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| PSNC Newsletter |
| Monday 10th January 2022 |

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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: New CPhO appointed; scheduled MYS maintenance; PhAS ****review application window****; upcoming APTUK meeting.New Chief Pharmacist appointedNHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE&I) has confirmed the appointment of David Webb as the next Chief Pharmaceutical Officer (CPhO) for England. Mr Webb is currently Chief Pharmacist and Clinical Director for Pharmacy and Medicines Optimisation at Guy’s and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation and will start his new role in February.PSNC would like to congratulate David on his new position. We look forward to working closely with him over the coming years. We also want to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing Chief Pharmacist, Dr Keith Ridge CBE, for his 16 years of service.[**Read more about this appointment**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=abb10acf0d&e=d19e9fd41c) Scheduled MYS maintenanceNHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) has alerted PSNC that the Manage Your Service (MYS) portal will be unavailable for community pharmacy contractors between **7am and 12noon on Wednesday 12th January 2022**, due to essential maintenance scheduled during this time.[**Learn about MYS**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=70a8d858bd&e=d19e9fd41c) Pharmacy Access Scheme review application windowWe would like to remind community pharmacy contractors that the **review application window** for the revised version of the Pharmacy Access Scheme (PhAS) is open until**midnight on 4th February 2022**. Please note, applications must be made using the NHSE&I web review portal and it is important to gather all the evidence you need for an application before you start it.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=939c972fc5&e=d19e9fd41c) Upcoming APTUK meetingThe next meeting of the Association of Pharmacy Technicians UK (APTUK) Community Pharmacy Branch will take place on **17th January 2022**, from **7.30-9.00pm**.During this online meeting, experts in clinical governance and patient safety will give presentations and discuss how pharmacy technicians can contribute to these critical issues. For further information about this meeting or to register your interest in attending, please email **communitybranch@aptuk.org**. |  |
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