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| PSNC Newsletter |
| Monday 20th December 2021 |

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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 newsletters over Christmas; public affairs work on ICS representation; delay to weight management campaign.PSNC Newsletters: Christmas and New Year ScheduleTo help contactors and pharmacy teams stay up to date over the Christmas and New Year period we are planning to send email newsletters out on the following days: * Wednesday 22nd December
* Thursday 30th December
* Wednesday 5th January

From Monday 10th January, the regular newsletter schedule will resume, with emails sent on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. If there is a need to share additional or urgent news over this period, then we will send out extra emails in addition to the above.Many thanks for your continued support for PSNC’s emails.Update on PSNC's work to ensure pharmacy ICS representationPSNC continues to work with the other primary care bodies to seek amendments to the Health and Care Bill to ensure that community pharmacy along with the other primary care professions are appropriately represented within the new NHS structures. The Bill is continuing its passage through Parliament and recently completed its committee stage in the House of Commons during which a number of Members of Parliament were briefed. The bill has now progressed to the House of Lords, where it has just completed its second reading.[**Learn more about this ongoing cross-sectoral work**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c873dde7ef&e=d19e9fd41c) Weight management campaign delayedThe start date for the weight management campaign, which is the third mandated health campaign for 2021/22, has been postponed due to a delay in the delivery of the weight management campaign resource packs.When a new delivery date for the weight management campaign resource packs has been confirmed, a further update will be provided on the new campaign period. We will alert contractors through our normal communication channels when this is confirmed.[**Read more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=204fc8794d&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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