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| PSNC Newsletter |
| Friday 29th April 2022 |

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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 reaction to RSG proposals; reminder to submit FP34Cs for earlier advance payments; upcoming Medicines Supply Tool webinar.PSNC reaction to RSG Proposals The Review Steering Group (RSG) has published its [**proposals**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ca0c0e59bf&e=d19e9fd41c) for the future of community pharmacy contractor representation and support. The proposals make 37 recommendations for the future of PSNC and the LPCs which the RSG says have been written to strengthen governance, better align with the NHS, appropriately resource representatives, and strengthen collaboration. The RSG has made 23 proposals regarding PSNC alone, and 10 for PSNC to consider jointly with the LPCs. There are 6 recommendations for LPCs to consider. Contractors are being asked to consider the proposals and then vote on them during a **three-week** voting period beginning in the week commencing **23rd May**.Contractors are also being invited to attend one of a series of events being run by the RSG which can be booked onto [**here**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8229cc052d&e=d19e9fd41c). The Chief Executive of PSNC, Janet Morrison, will be attending the national RSG events on **Tuesday 3rd** and **Wednesday 4th May**– following requests from LPCs and contractors to hear from PSNC on this topic.  PSNC strongly encourages contractors to engage with the RSG’s work by reading the full proposals and attending an engagement event. Recognising the significant current pressures on contractors, PSNC also welcomes the wide range of engagement options available including the Executive Summary of the proposals, animations and other communications.  [**Read PSNC Chief Executive Janet Morrison’s reaction to the RSG proposals**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f067528b23&e=d19e9fd41c)Submitting FP34Cs for earlier advance paymentAs a result of the early May bank holiday (2nd May 2022), contractors have an extra day (i.e. until the end of 6th May) to submit their FP34C declaration through the Manage Your Service (MYS) portal for NHS pharmaceutical services delivered in April 2022. Contractors are also required to dispatch their prescription bundle to the relevant pricing division at the NHS Business Services Authority by 6th May.  Contractors who submit their April FP34C figures**late** through MYS (after 6th May) will not receive any earlier advance payments but instead receive their advance payments in accordance with the normal payment timetable i.e. on 1st June 2022.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a343540b5f&e=d19e9fd41c) Medicines Supply Tool webinarTo help community pharmacy teams to learn how to use the Department of Health and Social Care's (DHSC's) online Medicines Supply Tool, which was jointly developed with NHS England and NHS Improvement's (NHSE&I') Commercial Medicines Unit (CMU) and with Specialist Pharmacy Service (SPS). SPS is holding a webinar on **5th May 2022** between **1pm and 2.15pm**. [**Register for this webinar**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ed82f6f916&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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