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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: vote now on RSG proposals; recent updates to SSPs; reminder to renew Smartcards.Vote now on the proposals for the future of PSNC and the LPCsCommunity pharmacy contractors are reminded that they have until **23.59 on Friday 17th June 2022** to vote on the Pharmacy Review Steering Group proposals for the future of PSNC and the LPCs.To help contractors to make an informed decision when voting, the RSG has produced several resources including a two-page summary, explanatory animations, and answers to contractors' questions in various formats.[**View all the information and resources on the RSG's website**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c903562512&e=d19e9fd41c)Recent updates to SSPsPharmacy teams are reminded that a number of Serious Shortage Protocols (SSPs) have been issued or amended in recent weeks. Below is a round-up of relevant articles, including full details and links to PSNC guidance.* [**Ten more SSPs issued for HRT medicines**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=61e3a6b5a1&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [**Updated endorsement guidance and FAQs for HRT SSPs now live**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5a5642d45b&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [**New SSPs issued for Lipitor® 10mg chewable tablets and Paracemetamol 120mg suppositories**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8f197180d0&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [**One pump daily dose conversion added to Oestrogel® SSPs**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4276eb8189&e=d19e9fd41c)

The latest information on active SSPs can always be found at: [**psnc.org.uk/liveSSPs**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3b4276cc7d&e=d19e9fd41c)Is your Smartcard due for renewal soon?Community pharmacy team members are encouraged to check the expiry date of their NHS Smartcards and if the expiry date is approaching, ensure they renew it in advance of the expiry date.A large number of Smartcards are due to pass their expiry date in June 2022, and if a Smartcard passes its expiry date without renewal, additional steps will be needed to get the Smartcard working again.[**Read more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=609dddbd5b&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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