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| Daily Update  |
| Thursday 15th July 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: C-19 vacs booster programme; C-19 costs claims webinar now on demand; call for primary care to be recognised in ICS.NHSE&I publish details of COVID-19 vaccine booster programmeFollowing the publication by NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE&I) of a [**letter setting out early guidance for the NHS**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=505d2f5135&e=d19e9fd41c) on planning for a COVID-19 vaccine booster programme – referred to as phase 3 of the vaccination programme – full information on how pharmacy contractors can apply to participate in the programme has now been published. Expressions of interest need to be **submitted by 5pm on Wednesday 28th July 2021**. Contractors already providing the COVID-19 vaccination service for phases 1 and 2 will also be required to express an interest in phase 3 following the same process.**NHSE&I webinar for contractors**NHSE&I are holding a webinar at **18:30** tonight to share further details about the phase 3 arrangements. Registration for the webinar will close at **16:30 on 15th July 2021 (today).**[**Register for the NHSE&I webinar**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=dc2fbc0d37&e=d19e9fd41c)[**Learn more about the phase 3 vaccination programme**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=29c380945e&e=d19e9fd41c) COVID-19 Costs: Webinar now on-demandPSNC’s first COVID-19 Cost Claims Workshop for community pharmacy contractors is now available to watch on-demand. Over 780 contractors watched last night’s online event about claiming for the extra costs they incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic. 92% of attendees found it useful, with almost 90% saying they would recommend it to others.Contractors have until 15th August 2021 to claim for their pandemic-related costs using an agreed claim form provided by the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA). PSNC is working to get as much information about the claims process out to as many contractors as possible, including via webinars.For those who want the chance to ask questions or prefer to watch live, PSNC will be holding a second COVID-19 Cost Claims Workshops on **Monday 2nd August at 7.30pm**.[**View the on-demand webinar or book a place for our second workshop**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=254492f40b&e=d19e9fd41c) Health bodies call for primary care to be recognised in new Integrated Care SystemsPSNC and organisations representing the dentistry, optometry and audiology sectors have warned that the government’s Health and Care Bill – which will make Integrated Care Systems (ICSs) legal entities – risks the under-representation of wider primary care sectors on the ICS boards, which are to be handed responsibility for commissioning decisions.PSNC has, therefore, joined other healthcare bodies in calling for primary care professionals to be properly recognised within the new ICSs.[**Read the Joint Primary Care Providers Briefing**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5824c26dfe&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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