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| PSNC Newsletter |
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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: Update on efforts to ensure primary care ICS representation; new DMS IT funding for Trusts; HEE pharmacist IP training event.Update on primary care efforts to ensure ICS representationPSNC continues to work closely with the other primary care professions to ensure that the voice of primary care is heard – and fully considered – in the passage of the Health and Care Bill, which is currently making its way through Parliament. We are working with the British Dental Association, British Medical Association, Optometric Fees Negotiating Committee and National Community Hearing Association, to ensure parliamentarians are well informed of the primary care sector’s asks at every opportunity.[**Read more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d5276ac79f&e=d19e9fd41c)DMS IT funding for TrustsNHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE&I) is making funding available to Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) so that all acute, community and mental health NHS trusts in England can support IT solutions or software licenses for the NHS Discharge Medicines Service (DMS).The funding will enable more community pharmacies to receive DMS referrals via a structured, electronic message instead of the more manual route (e.g. by NHSmail message). This should increase the overall volume of DMS referrals.[**Learn more about DMS**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=159dbd5874&e=d19e9fd41c)HEE seeks help to plan pharmacist IP trainingHealth Education England (HEE) is inviting community pharmacy contractors to a meeting to discuss the training of pharmacists to become Independent Prescribers (IP). The event will take place on **Thursday 10th March, from 6-8pm**. Contractors can register to attend by [**completing this short form**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=83590f2ee9&e=d19e9fd41c).[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6311e21bb9&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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