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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: Deadline approaching to select CPCS IT provider; pharmacy IT survey; December Drug Tariff Watch; the year at PSNC.Deadline approaching to select CPCS IT providerThe national procurement model which is currently supporting contractors’ delivery of the Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS), will come to an end at the end of **March 2022**. Time is, therefore, running out for contractors to choose their own CPCS IT systems from the validated suppliers.It is vital that contractors planning to continue delivering CPCS, select and arrange their system by **no later than February 2022**. Failure to do so may impact referrals and service continuity.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1ed44478e9&e=d19e9fd41c) Survey to improve pharmacy IT supportIn order to learn more about how pharmacy staff use mobile devices, what WIFI and IT is available to pharmacy teams and what additional guidance would be useful, the Community Pharmacy IT Group (CP ITG) and PSNC would like to invite contractors to complete a short survey about the IT arrangements in community pharmacy.[**Complete the survey**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=827e775756&e=d19e9fd41c) Drug Tariff Watch - December 2021PSNC’s Dispensing and Supply Team has created a summary of the Drug Tariff changes for December 2021. This includes details of additions, deletions and category and price changes.[**See the December 2021 Drug Tariff Watch**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c647b3864d&e=d19e9fd41c) 2020/21: The year at PSNCA remarkable year for community pharmacies and everyone in healthcare, 2020/21 saw pharmacies making significant operational changes to operate in a COVID-safe way, a number of pandemic services launched at short notice, a significant expansion of the Flu Vaccination Service and growing public reliance on the sector. To support the sector PSNC took measures to address pharmacy teams' increasing workload and help them to manage the impact of the pandemic and called on the Government to cover contractors' COVID costs. Learn more about PSNC's work on behalf of community pharmacy contractors in our annual report.[**See PSNC's annual report online**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=eeaeddc43c&e=d19e9fd41c)[**Watch the annual report through video**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d69369fc12&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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