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| PSNC Newsletter |
| Wednesday 9th February 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: Take part in our Pharmacy Advice Audit; DoS Updater and NHS website editor to be replaced; emails about antibiotic checklist data; 9,000+ contractors benefit from earlier payments.Have you completed the 2022 Pharmacy Advice Audit?Community pharmacy teams are reminded that PSNC’s 2022 Pharmacy Advice Audit is currently underway, and we would be hugely grateful to anyone who is able to take part. The findings from this audit will help demonstrate how pharmacies support their communities every day and assist PSNC in gathering critical evidence for use in our funding discussions with HM Government and the NHS.[**Read how to take part in the audit**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=05366e2112&e=d19e9fd41c)DoS Updater and NHS website editor to be replaced soonContractors currently use two different NHS systems to ensure their pharmacy details are up to date in the NHS 111 Directory of Services (DoS) and on the NHS website: the NHS website profile editor and the DoS Profile Updater. Both of these tools are due to be replaced by a new tool, called **NHS Profile Manager**, which is scheduled for release in early March 2022.To prepare for this change, pharmacy contractors or team members should register for the new NHS Profile Manager with their personal NHSmail address as soon as possible.[**Find out more about this change**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c10be43d36&e=d19e9fd41c) Have you had an email about the antibiotic checklists from ESPAUR?PSNC has been alerted by the English surveillance programme for antimicrobial utilisation and resistance (ESPAUR) that there is an error with the data that was sent in an email to some contractors about their antibiotic checklist submissions.  This does not affect any contractors who started entering their TARGET antibiotic checklist data on the portal application after 3rd December 2021 or those that have not yet entered their data.[**Read more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=237a456342&e=d19e9fd41c) 9,000+ contractors benefit from earlier advance payments in FebruaryOver**9,300**pharmacy contractors who declared their January 2022 FP34C submission figures through the Manage Your Service (MYS) portal by 5th February will receive earlier advance payments tomorrow (Thursday 10th February).Contractors should note that from April 2022 (i.e. for prescriptions dispensed in March 2022), MYS will be the **only** route for monthly FP34C submissions.[**Learn how to claim for earlier advance payments**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=cb51c508e9&e=d19e9fd41c)

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| Have you seen our latest FAQs? |

PSNC's website has a large number of answers to queries posed by pharmacy contractors, their teams, and LPCs; these are updated on a regular basis. Recent additions on the **Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS)** include:**Q. When can I make a declaration for a PQS payment?****A.** The window for claiming a PQS payment on MYS is between 3pmon 3rd February and 11.59pm on 2nd March 2022**.** It is important not to miss this deadline as you will not be able to claim a PQS payment if you do.**Q. When will I be paid my PQS payment?****A.** Contractors who met the gateway criteria plus at least one domain and submitted their claim between 3pm on Thursday 3rd February 2022 and 11.59pm on Wednesday 2nd March 2022 will be paid their PQS payment on 1st April 2022.**Q. What should I do if I have made a mistake in my PQS declaration and have claimed for a criterion that I did not achieve?****A.** Email the NHSBSA Provider Assurance team at **nhsbsa.pharmacysupport@nhs.net** to let them know about the incorrectly claimed PQS criterion, so this can be amended in the MYS data before payments are calculated.Further information can be found on PSNC's [**PQS FAQs page**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=33f163cb00&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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