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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: try out our new website; guidance on HRT SSPs; p****harmacy governance changes taken forward****; new Medicine Supply Notifications.We want your feedback on our new websiteWe would like to remind community pharmacy teams that the new PSNC website is now live and in its final testing phase. Thank you to everyone who has already shared positive feedback with us.For those interested, a short guide highlighting some of the new and improved elements of the new PSNC website is available [**here**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9ef36859a2&e=d19e9fd41c).We would be extremely grateful to anyone who is able to visit the new PSNC website over the next few weeks and let us know your thoughts. You can send feedback either via the short pop-up survey on the site or by email to **website@psnc.org.uk**.[**Visit the new PSNC website**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=083915bfb3&e=d19e9fd41c)HRT SSPs: FAQ briefing and top tipsFollowing the publication of [**three Serious Shortage Protocols (SSPs) for HRT medicines**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=59d49376ae&e=d19e9fd41c) on Friday 29th April, PSNC has created an FAQs briefing to help pharmacists understand the requirements of these new SSPs. To further support pharmacy teams, PSNC has also compiled a list of reminders and top tips on the SSP endorsement and submission requirements.[**Read the briefing and see PSNC's top tips**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=454106c80e&e=d19e9fd41c)Pharmacy rebalancing orders: Governance changes taken forwardThe Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has published plans to amend current pharmacy legislation on dispensing errors and clarify how registered pharmacies are governed.  The rebalancing medicines legislation and pharmacy regulation programme aims to clarify and strengthen the organisational governance arrangements of registered pharmacies, specifically to define and clarify the core purpose of the Responsible Pharmacist and Superintendent Pharmacist roles. It will also give the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) powers to define in professional standards how those roles are fulfilled.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=948d670322&e=d19e9fd41c)New Medicine Supply NotificationsDHSC has recently issued medicine supply notifications for the following products:* [**Estradiol (Oestrogel®) pump pack 0.06% gel**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=bd3a2ae15e&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [**Estriol (Ovestin®) 1mg cream**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=7d1e880f51&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [**Conjugated oestrogens with medroxyprogesterone (Premique Low Dose®) 300microgram/1.5mg modified-release tablets**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a17fc5647d&e=d19e9fd41c)
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