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| PSNC Newsletter |
| Friday 5th August 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: NHS 111 referrals outage; negotiations update; July price concessions update; guidance and poster for managing a temporary pharmacy closure; new items added to DND list.NHS 111 referrals outageNHS England has informed PSNC that there is currently an IT system outage with the Adastra system, used by many NHS 111 service providers across England.This is affecting services that receive electronic referrals and bookings from NHS 111, including referrals to the [**Community Pharmacist Consultation Service**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=dd9b2d74ad&e=d19e9fd41c) (CPCS). Each region of England will be affected differently depending on the number of NHS 111 providers that use the Adastra system. [**Learn more about the effect on services**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=dad0aa27c5&e=d19e9fd41c)CPCF Negotiations UpdatePSNC entered negotiations on the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF) for 2022/23 with NHS England (NHSE) and the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) in late spring, and we know that contractors and LPCs are rightly anxious to know the outcomes of those discussions. We and officials from DHSC and NHSE agreed to an outline offer earlier in the summer. This is subject to cross-government agreement as is normal process. However, the change in ministerial teams at the DHSC and HM Treasury mean that this has been delayed.Although we understand that officials are pressing hard for approval, and working in difficult circumstances, in the current situation it is not clear whether or when sign off and announcements will be forthcoming.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5860b74978&e=d19e9fd41c)July Price Concessions: Final UpdateThe Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has published the final list of [**price concessions for July 2022**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2a38e62df4&e=d19e9fd41c). Managing a temporary pharmacy closurePSNC has updated its guidance for contractors on the planning which can be undertaken, as part of business continuity planning, in advance of an emergency pharmacy closure and the actions that should be considered in the event of a closure. A poster has also been made available for contractors to use to inform patients when a pharmacy has to close temporarily.[**Read the briefing and download the closures poster**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5d9b43c8d2&e=d19e9fd41c) 28 products added to the DND list from AugustFollowing applications made by PSNC to DHSC and the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA), a further 28 new products entered the list of ‘Drugs for which Discount is Not Deducted’ (DND) in Part II of the Drug Tariff from 1st August 2022.[**See the list of products added to the DND list**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3db170b346&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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