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| PSNC Newsletter |
| Friday 30th September 2022 |

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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: PSNC Annual Report 2021/22; summary of funding changes; Advanced service news; notice periods for changing supplementary hours; dispensing and supply updates.PSNC publishes 2021/22 annual reportPSNC has today published its 2021/22 annual report, setting out the work that it did on behalf of community pharmacy contractors in the previous financial year.The report covers the key achievements and ongoing projects that PSNC worked on, including reaching a deal for reimbursement of contractors' COVID costs and work to develop the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF).[**Read the 2021/22 PSNC annual report**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ffe392e955&e=d19e9fd41c)Margin and fee adjustments for 2022/23 and 2023/24Following the [**announcement of the CPCF arrangements for 2022/23 and 2023/24**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=abbc22c455&e=d19e9fd41c), we have published a news story outlining some of the main changes to margin delivery and fees, which will be enacted over the second half of 2022/23 and going into 2023/24.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d4155c9341&e=d19e9fd41c)**CPCF Year 4 and 5 webinar**Contractors are reminded that they have an opportunity to hear from the PSNC Leadership Team about the CPCF negotiations and details of the arrangements agreed for Years 4 and 5 next Tuesday evening.[**Register for the CPCF webinar**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=28f2ee672a&e=d19e9fd41c)Advanced service newsPSNC's Services Team has published the following important updates.**Continued pause to NMS quarterly data reporting**NHS England has confirmed that community pharmacy contractors are not required to submit their completed New Medicine Service (NMS) quarterly summary data for July to September 2022 (Quarter 2): [**Read more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=aeec442fde&e=d19e9fd41c)**111 online minor illness CPCS referrals to start next week**From next Monday, referrals from NHS 111 online to the Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS) will include those for minor illness consultations. Referrals will arrive in the normal way into the contractor's CPCS IT system and should be managed in the same way as any other CPCS referral: [**Learn more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=802da91da7&e=d19e9fd41c)**Flu vac reminder**Contractors are reminded that they must ensure the correct flu vaccines are being used for each patient cohort within the NHS flu vaccination service. Please note, there is no provision for the use of standard egg-cultured quadrivalent influenza vaccine (QIVe) in the 65 years and over patient cohort: [**Read more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d488c81a46&e=d19e9fd41c)Reduced notice for changing supplementary hoursFollowing discussions with the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) and NHS England as part of Year 4 negotiations, the pharmacy regulations are being amended to reduce the required notice periods for making changes to a pharmacy's supplementary opening hours, giving contractors more flexibility.[**Learn more about this amendment**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=78e8a9a6ce&e=d19e9fd41c)Dispensing and supply updatesPSNC's Dispensing and Supply Team has issued the following notices.**September Price Concessions: Fifth Update**DHSC has granted an updated list of price concessions for September 2022, including for some formulations of Aripiprazole. Please note that a price concession only applies for the month in which it has been granted: [**See the concessions list**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=dab5c30348&e=d19e9fd41c)**SSP035 and SSP036 extended**The Serious Shortage Protocols (SSPs) for Estraderm MX® 25mcg (SSP035) and 100mcg patches (SSP036) have been further extended to Friday 14th October 2022: [**Learn more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3b83e659b8&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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