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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: CPhO blog on hypertension awareness; Population Health Management Webinar; medicines recall notice.CPhO blog on hypertension awarenessIn a blog to mark World Hypertension Day, NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE&I) has revealed that over 75,000 blood pressure checks have been carried out by community pharmacies as part of the Hypertension case-finding service.The blog by the Chief Pharmaceutical Officer (CPhO) for England, David Webb, and the National Clinical Director for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention at NHSE&I, Dr Shahed Ahmad, explores the importance of early detection of hypertension to preventing Cardiovascular disease (CVD) and praises the achievements of the community pharmacy service.[**Read the blog**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=bd37176d86&e=d19e9fd41c) Last chance to register for Population Health Management WebinarCommunity pharmacy teams are invited to a webinar tomorrow evening (19th May, from 7-9pm) about how pharmacies can improve the health of their local population. The webinar 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. The agenda includes insight from senior leaders at Day Lewis Pharmacy and Green Light Pharmacy, as well as highlighting the use of tools to help inform the management of local population health needs.[**Register for the webinar**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=29049d38f7&e=d19e9fd41c) **(please note, places must be reserved by 9pm today)** Medicines recall notice: Mefenamic tabletsThe Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has issued a class 2 medicines recall for Mefenamic Acid 500mg film-coated tablets. Quadrant Pharmaceuticals Ltd are recalling a specific batch of this product as a precautionary measure.Community pharmacy contractors are advised to stop supplying the specified batch immediately and to quarantine all remaining stock and return it to your supplier using their approved process.[**Learn more about this medicines recall notice**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=cc633b37aa&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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