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| Daily Update  |
| Wednesday 26th May 2021 |

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|  | 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: Update on NHS website and DoS profiles; RSG webinar; HEE workforce survey; RTEC rollout.Quarterly update of NHS website and DoS profiles  Community pharmacy contractors are reminded of the Terms of Service requirement to ensure they verify and, where necessary, update the information contained in their NHS website profile and their Directory of Services (DoS) profile at least once each quarter of the financial year.   The current financial quarter is 1st April to 30th June 2021. Therefore, if contractors have not yet verified or updated their profile within this quarter, they are encouraged to do so soon, to ensure they have included any changes to their opening hours for the Spring bank holiday (31st May 2021). Even if no changes have been made during the financial quarter, contractors should still verify this information on both the NHS website and DoS; this will create records which will act as evidence to NHS England and NHS Improvement that these actions have been undertaken. [**Read more about updating NHS website profiles**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6cce67c945&e=d19e9fd41c)[**Read more about updating DoS profiles**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=cf30bc7173&e=d19e9fd41c) RSG webinar for the pharmacy sectorThe Pharmacy Review Steering Group (RSG) has invited all those working in the community pharmacy sector to attend a webinar on **Monday 14th June from 7.30 - 8.45pm.**During this webinar the RSG will set out its planned programme of work, including the principles it will work to, stakeholder engagement plans and a timeline of activities. The event follows on from engagement events held earlier this week, along with meetings with key stakeholder groups, to capture feedback on the RSG’s draft plans. The RSG is now working to assimilate that feedback, along with any further submissions from the Contractor Forum or LPCs which are welcome until COP June 7th.[**Register to attend this meeting**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=33f596e7b7&e=d19e9fd41c) Contractors encouraged to complete HEE workforce surveyThe 2021 Health Education England (HEE) Community Pharmacy Workforce Survey commenced earlier this month. PSNC encourages all pharmacy contractors to participate in this voluntary survey, as the results will help inform the future planning and funding in relation to the development of the community pharmacy workforce across the NHS in England.The data from the previous workforce survey has also been used to the benefit of contractors by PSNC and LPCs in local and national negotiations on the development of community pharmacy services.[**Learn more about the HEE workforce survey**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ca7f609d3f&e=d19e9fd41c) 75% of pharmacy organisations registered for RTECMore than three quarters of pharmacy organisations have now registered to access Real Time Exemption Checking (RTEC), which saves staff time and reduces the use of paper. Find out how your pharmacy can get 'RTEC ready' on PSNC's dedicated [**RTEC webpage**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=204e9f97ff&e=d19e9fd41c). |  |
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