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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | Daily Update | | Tuesday 15th June 2021 | | |  | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | |  | This daily update contains important information for community pharmacy teams, including details of the ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In today's update: Share your views on the pharmacy IT infrastructure; PQS Part 2 deadline; IG Toolkit deadline approaching. **Pharmacy IT infrastructure – share your feedback**  PSNC, working with the Community Pharmacy IT Group ([**CP ITG**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1054fb7838&e=d19e9fd41c)), is running a survey to gather feedback about the community pharmacy IT infrastructure arrangements.  We would like to hear from **all** community pharmacy contractors, including those working across multiple head offices, who can complete the survey in relation to specific pharmacies. The responses to this survey will be anonymous and the results will help shape the IT priorities of the CP ITG and system suppliers.  [**Complete this survey**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=30981778b7&e=d19e9fd41c) Deadline approaching for completion of the work within PQS Part 2 2020/21 Pharmacy teams have just over two weeks left to complete the work within the Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) Part 2 2020/21. This follows a [**request from PSNC**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c175662c01&e=d19e9fd41c) to the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) and NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE&I) last year that contractors be given more flexible timings for completion of this work.  This means that contractors have until the **30th June 2021**to meet the domains they declared as having met earlier this year and collate the evidence to demonstrate that they are compliant with the requirements.  [**Find out more about the PQS Part 2 deadline**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e8173a8f82&e=d19e9fd41c) Data Security and Protection Toolkit: two weeks to go Contractors are reminded that they have just over two weeks left to complete and submit the Data Security and Protection Toolkit for 2020/21. The Toolkit is used to make a pharmacy’s information governance (IG) declaration, which is part of a pharmacy's NHS terms of service and responses must be submitted **by 30th June 2021**.  PSNC has collaborated with NHS Digital and PMR suppliers to keep the workload for the Toolkit manageable and has published a suite of guidance to help contractors complete the Toolkit. Our [**data security hub**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4f422cb927&e=d19e9fd41c) and [**collection of templates and policies**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=575612c35c&e=d19e9fd41c) have also been updated to align with the new toolkit and the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.  [**Download PSNC's IG Toolkit guidance**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1e9685cfcc&e=d19e9fd41c) |  | |  |  |  | | |
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