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| PSNC Newsletter |
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|  | In this update: PSNC Regional Representative Election; submitting NMS quarterly returns; old PPE portal to close; new learning for pharmacy technicians.PSNC North-East and Cumbria Regional Representative ElectionPSNC will shortly begin formal processes to seek a new North-East and Cumbria Regional Representative following the resignation of Mark Burdon from the Committee.Eligible independent contractors from the relevant LPC areas will be invited to express their interest in the role, with the new Regional Representative holding the position until the end of the current term on 31st March 2023. Mark’s resignation follows 16 years as a PSNC Member and it will trigger a number of processes at PSNC including the selection of a new Chair of the Committee’s Resource Development and Finance Subcommittee. PSNC would like to thank Mark for his committed service and we wish him the very best for the future.[**Read more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0beb0598fa&e=d19e9fd41c)Requirement to submit quarterly NMS returnsCommunity pharmacy contractors are now required to start submitting their completed New Medicine Service (NMS) summary data to the NHS Business Services Authority each quarter. This requirement was suspended due to the pandemic, but has now been re-instated. [**Learn more about submitting NMS quarterly information returns**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c9ecb0f693&e=d19e9fd41c)Closing of the old PPE ordering portalFollowing the launch of the new personal protective equipment (PPE) ordering portal, the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has advised that the old PPE portal platform will be closing on **26th April 2022**. Contractors who have previously used the old platform should have received an email to their pharmacy’s NHSmail shared mailbox email address with further information about registering for the new PPE portal platform.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=843339b3be&e=d19e9fd41c)New learning approaches for pharmacy techniciansThe Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education (CPPE) has developed some new learning approaches for pharmacy technicians. This includes impact groups to help develop their skills and confidence, and Myers Brigg Type Indicator**®** online workshops to better understand personality types and their own preferences. [**Read more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=09fb610ff5&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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