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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | Daily Update | | Thursday 13th May 2021 | | |  | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | |  | This daily update contains important information for community pharmacy teams, including details of the ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic.   In today's update: HEE workforce survey; Samaritans support line; NHS "Hints and Tips"; AMS virtual event now on-demand.  Contractors encouraged to complete the HEE workforce survey Community pharmacy contractors should now have received an email from the NHS Business Services Authority inviting them to participate in the 2021 Health Education England (HEE) Community Pharmacy Workforce Survey. PSNC encourages all contractors to participate in this voluntary survey, as the results will help inform the future planning and funding in relation to the development of the community pharmacy workforce across the NHS in England.  [**Read the FAQs on the HEE workforce survey**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=620e2e7a79&e=d19e9fd41c) Samaritans support line for pharmacy teams This Mental Health Awareness week, contractors are reminded that the Samaritans working in partnership with the NHS have launched a confidential help line for healthcare staff, including community pharmacy teams.  This free and confidential support is available seven days a week from 7am to 11pm at 0800 069 6222. [**Learn about further mental health and wellbeing support available to pharmacy teams**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f734cf8366&e=d19e9fd41c) New issue of NHS "Hints and Tips" NHS Prescription Services produces a quarterly newsletter called "Hints & Tips for dispensing contractors". The latest edition contains some helpful information and advice on recent Serious Shortage Protocols (SSPs), endorsing free of charge items such as contraceptives, and more.  To view the current and previous issues of "Hints & Tips" click [**here**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d4628bd334&e=d19e9fd41c). Reminder: AMS virtual event now on-demand Community pharmacy contractors can now access an online recording of the antimicrobial stewardship (AMS) virtual event, which was hosted by the Public Health England (PHE) English Surveillance Programme for Antimicrobial Utilisation and Resistance (ESPAUR) team on 30th March 2021.  This webinar focuses on shared learning from community pharmacists who have been using the TARGET antibiotic checklist and other AMS tools in community pharmacy.  [**View the webinar**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=121c139715&e=d19e9fd41c) |  | |  |  |  | | |
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