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| **PSNC has now changed its name to Community Pharmacy England, with a strengthened commitment to championing pharmacies and engaging with the sector.** This newsletter is sent on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. It contains important information for those that work in the community pharmacy sector. |

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| In this update: Read our CEO's latest blog; Extended SSPs; Survey on Pharmacogenetic services; Claiming the trainee pharmacist grant; Countdown to Pharmacy Show 2023. |

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| In case you missed it: September’s update from our CEOCommunity Pharmacy England CEO, Janet Morrison, published her latest blog this week. In her update for the sector, she addresses the challenges pharmacy businesses are currently facing due to increasing demands across the health service and explains how Community Pharmacy England is actively working to bring about changes to make life easier for pharmacy businesses. The blog also emphasises the importance of sustainable funding and ongoing support for pharmacies, both now and in the future. |

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| [**Read the blog**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d6fdc945f9&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| In the blog, Janet also encourages pharmacy owners to remain engaged with us and join the upcoming engagement event scheduled for September 18th. |

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| Join our discussions and share your views on important matters. You can also learn more about our work and network with other pharmacy owners!   |

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| [**Register now**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e7ba209dc7&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Serious Shortage Protocol (SSP) extension updateWe would like to alert community pharmacy teams to the extension of the following SSPs by the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC):* [(SSP057)](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=401d79bc96&e=d19e9fd41c)[Estradot® 100mcg patches has been extended to Friday 13th October 2023.](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2f122f0404&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [(SSP058) Jext® 300micrograms/0.3ml (1 in 1000) solution for injection auto-injector pen has been extended to Friday 20th October 2023.](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6e4004c06c&e=d19e9fd41c)
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| Implementing Pharmacogenetics in the NHS: Help design the optimal serviceTo better understand healthcare professionals' preferences for the development of a pharmacogenetic service in the UK, clinical academics have created a short online survey as part of the NHS PROGRESS trial. Community pharmacists are invited to participate in this study by completing the survey, as they will play a crucial role in the development of any future pharmacogenetic programme.[Discover more and complete the short survey](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c654532f6a&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Reminder: Claiming the Foundation Trainee Pharmacist grantAs part of NHS England and the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA)'s new electronic system for Foundation trainee grant registration, **from September 14th,** pharmacy owners can register trainee pharmacists through the NHSBSA's MYS portal. Payments will be made monthly, covering the period between the grant application and the start of training.[Learn more about the process](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d21104ca79&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Community Pharmacy England will be at the Pharmacy Show this OctoberIn what organisers are calling the biggest gathering for pharmacy professionals in the UK in over a decade, this year’s Pharmacy Show is set to take place from 15th to 16th October in Birmingham. The Pharmacy Show champions the sector and invites all pharmacy professionals to come together for two days of education and networking opportunities.   Our CEO Janet Morrison will be speaking at the show whilst members of our policy team will be taking part in various key panels during the event. Pharmacy owners are also more than welcome to come and speak to us at our stand #J56. Here you can meet more of the Community Pharmacy England Team and Committee Members and get to know more about the work we do on your behalf. We look forward to seeing you there.[Get your free tickets today](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=bf638b53df&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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