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| PSNC Newsletter |
| Friday 13th May 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: Over 10,700 contractors benefit from earlier advance payments; rise in prescriptions returns due to incomplete endorsements; SSP005 extended; Regulations Officer job opportunity at PSNC.Over 10,700 contractors benefit from earlier advance payments on 12th MayOver 10,700 pharmacy contractors who declared their April 2022 FP34C submission figures through the NHS Business Services Authority's (NHSBSA's) Manage Your Service (MYS) portal by May 6th 2022 received earlier advance payments yesterday (**Thursday 12th May**): circa 20 days earlier than the normal advance payment timetable. This leaves c.400 contractors who did not receive earlier advance payments in May because their April FP34C declarations were submitted late through MYS. These contractors will receive their advance payments in accordance with the normal payment timetable i.e. on 1st June 2022.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c37372b51a&e=d19e9fd41c)Reported rise in prescription returns due to incomplete endorsementsThe NHSBSA has reported seeing a rise in items that are being referred back to contractors due to incomplete endorsements. The NHSBSA notes that this issue is most commonly seen with handwritten prescriptions. Where a prescription does not specify the presentation of a drug that is available in multiple presentations (formulations), the prescription should be endorsed correctly with details of the presentation dispensed to avoid any delays in payment. [**Learn more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=95eef3901b&e=d19e9fd41c) Further extension to SSP005 for Fluoxetine 10mg tabletsThe Serious Shortage Protocol (SSP) for Fluoxetine 10mg tablets (SSP005), which was due to end today, has now been further extended to **Friday 12th August 2022**.[**Read more about this SSP**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3fa3649bfe&e=d19e9fd41c) Regulations Officer job opportunity at PSNCPSNC is seeking to recruit a **Regulations Officer** to support its legislative and regulatory affairs work. The appointee will be responsible for providing guidance and support to pharmacy contractors, Local Pharmaceutical Committees (LPCs), and others on NHS-related legislative and regulatory matters.[**Find out more about this vacancy and apply**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=93faa8c82b&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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