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| Daily Update  |
| Tuesday 27th July 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: SSP007 expiring; consultation skills training requirements; British Society of Pharmacy Sleep Services launch; new public affairs role at PSNC.Expiry of SSP007 for Fluoxetine 30mg capsulesThe Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has confirmed that sufficient stock of Fluoxetine 30mg capsules is now available to meet normal demand. As a result, the Serious Shortage Protocol **(SSP007)**for **Fluoxetine 30mg capsules**will expire at **23.59pm on Wednesday 28th July 2021 (tomorrow)**.Community pharmacy teams should be aware that this expiry date is earlier than that previously given for SSP007. After the revised expiry date of 28th July, any prescriptions for Fluoxetine 30mg capsules must be dispensed in accordance with the prescription, and SSP007 will **not** be valid for use.[**Read PSNC's top tips for SSP claims**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c0e05234e1&e=d19e9fd41c) Consultation Skills for Pharmacy Practice training requirementsAs part of preparations for the 2021/22 Flu Vaccination Service, community pharmacists who signed the [**Vaccination Services Declaration of Competence**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=65a8ea85bc&e=d19e9fd41c) (DoC) last year, or the year before, are reminded that in doing so, they also declared that they had met or were working towards meeting the Consultation Skills for Pharmacy Practice: Practice Standards for England. If a pharmacist confirmed that they were actively working towards these standards, they are expected to have completed the learning associated with meeting this requirement within **12 months** of signing the DoC statement of declaration. [**Read more about the Flu Vaccination Service training requirements**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9af866d963&e=d19e9fd41c)Launch of British Society of Pharmacy Sleep ServicesThe British Society of Pharmacy Sleep Services (BSPSS) was launched earlier this month. Through education, the Society aims to support community pharmacists' knowledge and understanding of various sleep disorders, to ensure that patients receive timely and relevant advice and are correctly signposted to other healthcare providers where necessary.The BPSS invites all community pharmacists to complete a short quiz to help them identify pharmacists' current knowledge and awareness of various sleep-related problems, which will guide the subsequent development of training materials.[**Take the quiz and learn more about the BSPSS**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c34a1d83fa&e=d19e9fd41c) Public affairs job opportunity at PSNCPSNC is looking for a **Public Affairs and Policy Manager** to lead an advocacy programme. We are keen to hear from candidates with experience of policy development and who will be confident and influential acting as an external spokesperson for community pharmacy. [**Find out more about the role**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=487544efea&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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