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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: Vote result on RSG proposals; MP debate on pharmacy pressures; end to printing of FP34Cs; BOPA cancer training; reminder to complete DSPTK toolkit.RSG vote paves way for changes to PSNC and LPCsThe Review Steering Group (RSG) has announced that the thresholds for its contactor vote on the future of PSNC and the LPCs have been met, with 88.6% of those voting in favour of the RSG’s proposals.The result of the RSG vote sets a clear direction from contractors for the future. PSNC will consider the vote outcome and its next steps at the July PSNC Meeting with a view to updating contractors after that meeting, and to putting together a more detailed action plan and timelines for the sector over the summer.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=68d9bb2d5b&e=d19e9fd41c) MPs call out unsustainable pressures on pharmaciesMPs from across the political spectrum called for increased funding for community pharmacy in a parliamentary debate held yesterday. The debate followed work by PSNC and LPCs to brief Parliamentarians on the financial pressures facing community pharmacies. Six MPs spoke in support of community pharmacy during the debate, and Minister for Primary Care (including pharmacy), Maria Caulfield MP, said, 'I can reassure Members that the PSNC is negotiating hard [for year 4] and we want to work with it to expand services.'[**Learn more about this debate**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b13e4edbdb&e=d19e9fd41c) New Account Identifier Document for submission of paper prescriptionsFrom August 2022 (for July 2022 prescriptions), contractors will no longer need to print and submit a paper copy of their completed FP34C declaration. Instead, the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) will post out a paper Account Identifier Document to pharmacies, along with the usual red separators and pharmacy address labels each month.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d5df8a0f9e&e=d19e9fd41c) Let’s communicate cancer trainingThe British Oncology Pharmacy Association’s (BOPA) Let’s Communicate Cancer training has now been added to the Health Education England e-learning for healthcare website. The course is aimed at all members of the pharmacy team and consists of four modules aimed at helping pharmacy team members to communicate better with their patients about cancer. [**Learn more about this training**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3bd7b11c8c&e=d19e9fd41c)Reminder: deadline to complete DSPTK toolkit approachingPharmacy contractors are reminded that the deadline to complete the Data Security and Protection Toolkit for 2021/22 is **next Thursday (30th June 2022)**. Contractors are required to complete this toolkit annually as part of the Pharmacy Terms of Service.[**See PSNC's Toolkit guidance**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=51c7e79869&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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