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| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | Daily Update | | Friday 4th June 2021 | | |  | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | |  | This daily update contains important information for community pharmacy teams about the ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic.   |  | | --- | | In today's update: PSNC CEO blog; CPN magazine to end and May issue; C-19 test service data requirements; Inclusive pharmacy practice survey.  **Chief Executive's blog** PSNC CEO Simon Dukes considers the sizeable task before the community pharmacy Review Steering Group (RSG), which is taking forward work to improve community pharmacy contractor representation and support.  Simon calls on everyone in the sector to work together to achieve a solution that works best for the vast majority of contractors. He also outlines how contractors and LPCs can help to support the RSG in its important work.  [**Read the latest PSNC CEO blog**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c1de4fe5a2&e=12757307a1) **Last edition of CPN magazine** As part of work to make PSNC communications more relevant and useful for community pharmacy teams during the pandemic, last year we introduced these daily email newsletters for contractors and their teams. The newsletters have proved popular and alongside that we have seen relatively low levels of engagement with the monthly magazine style round-up offered by Community Pharmacy News (CPN).  As our audience increasingly engages with our news and social media content, we have decided to make the May 2021 edition of CPN the last issue produced.  PSNC will continue to produce these daily email updates so that community pharmacists and their teams receive important information and guidance from us in a timely manner. We will also continue to publish the content that appeared in CPN on our website: this will include the Chief Executive's blog, and the monthly briefings from the Dispensing and Supply Team.  [**Learn more about why CPN magazine is stopping**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3954875b64&e=12757307a1) **May CPN magazine** In what will be the last issue of CPN, we look at the results of PSNC's 2021 Pharmacy Advice Audit, the return of the Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) process for 2021/22, and help you to understand your prescription returns.  [**Read the final issue of CPN magazine**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=bf601d9a75&e=12757307a1) **Don't forget to submit your C-19 test service data this week** Pharmacies participating in the NHS community pharmacy COVID-19 lateral flow device distribution service **must**:   * collate certain information from people collecting test kits and on the cartons (outers) of test kits received from their wholesaler; **AND** * enter this data into the [**Manage Your Service (MYS) portal**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=942b0a117b&e=12757307a1) **by the close of business on the pharmacy's last trading day of the week**.   This data is critical to support the monitoring of the service by NHS Test and Trace (for example as part of the review of the service which will take place this month).  [**Read more about the service requirements and download resources**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6d9479c393&e=12757307a1) **Survey on Plan for Inclusive Pharmacy Practice** Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians are being invited to share their views on the [**Joint National Plan for Inclusive Pharmacy Practice in England**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c04e7c4bd5&e=12757307a1) and the related [**Statement of Principles**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=cf4537f9cb&e=12757307a1). A short survey will be **open until Sunday 13th June** to allow pharmacy professionals to inform the evaluation of the joint plan.  [**Take part in the survey**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8d0444583c&e=12757307a1) |   **Keep up-to-date on COVID-19 with our hub page:**[**psnc.org.uk/coronavirus**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b671e78d7a&e=d3dc5e7fbd) |  | | |
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