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| Daily Update  |
| Tuesday 29th June 2021 |

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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: CPAF screening process open; IG Toolkit deadline; GP CPCS payment deadline. CPAF screening now openThe Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) screening questions for this year, 2021/22, opened yesterday on the [**Manage Your Service (MYS) Portal**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=08550dfd98&e=d19e9fd41c). Community pharmacy contractors are required to complete the questionnaire between **Monday 28th June and midnight on Saturday 24th July 2021**, for each of their NHS pharmacies.[**PSNC Briefing 012/21: CPAF screening process for 2021/22**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b37ed74614&e=d19e9fd41c) explains the changes from the last CPAF process and provides guidance on the new questions.The CPAF process helps to demonstrate contractor compliance with the community pharmacy contract. Further information on this year’s CPAF process is available on PSNC's website [**here**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5c87770161&e=d19e9fd41c) and on the NHS Business Services Authority's (NHSBSA) website [**here**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d512070f1f&e=d19e9fd41c).Data Security and Protection Toolkit deadline tomorrowCommunity pharmacy teams have until the **30th June 2021 (tomorrow)**to complete and submit the Data Security and Protection Toolkit for 2020/21. The Toolkit is used to make a pharmacy’s information governance (IG) declaration, which is part of a pharmacy's NHS terms of service. So far, well over three quarters of pharmacies have already completed and submitted the Toolkit. Further information and guidance for those who need it is available [**here**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=fe5986078f&e=d19e9fd41c).  One day left to complete activities for claiming GP CPCS engagement and set up paymentPharmacy contractors have one day left to complete the required activities to be able to claim the £300 engagement and set up payment for the GP Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (GP CPCS). Contractors must have completed the activities listed in Annex F of the [**CPCS service specification**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=da6afe0ab2&e=d19e9fd41c) by **30th June 2021** **(tomorrow)** to be eligible to claim for this payment. Contractors can claim this payment until 11.59pm on 5th July 2021 using the NHSBSA's MYS platform.Contractors should ensure they keep documented evidence to show that all activities have been completed for Post Payment Verification purposes.[**Find out more about the GP CPCS service requirements**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c1e1c0cbdb&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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