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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 launches Transforming Pharmacy Representation Programme; further information on flu vac service; Antibiotic Guardian Awards; Smoking Cessation Service webinar recording.PSNC launches Transforming Pharmacy Representation (TAPR) Programme   PSNC has agreed to take forward a comprehensive new programme of work to address the 21 RSG proposals that were directed at the Committee. Alongside that, PSNC has reaffirmed its commitment to supporting LPCs through the proposed changes for them, and to working together with LPCs on the 10 joint PSNC and LPC proposals.PSNC met early in July – two weeks after the outcome of the RSG vote was announced – and considered an outline programme plan for all of this work, which is to be known as the Transforming Pharmacy Representation (TAPR) Programme.[**Find out more about the TAPR Programme**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d6efc8ab3e&e=d19e9fd41c) Further information on Flu vac service publishedThe Department of Health and Social Care and NHS England have published additional information regarding the addition of 50-64 year olds to the 2022/23 flu vaccination programme.The announcement includes further information about the availability of extra vaccine stock and how contractors can order this, guidance on the choice of vaccine for use in the three eligibility groups, and more.[**Read more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b1b6743972&e=d19e9fd41c) Entries open for the Antibiotic Guardian Shared Learning and Awards eventThe Antibiotic Guardian Shared Learning and Awards event, which aims to share learning and celebrate achievements in tackling antimicrobial resistance, is due to be held in November 2022. Community pharmacy teams are invited to enter projects for one of the award categories before the deadline on Tuesday 30th August 2022. [**Read more about the award categories and how to enter**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d58f4f9d46&e=d19e9fd41c)Smoking Cessation Service webinar now on-demandA recording of the recent NHS England webinar on the Community Pharmacy Smoking Cessation Service is now available to view on-demand. The service officially commenced on 10th March 2022 and is an Advanced service, meaning contractors are free to choose if they want to provide the service and when they will start providing it.[**Watch the webinar**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a4f55d69d1&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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