd41c)CPAF screening process deadlineCommunity pharmacy contractors are reminded that they have until midnight on **Wednesday 31st August 2022** to complete the 2022/23 Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) screening questionnaire.   As a result of NHS regulations introduced at the end of 2020, completion of CPAF is now a requirement of the Terms of Service. Therefore, contractors must complete the screening questionnaire and, if required, the full CPAF questionnaire. PSNC recommends that any contractor who has yet to do so takes immediate action. It should only take approximately 10-20 minutes to complete.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2816b2c237&e=d19e9fd41c)Reminder to reconcile your EPS submission totalsAs announced previously, all FP34C submissions are now made through the Manage Your Service (MYS) portal only, changing the way that EPS totals reconciliation is done. PSNC recommends that contractors compare the number of electronic prescriptions sent and declared to the number that the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) has counted and priced.[**Read PSNC’s factsheet about reconciling EPS prescription totals**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=edf5c68042&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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