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|  | This newsletter from PSNC is sent every Tuesday and Friday. It contains important information for those that work in the community pharmacy sector.In this update: Advance payments webinar now on-demand; the year at PSNC; CPCS Buyers Guide published; submission of Temporary Safeguarding Payment claims; MHRA Drug Safety Update.Webinar on changes to advance payments now on-demandPSNC’s webinar about the upcoming changes to advance payments and FP34C submission requirements is now available on-demand. Over 90% of attendees said they would recommend the webinar to others, with almost two-thirds (63%) saying that they found it very useful.During the webinar, viewers were guided through the planned changes to the advance payment timetable, new FP34C submission requirements, and end-of-month prescription sorting tips. Experts from PSNC’s Funding Team and the Lead Digital Delivery Manager at the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) also answered a number of viewers’ questions.[**Watch the webinar**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9a668b7268&e=d19e9fd41c) 2020/21: The year at PSNCA remarkable year for community pharmacies and everyone in healthcare, 2020/21 saw pharmacies making significant operational changes to operate in a COVID-safe way, a number of pandemic services launched at short notice, a significant expansion of the Flu Vaccination Service and growing public reliance on the sector. To support the sector PSNC took measures to address pharmacy teams' increasing workload and help them to manage the impact of the pandemic, and called on the Government to cover contractors' COVID costs. Learn more about PSNC's work on behalf of community pharmacy contractors in our annual report.[**See PSNC's annual report online**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1da71784c5&e=d19e9fd41c)[**Watch the annual report through video**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=23a8636c0f&e=d19e9fd41c) NHSX publishes new CPCS Buyers GuideNHSX and partner organisations have published a new CPCS Buyer’s Guide to help contractors prepare for the transfer to them of the cost of Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS) IT solutions. This guide, which was developed with the support of PSNC, sets out the options and actions required in the move to the CPCS ‘provider pays’ model and will help contractors choose the best CPCS IT provider for them.Contractors should sign up to one of the assured CPCS IT providers from mid-next month or at the latest during February 2022 to ensure a smooth transition. NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE&I), with the support of PSNC, is holding a webinar on this subject on **Thursday the 14th October, from 7-8.30pm**.[**Read the new CPCS Buyer’s Guide and register for the upcoming webinar**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a1a4286aea&e=d19e9fd41c)Electronic route for submission of Temporary Safeguarding Payment claimsFrom this month (**October 2021**), any claims for Temporary Safeguarding Payments are required to be submitted electronically rather than sending a physical form with their FP34C submission document.With use of the MYS portal becoming compulsory for submission of FP34Cs from **March 2022**, the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has agreed to a paperless route for submission of Temporary Safeguarding Payment claims.[**Learn more about the new electronic submission route**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3ecfce7cc9&e=d19e9fd41c) MHRA Drug Safety Update October 2021A new Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) Drug Safety Update has been published and includes articles on COVID-19 vaccines, MedSafetyWeek 2021, and more.[**Read the MHRA Drug Safety Update**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=26a1cc3748&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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