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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: PSNC response to hub and spoke consultation; RCGP C-19 recovery guidance; over 10,700 contractors benefit from earlier advance payments in June; new HRT SSP flowcharts; DSPTK guidance for 2021/22 submission.PSNC submits response to Hub and Spoke consultationPSNC has submitted its response to the proposals set out in the Department of Health and Social Care’s (DHSC’s) consultation on hub and spoke dispensing. PSNC’s consultation response indicates that whilst the Committee supports the appropriate changes to the regulations in principle, it believes that only one of the models proposed has manageable risks relating to patient safety, and has the potential to allow the whole community pharmacy sector to benefit fairly.[**Read PSNC's response to the Hub and Spoke consultation**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f660387fed&e=d19e9fd41c)Hypertension Case-Finding Service highlighted in RCGP C-19 recovery guidanceAs part of recovery plans following COVID-19, the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) has produced [**guidance**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d412acc0b7&e=d19e9fd41c) for clinicians working in general practice, which sets out suggested actions for consideration to support long-term condition management over the next six months. Among the suggestions is for clinicians to consider signposting patients with cardiovascular disease to the Hypertension Case-Finding Service, as part of the wider system to support blood pressure checks.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5f2a11d77f&e=d19e9fd41c) Over 10,700 pharmacies to benefit from earlier advance payments on 13th JuneOver **10,700** contractors who declared their May 2022 FP34C submission figures through the Manage Your Service (MYS) portal by 7th June 2022 will receive earlier advance payments next Monday (13th June 2022). This leaves around 500 contractors that will not receive earlier advance payments on 13th June because they submitted their FP34cs late (i.e. after 7th June).[**Read more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e9e789c230&e=d19e9fd41c) Flowcharts on selection of HRT SSPsPSNC’s Dispensing & Supply team has created easy to use flowcharts to assist pharmacists in selecting the correct SSP to use to manage the ongoing disruption to the supply of certain HRT medicines.The flowcharts also remind contractors of the correct SSP endorsement requirements (with examples) and charge status to apply to the Electronic Reimbursement Endorsement Messages (EREMs) before SSP claims are submitted for payment to the NHS Business Services Authority.  [**See the HRT SSP flowcharts**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=39a9981236&e=d19e9fd41c)Reminder: PSNC guidance on completing the DSPTK for 2021/22 Contractors are reminded to read PSNC's guidance on completing the 2021/22 Data Security and Protection Toolkit before starting their submission for this year.[**View the PSNC guidance**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=379c9b367e&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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