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| PSNC Newsletter |
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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: Video update from PSNC Policy Team; upcoming deadline to confirm CPCS IT provider; Drug Tariff updates; NHS Prescription Services newsletter.January video update from PSNC Policy TeamA new video update from Mike Dent, PSNC’s Director of Pharmacy Funding, is now available to watch.In the video, Mike asks all pharmacies in England to take part in PSNC’s 2022 Pharmacy Advice Audit. He describes the importance of the audit by explaining how the data from the previous two audit's provided crucial evidence in negotiations and helped build support for last year’s COVID costs bid.[**Watch the January video update**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=25e39ce4ab&e=d19e9fd41c)[**Find out how to take part in the audit**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b88c63ee81&e=d19e9fd41c)Have you confirmed your choice of CPCS IT system?The national procurement of IT support for the NHS Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS) is due to stop at the end of March 2022. Community pharmacy contractors that wish to continue providing CPCS must, therefore, confirm their choice of CPCS IT system by no later than **February 2022**. Failure to do so could impact referrals and service continuity.Guides from PSNC and NHSX list the verified system suppliers and explain how contractors can either confirm that they wish to stay with their current IT provider or switch to a new provider.[**Read the guides and learn more about this change**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=08dfd1bd9a&e=d19e9fd41c)Drug Tariff updates**Drug Tariff Watch - February 2022**PSNC's Dispensing and Supply Team has created a summary of the Drug Tariff changes for February 2022. This includes details of additions, deletions and category and price changes.[**See the February 2022 Drug Tariff Watch**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2433d40824&e=d19e9fd41c)**Products added to the February DND list**Following applications made by PSNC to the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) and the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA), a further 32 new products will enter the list of ‘Drugs for which Discount is Not Deducted’ (DND) in Part II of the Drug Tariff from**tomorrow (1st February).**[**Learn more about the DND list**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0dd4888b19&e=d19e9fd41c)**New section added to the Drug Tariff**The Drug Tariff will include a new section, Part VIIID, from March 2022. This section will outline the payment arrangements for specials and imported unlicensed medicines to be paid relative to an identified pack size. [**Find out more about this Drug Tariff change**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b8c3657d32&e=d19e9fd41c) NHS Prescription Services 'Hints & Tips' – Issue 46NHS Prescription Services produces a quarterly newsletter called "Hints & Tips for dispensing contractors". The latest edition contains some useful information and advice on the extension to the 2021/22 Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS), digital NHS Prescription Prepayment Certificates, and more. [**Read more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=fa49ea36d4&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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