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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: PhAS eligibility list updated; contractor checklist for C-19 vacs service; removal of Shielded Patient List in SCR; upcoming IP training webinar.PhAS list updated following reviewThe Department of Health and Social Care has published a new version of the list of community pharmacies eligible for the Pharmacy Access Scheme (PhAS).  Earlier this year, community pharmacy contractors were invited to apply for a review if they believed there were any inaccuracies in relation to their pharmacy premises addresses or unforeseen circumstances affecting access, such as a permanent roadblock.The review process for the 2022 Scheme approved 43 cases out of 63 applications submitted, bringing the total number of pharmacies eligible for PhAS to **1,445**.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=477f617950&e=d19e9fd41c)Checklist for contractors considering providing the C-19 Vaccination ServiceFollowing the publication of a draft service specification for this autumn's COVID-19 booster programme, PSNC's Services Team has published a checklist to help community pharmacy contractors decide whether to submit an expression of interest to provide the Community Pharmacy National Enhanced Service COVID-19 Vaccination Programme: Phase 5 – 2022/23.[**Read the briefing**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=578f418813&e=d19e9fd41c) Removal of Shielded Patient List and flag in SCR Following the Government’s announcement about the end of national shielding in England, NHS Digital is seeking to undertake a managed closure of the Shielded Patient List. As such, the Summary Care Record (SCR) application has been appropriately updated.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=84c2a6a2e7&e=d19e9fd41c) HEE IP training webinar Health Education England (HEE) is hosting a webinar that will provide an update on the Independent Prescribing (IP) for pharmacists training offer that they are developing for Autumn 2022.The webinar will be held on Microsoft Teams and attendees can choose to attend either on **Tuesday 5th July, between 6-8pm,**or**Thursday 7th July, between 10am-12 noon.**[**Register here**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a3cbc3a851&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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