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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: 2022 Pharmacy Advice Audit launched; HEE workforce survey results published; IPC guidance reminder; PhAS review application deadline; Derbyshire LPC vacancy.Please take part in 2022 Pharmacy Advice AuditCommunity pharmacy contractors and their teams are being asked to take part in PSNC’s latest Pharmacy Advice Audit in w/c 31st January 2022. The audit will once again ask pharmacy teams to record information about the informal healthcare advice that they are giving over the course of a single day (or until a minimum number of consultations is reached), with the results providing a critical temperature check on how people are continuing to rely on community pharmacies.This is third Advice Audit that pharmacies have been asked to take part in, and the results will once again provide critical evidence for use in our funding discussions with HM Government and the NHS.[**Learn more about the 2022 audit**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ef04186f47&e=d19e9fd41c)HEE workforce survey results publishedHealth Education England (HEE) has published the results of the community pharmacy workforce survey undertaken in early 2021. These results provide a snapshot of the community pharmacy workforce in spring 2021 and will help HEE and partners to inform future planning and investment decisions. HEE is now working with stakeholders to repeat this data collection on an annual basis.[**Read more about the HEE workforce survey**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=622203242c&e=d19e9fd41c) IPC guidance still applies to pharmaciesFollowing the Government's announcement earlier this week that from January 27th, face coverings will no longer be mandatory in public places, pharmacy teams are reminded that the UK Health Security Agency's (UKHSA's) infection prevention control (IPC) guidance will continue to apply to patients and staff in healthcare settings, including community pharmacy, to ensure that everyone is protected. Resources supporting the IPC guidance, including posters to use at entrances to notify visitors that they must wear a face covering, are available for download.[**Download the IPC guidance resources**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ed3cbe0f7b&e=d19e9fd41c) Deadline to complete PhAS 2022 review application approachingWe would like to remind community pharmacy contractors eligible to apply for a Pharmacy Access Scheme (PhAS) review that you have until **midnight on 4th February 2022** to complete your application on NHS England & NHS Improvement's (NHSE&I) dedicated web review portal.[**Learn how to submit a PhAS review application**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9b46748657&e=d19e9fd41c) Derbyshire LPC vacancy Community Pharmacy Derbyshire is looking to recruit a highly motivated and enthusiastic individual to join the LPC as its new Chief Officer. The successful candidate will represent Derbyshire's 200 plus pharmacy contractors. This role is a part-time, fixed-term position.[**Learn more about this vacancy**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=aebefdd13c&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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