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| Daily Update  |
| Wednesday 23rd June 2021 |

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|  | This daily update contains important information for community pharmacy teams, including details of the ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In today's update: CEO video update; CPCS IT changes; PQS Part 2 deadline; research supports key role for pharmacies in C-19 vacs.**June video update from PSNC’s CEO**In his latest video update, PSNC's CEO Simon Dukes encourages community pharmacy contractors to get engaged with the work of the Pharmacy Review Steering Group (RSG) as it begins to map out new structures and ways of working for PSNC and the LPCs.Simon advises contractors that now is the time to get interested as the Group looks to improve what contractors get in return for their levy. The RSG programme is entering an important phase of work, and Simon asks that the sector focuses on consensus and compromise and works to find an answer to the future of contractor representation and support together.[**Watch the video update**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f1ab57c6c3&e=d19e9fd41c) CPCS IT changes from October 1st From October 1st 2021, contractors providing the Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS) need to procure their own IT support from the system suppliers offering CPCS functionality.Sonar Informatics and PharmOutcomes are currently the only pharmacy IT systems with the capacity to receive CPCS referral messages, support the creation of clinical records and submit claims to the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA). However, Positive Solutions and Cegedim are also working to develop this functionality.[**Learn more about the CPCS IT changes**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=16c3a17d55&e=d19e9fd41c) One week left for completion of work for PQS Part 2 2020/21Contractors are reminded that the work within the Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) Part 2 2020/21 must be completed **by next Wednesday, 30th June 2021**. This follows a [**request from PSNC**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1c641743e4&e=d19e9fd41c) to DHSC and NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE&I) last year that contractors be given more flexible timings for completion of this work.This means that contractors have until the end of the month to meet the domains they declared as having met earlier this year and collate the evidence to demonstrate that they are compliant with the requirements.[**Find out more about the PQS Part 2 deadline**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=040bdddb76&e=d19e9fd41c) Research finds pharmacies can play a key role in COVID-19 vaccinationsAccording to research published recently in BMJ Open, community pharmacies could perform a key role in future COVID-19 vaccination programmes owing to their accessibility and the fact that they are trusted by the communities they serve.The report makes a series of recommendations, including calling on decision-makers to endorse and provide support for a clearly defined public health role for community pharmacy.[**Learn more about the findings**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=341ff9a4fd&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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