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| Daily Update  |
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|  | 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: Kent LPC obtains extra funding to implement GP CPCS locally; CP ITG quarterly meeting; leadership diversity webinar.Kent LPC secures additional funding for GP CPCS implementationKent LPC has secured significant additional local funding to support the implementation of the GP Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (GP CPCS) across the Kent and Medway area.GP CPCS implementation is a priority on the Clinical Commissioning Group's (CCG) agenda and regular meetings between them, the LPC, and other members of primary care helped kickstart the conversation about the possibility of accelerating deployment through additional local funding. [**Find out how Kent LPC secured the funding here**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4d7d6ca285&e=d19e9fd41c)CP ITG progresses workstreams at its quarterly meetingThe Community Pharmacy IT Group (CP ITG), which brings together pharmacy representatives with IT policy makers and system suppliers, met earlier this month to discuss various developments in the digital healthcare landscape.Key topics of discussion included recent improvements to the Electronic Prescription Service (EPS), the local digital priorities of Integrated Care Systems (ICSs) and the Care Identity Service 2 (CIS2) project.[**Learn more about the June meeting of the CP ITG**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=af3cd750aa&e=d19e9fd41c) Pharmacy Leadership Diversity WebinarNHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE&I), the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) and the Association of Pharmacy Technicians UK (APTUK) are inviting pharmacy teams to join a webinar focused on diversity in pharmacy leadership on Tuesday 6th July at 7pm.Senior leaders from each of these organisations will discuss the progress, challenges and learning about increasing diversity and representation in the leadership of the pharmacy profession; how this impacts on the quality of patient care; and how the sector can work together to remove barriers.This webinar is part of the work to implement the [**Joint Plan for Inclusive Pharmacy Practice in England**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=68d048007a&e=d19e9fd41c) that was launched in March 2021.[**Register for the webinar**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=50cac16e4c&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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