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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: Have you made your PQS declaration yet?; 2022 Pharmacy Advice Audit deadline soon; SAF factsheet published; upcoming deadline to confirm CPCS IT provider.Have you made your PQS declaration yet?Community pharmacy contractors have until **23.59** **on Wednesday 2nd March 2022** to make their 2021/22 Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) declaration. An extension was agreed for meeting the requirements of the 2021/22 scheme; however, contractors must make their declaration based on what they intend to meet by the March deadline.[**View PSNC's FAQs on the extension of the 2021/22 PQS**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=fe1eb55ee7&e=d19e9fd41c) Pharmacy Advice Audit 2022 deadline approachingThere is not long left to complete PSNC’s 2022 Pharmacy Advice Audit. We would like to thank those pharmacies who have already taken part in the audit, the more pharmacy teams that do so, the stronger our evidence base will be.After you have completed the audit, please submit your data via PharmOutcomes by no later than **23.59 this Friday (18th February)**. [**Learn more about the audit**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ad8f0d3da2&e=d19e9fd41c) Single Activity Fee factsheet publishedPSNC’s Dispensing and Supply team has created a factsheet to help community pharmacy contractors understand the Single Activity Fee (SAF).The factsheet explains what the SAF is and highlights the importance of knowing how many fees an item attracts to ensure the appropriate number of fees is being claimed. The factsheet also outlines the importance of contractors declaring the correct number of item totals on the end of month submission through the Manage Your Service (MYS) portal.[**Download PSNC's SAF factsheet**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=7a87154bb4&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. 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 another.[**Read the guides and learn more about this change**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=dcda3bf4a2&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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