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| PSNC Newsletter |
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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: PSNC IG Toolkit guidance and webinar; guidance on HRT SSPs; try out our new website; survey for RTEC users.Data Security & Protection Toolkit: new PSNC guidance available and upcoming webinarPSNC has published new guidance to help community pharmacy contractors to complete the 2021/22 Data Security and Protection Toolkit. The Toolkit is used to make a pharmacy’s information governance (IG) declaration and must be completed by **30th June 2022**. However, contractors are recommended to complete the Toolkit as soon as possible.   PSNC and NHS Digital have worked together to make the process manageable, and will be holding a joint webinar to support contractors in completing the Toolkit.[**Read PSNC's Toolkit guidance**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b23d1395da&e=d19e9fd41c)[**Register for our webinar**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d68da8885f&e=d19e9fd41c)HRT SSPs: FAQ briefing and top tipsFollowing the publication of [**three Serious Shortage Protocols (SSPs) for HRT medicines**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=57c186e27b&e=d19e9fd41c) on Friday 29th April, PSNC has created an FAQs briefing to help pharmacists understand the requirements of these new SSPs. To further support pharmacy teams, PSNC has also compiled a list of reminders and top tips on the SSP endorsement and submission requirements.[**Read the briefing and see PSNC's top tips**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9b5ea6bcb1&e=d19e9fd41c) We want your feedback on our new websiteWe would like to remind community pharmacy teams that the new PSNC website is now live and in its final testing phase. Thank you to everyone who has already shared positive feedback with us.For those interested, a short guide highlighting some of the new and improved elements of the new PSNC website is available [**here**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4352e00a74&e=d19e9fd41c).We would be extremely grateful to anyone who is able to visit the new PSNC website over the next few weeks and let us know your thoughts. You can send feedback either via the short pop-up survey on the site or by email to **website@psnc.org.uk**.[**Visit the new PSNC website**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6370717075&e=d19e9fd41c) RTEC user surveyThe NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) is conducting a survey about pharmacy teams’ use of Real Time Exemption Checking (RTEC). The results of the survey will help shape the priorities of the NHSBSA's and PSNC’s work assisting the implementation of RTEC.[**Complete the survey**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=95c7df93e3&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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