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|  | This newsletter from PSNC is sent every Tuesday and Friday. Today’s is an extra newsletter reflecting the important information that has been published for those that work in the community pharmacy sector.In this update: Flu vaccinations for primary care staff; Hypertension Case-Finding Service spec published; Pandemic Delivery Service extended for self-isolators; PSNC annual report published.Frontline primary care staff added to Advanced Flu vaccination serviceFollowing repeated requests from PSNC, NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE&I) have today announced that they have secured additional funding to support provision of flu vaccinations to frontline primary care staff during the 2021/22 flu season. The change means that contractors will be able to vaccinate their frontline (patient-facing) staff in the coming weeks under the pharmacy and general practice flu services this season.[**Read more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ed08b59f9d&e=d19e9fd41c)Hypertension Case-Finding Service specification publishedNHSE&I have today published a draft version of the service specification for the Community Pharmacy Hypertension Case-Finding Service. Before commencing the service, contractors should read the draft [**service specification**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8fe4c302db&e=d19e9fd41c) and notify NHSE&I that they intend to provide the service by completing the electronic registration through the NHS Business Services Authority’s (NHSBSA) [**Manage Your Service (MYS) application**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9ee8c8d35c&e=d19e9fd41c).Community pharmacy contractors that fully meet the requirements for provision of the service can start provision of the service on **1st October 2021**.[**Learn more about this service**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=7bdf0ac6df&e=d19e9fd41c)Pandemic Delivery Service extended for self-isolatorsFollowing a decision by the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), NHSE&I has confirmed a further extension of the period of commissioning of the Pandemic Delivery Service for people who have been notified of the need to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace; the service will now be commissioned until 11.59pm on **31st March 2022**.[**Find out more about the extension of this service**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=33cb253735&e=d19e9fd41c) PSNC publishes 2020/21 annual reportPSNC has today published its 2020/21 annual report, setting out the work that it did on behalf of community pharmacy contractors in the last financial year. The report covers the key achievements and ongoing projects that PSNC worked on, including PSNC’s work to ensure that contractors had the support, monies and tools necessary to continue providing vital healthcare services during the COVID-19 pandemic, and our efforts to promote pharmacy to external stakeholders and Government.[**View an interactive version of the Annual Report**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=808bbc296e&e=d19e9fd41c)[**Download a PDF version of the Annual Report**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=120acfb637&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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