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| Daily Update  |
| Wednesday 2nd June 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: IG Toolkit deadline approaching; free CPCS training; further regs reminders issued.Data Security and Protection Toolkit: four weeks to goContractors are reminded that they have just four 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 recently 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=4e14b72d7c&e=d19e9fd41c) and [**collection of templates and policies**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=66d9f93dd4&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=ddab799808&e=d19e9fd41c)Get ready for CPCS referrals from GPs with free workshopsFree workshops from the [**Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS)**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f53a852853&e=d19e9fd41c) are providing pharmacists with the opportunity to learn from GPs and advanced clinical practitioners in small interactive groups.   Run in partnership with the [**Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP)**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=330446f1fb&e=d19e9fd41c), these workshops will help you gain confidence in identifying red flags, involving patients during decision-making, making clinical assessments and observations, and much more.[**Find out how you can book your free place**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=7b9188eaa2&e=d19e9fd41c)Regs reminders: commencement notices, NHSE&I inspections and facilitating remote access to servicesPSNC is continuing its series of reminders about changes to the pharmacy Terms of Service that took place in late 2020. We hope these will help contractors and their teams to prepare for the 2021/22 contract monitoring process.PSNC is continuing its series of reminders about changes to the pharmacy Terms of Service that took place in late 2020. We hope these will help contractors and their teams to prepare for the 2021/22 contract monitoring process.[**Regs reminder (#10): commencement notices and contractors entering administration**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0fd708d09e&e=d19e9fd41c) – commencement notices for new pharmacies must now be sent to NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE&I) no fewer than 30 days in advance, and a contractor must notify NHSE&I if their company enters administration.[**Regs reminder (#11): NHSE&I inspections and access to electronic information**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=bcfe1caf28&e=d19e9fd41c) – requiring contractors to provide information that could be requested at an inspection and a completed Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) questionnaire to NHSE&I electronically.[**Regs reminder (#12): facilitating remote access to pharmacy services**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2f45899a63&e=d19e9fd41c) – contractors must, to a reasonable extent, facilitate remote access to the full range of NHS pharmacy services provided at or from their premises. |  |
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