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| PSNC Newsletter |
| Friday 25th March 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: End of SoS emergency declaration; GPhC temporary register to close; Population Health Management Webinars; survey on HIV skills needs; NHSBSA Wakefield Processing Centre closure.End of Secretary of State emergency declarationThe Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has today confirmed that the Secretary of State emergency declaration allowing the flexible provision of pharmacy opening hours and closures under the NHS regulations (2013) will end on **31st March 2022**. This decision follows representation from PSNC’s Regulations and Support Team for an extension to the emergency declaration. DHSC has indicated that should there be a further wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, a new declaration of emergency would be considered.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=875251134c&e=d19e9fd41c)GPhC temporary register to closeThe healthcare professions temporary registers, including that of the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC), are set to close on **30th September 2022**.The GPhC temporary registers were set up to rapidly register pharmacy professionals to assist in the national response to the COVID-19 emergency. However, any temporary registrants who wish to continue to practise as a pharmacist or pharmacy technician after 30th September will need to apply to re-join the main register.[**Learn more about the closure of GPhC's temporary register**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=78b284f82c&e=d19e9fd41c) Population Health Management Webinars Two Population Health Management Webinars are due to take place in the next few weeks, and both are open to all pharmacy professionals and form part of the Inclusive Pharmacy Practice programme. These online events aim to improve understanding of population health management and health inequalities and have been scheduled as follows. * **Tuesday 5th April, 3-5pm**: webinar aimed at Integrated Care System (ICS), Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Primary Care Network (PCN) pharmacy colleagues.
* **Tuesday 26th April, 7-9pm**: webinar aimed at community pharmacy teams, with insight from senior leaders at Day Lewis Pharmacy and Green Light Pharmacy.

[**Learn more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=fd83ee9e25&e=d19e9fd41c)HIV capacity and skills development needs surveyHIV Prevention England has invited pharmacy teams to complete a survey that aims to determine which areas and topics to focus on within the scope of their capacity and skills development work. The survey should take less than 10 minutes to complete and closes on **Monday 18th April 2022**. [**Complete the survey**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=40848fe885&e=d19e9fd41c)Closure of NHSBSA Wakefield Processing CentreThe NHS Business Services Authority’s Wakefield Processing Centre is closing. From **1st April 2022** (for prescriptions dispensed in March 2022), community pharmacy contractors who normally send their end of month submission bundles there will now need to submit them to the new Newcastle office for processing.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=209ce1f5fd&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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