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| PSNC Newsletter |
| Monday 21st March 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: CPCS IT contracting arrangements changing in April; claiming payment for the pandemic delivery service; Population Health Management Webinar; exchange programme for recently qualified pharmacists.CPCS IT contracting arrangements will change on 1st April 2022The national provision of NHS Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS) IT solutions will end on 31st March 2022. From **1st April 2022**, pharmacy contractors are responsible for securing a new contractual agreement with an assured IT supplier of their choosing. The NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE&I) [**CPCS IT Provider ‘Switching/ confirming guide’**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0dbbb454ad&e=d19e9fd41c) explains contractors' options are to:1. **Switch** to another CPCS IT provider (you should inform them well in advance so they can confirm the switch has been successful); or
2. **Stay** with their existing CPCS IT provider (you should notify them so they can confirm a new service agreement with you)

[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a6bdd72267&e=d19e9fd41c)Claiming payment for the Pandemic Delivery ServiceWe would like to remind community pharmacy contractors that claims for the Pandemic Delivery Service (Advanced Service) must be submitted by no later than **5th April 2022** for remuneration for any deliveries made on or before 5th March 2022. The payment for the Essential service element of the Pandemic Delivery Service will continue until 31st March 2022. [**Learn more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=465928e3cd&e=d19e9fd41c)Register for Population Health Management WebinarCommunity pharmacy teams are invited to a webinar on **Tuesday 26th April, 7-9pm** about how pharmacies can improve the health of their local population. Attendees are required to register in advance. The online event aims to improve understanding of population health management and health inequalities and provide an overview of the role of population health intelligence to inform population health management. It is being held by NHSE&I, the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) and the Association of Pharmacy Technicians UK (APTUK).[**Register for this webinar**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=75cf8bdab6&e=d19e9fd41c) Australian exchange programme for recently qualified pharmacistsPharmacists who recently qualified in the UK are being invited to apply for an opportunity to experience community pharmacy in Australia. Applications must be submitted by **this Wednesday (23rd March)** and should confirm that the applicant meets the eligibility criteria.[**Find out more about this exchange programme**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=bdcb6fce70&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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