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| PSNC Newsletter |
| Friday 4th February 2022 |

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|  | This newsletter from PSNC is sent on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. It contains important information for those that work in the community pharmacy sector.In this update: New PSNC CEO appointed; PQS declaration window opens; support PSNC data gathering; Drug Tariff price adjustments; ordering extra LFD stock; PhAS review application extension.New PSNC Chief Executive to take up post in MarchJanet Morrison OBE has been appointed as the new Chief Executive of PSNC. Janet's previous roles include leading Independent Age, an influential national older people's organisation, and the Black Stork Charity, which worked very closely with the NHS.The PSNC Appointments Panel, which includes PSNC Member representatives from all parts of the community pharmacy sector, voted unanimously in favour of Janet's appointment. Following approval from the full PSNC Committee this week, Janet will take up the post from 1st March 2022.[**Find out more about PSNC's new CEO**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=be4c6225a5&e=d19e9fd41c)PQS declaration window opensThe declaration window for the 2021/22 Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) is now open. Community pharmacy contractors can make a claim for a PQS payment up until **11.59pm on Wednesday, March 2nd 2022**, through the NHS Business Services Authority's (NHSBSA's) Manage Your Service (MYS) portal.[**Read more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=03665c9256&e=d19e9fd41c)**Issue with MYS declaration**PSNC is aware that there is currently an issue on Manger Your Service (MYS) when entering dates for the audit in Domain 1 and the antibiotic review in Domain 5. A fix is due to be implemented tomorrow (Saturday 5th February), meaning the portal will be unavailable between 7am and 9am.[**Learn more about the issue**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=31318edbb5&e=d19e9fd41c)Help support PSNC data gathering**Last chance to take part in Pharmacy Pressures Survey**Community pharmacy contractors and their teams are reminded to share their experiences in PSNC's Pharmacy Pressures Survey before it closes on **23.59 on Monday 7th February**. The findings will be used to highlight the situation the sector is facing in our ongoing discussions with NHS England & NHS Improvement (NHSE&I) and the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC).[**Complete the Pharmacy Pressures Survey**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4d929fdc29&e=d19e9fd41c)**Pharmacy Advice Audit 2022 extended**PSNC has already had an exceptional response to our 2022 Pharmacy Advice Audit: thank you to the pharmacies who have taken part this week. However, to ensure no pharmacy misses out on the chance to submit their data, we have decided to extend the participation deadline to **Friday 18th February**. The more pharmacies that take part in this audit, the stronger our evidence base will be.[**Read how to take part in the audit**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2eab898356&e=d19e9fd41c)Adjusted prices following price changes in January 2022During the month of January 2022, PSNC received many reports from contractors unable to obtain multiple products at the published Drug Tariff prices. PSNC submitted requests for a price concession but some were later withdrawn after confirmation from DHSC that, due to the price change mechanism, the reimbursement prices had been increased for these products for the month of January 2022.[**View the table of price changes**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ebf72fb2ae&e=d19e9fd41c)Update on LFD test supply to pharmaciesRecently, the Pharmacy Collect team told PSNC that pharmacy orders, in some locations, have now decreased and as a result they are in a position to work with Alliance Healthcare to supply extra stock to pharmacies still experiencing higher demand for kits.[**Find out how to order additional cartons**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1e5ecdd7b2&e=d19e9fd41c)PhAS review application window extendedThe review application window for the 2022 Pharmacy Access Scheme (PhAS) has been extended until **23.59pm on March 4th 2022**. By this date, any PhAS review applications must be completed on NHSE&I's dedicated web review portal.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=974a8a07d4&e=d19e9fd41c)  |  |
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