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| PSNC Newsletter |
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|  | This newsletter from PSNC is sent every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It contains important information for those that work in the community pharmacy sector.In this update: New Hypertension Case-Finding service resources; PQS Aspiration payment deadline; recent PSNC Briefings.New Hypertension Case-Finding Service resources published PSNC has published several additional resources to support community pharmacy contractors who are providing or planning to provide the Hypertension Case-Finding Service, which became a new Advanced service on 1st October 2021: * A [**GP letter / email service notification template**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8c96b023ff&e=d19e9fd41c) to support contractors to notify general practice teams that the pharmacy will be providing the service;
* A [**PSNC Briefing for general practice teams**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d4ca549769&e=d19e9fd41c) to provide information on the new service and to assist contractors to engage with their local general practice colleagues;
* Resources to support with promotion of the service, including a [**poster**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=14814605f9&e=d19e9fd41c), [**digital marketing materials**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=47fa47c93d&e=d19e9fd41c), [**small flyers to use on prescription bags**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=edb054b900&e=d19e9fd41c), and a [**template patient leaflet**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3acf64a548&e=d19e9fd41c);
* A reference guide to support with [**clinic blood pressure checks**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=37b7763d8c&e=d19e9fd41c); and
* A [**patient leaflet to support the provision of readings**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6d5c37645b&e=d19e9fd41c).

Contractors can also access our Hypertension Case-Finding service webinar [**on-demand**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=dd89e9d369&e=d19e9fd41c) as well as a range of [**Frequently Asked Questions**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ff1e90b669&e=d19e9fd41c) which were answered after the webinar.All of the above resources as well as further information on the service can be found on the [**PSNC Hypertension-Case Finding Service hub page**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=96948c6b39&e=d19e9fd41c).PQS Aspiration payment deadlineWe would like to remind community pharmacy contractors that the deadline to claim an Aspiration payment for the 2021/22 Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) is **11.59pm on 29th of October 2021**. Declarations must be made on the [**Manage Your Service (MYS) portal**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5358c2cad2&e=d19e9fd41c).[**Find out how to claim for an Aspiration payment**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f0dcbaa460&e=d19e9fd41c) 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 month. [**An update on the five-year deal and CPCF arrangements**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=afeb43f309&e=d19e9fd41c)This briefing and slide deck explain the arrangements for Year Three of the five-year Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF) deal to external stakeholders (e.g. charities, local politicians, or wider healthcare professionals). [**Pharmaceutical Needs Assessments Guidance for LPCs**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6bc46f7d36&e=d19e9fd41c)Updated guidance on Pharmaceutical Needs Assessments (PNAs) for LPC Chief Officers and their teams. |  |
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