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| PSNC Newsletter |
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|  | This newsletter from PSNC is sent every Tuesday and Friday. It contains important information for those that work in the community pharmacy sector.In this update: Advance payments webinar; PhAS change letters; CPPE culturally competent campaign; help make our website better; latest PSNC Briefings.Book now for webinar on changes to advance paymentsPSNC and the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) will be holding a joint webinar on the upcoming changes to advance payments and FP34C submission requirements.These changes which come into effect from November 2021 (for prescriptions dispensed in October 2021) coincides with the [**end of the Pharmacy Earlier Payment Scheme (PEPS),**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c215f3d43a&e=d19e9fd41c) announced last month. The early advance payment timetable will benefit ALL contractors and should help any contractor using PEPS as they transition out of the scheme.The webinar titled 'New advance payment timetable and FP34C submission requirements' is scheduled  for **Tuesday 5th October at 7.30pm**.[**Register for the advance payments webinar**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=598c756679&e=d19e9fd41c)Pharmacy Access Scheme: Changes from January 2022Currently, community pharmacy contractors are in the process of receiving one or more letters from the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) in relation to the [**updated 2022 Pharmacy Access Scheme (PhAS)**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f6e65eeac1&e=d19e9fd41c), which starts in January 2022. Each letter will deal with a contractor's pharmacy or pharmacies indicating whether or not they will be eligible for the revised PhAS.[**Learn more about the changes to PhAS**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f56611f897&e=d19e9fd41c)CPPE announces culturally competent learning campaignThe Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education (CPPE) has announced they are running a learning campaign, [**Seeing you better: Culturally competent person-centred care**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c8907b6806&e=d19e9fd41c), which will begin on Monday 13th September 2021.This four-week learning campaign aims to improve pharmacy professionals' knowledge about the experiences of people from different cultures to their own. It may also help support their work towards the 2021/22 Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS).[**Learn more about the CPPE campaign and its relevance for PQS**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6f01c1c7c6&e=d19e9fd41c)Help make our website easier to useThis is your chance to feed directly into the blueprint of the new PSNC website, making it easier and quicker for you to find the information you need. Your responses to our [**website reorganisation exercise**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b58f8b3c12&e=d19e9fd41c) will inform a remapping of our content and navigation menus, improvising the usability and usefulness of the site.Recent PSNC BriefingsThe team at PSNC regularly issues briefings and factsheets which bring together key information and guidance on current topics. Below we have provided details of those published in the last week.[**PEPS cashflow briefing**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=381fbff756&e=d19e9fd41c)This briefing sets out the implications of the ending of the Pharmacy Earlier Payment Scheme (PEPS), along with the brought forward advances, for affected contractors.[**Older Smartcards and software reaching end-of life**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d17d8e9b4f&e=d19e9fd41c)This factsheet explains how pharmacy team members can check if they have an older NHS Smartcard needing replacement.[**Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) – Asthma referrals**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e93e200a81&e=d19e9fd41c)Guidance for the 2021/22 PQS on meeting the Personalised asthma action plans and promoting spacer device use in children prescribed pressurised metered dose inhalers (pMDIs) criterion, which is part of the Respiratory domain.[**Briefing for GP teams: 2021/22 changes to NHS community pharmacy contract**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6695444d63&e=d19e9fd41c)A two-page summary Briefing for general practice teams on the main changes to the New Medicine Service, information on the Hypertension case-finding service and the revised Pharmacy Quality Scheme. |  |
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