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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: Joint reaction to MPs' workforce report; Commission on Pharmacy Professional Leadership; 2022 Workforce Survey; August Drug Tariff Watch.Pharmacy bodies issue joint reaction to MPs’ report on workforceOn Monday, the House of Commons Health and Social Care Select Committee published its report on the recent inquiry: Workforce: recruitment, training and retention in health and social care.In response to the report, PSNC, together with the Association of Independent Multiple Pharmacies, the Company Chemists’ Association, and the National Pharmacy Association, released a joint statement welcoming the recommendation of MPs on the Committee for an urgent, funded workforce plan for pharmacy, to ‘optimise workloads across primary care, reduce pressure on general practice and hospitals, and support integrated care systems’.[**Read the full joint statement**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9b9b5f4f2b&e=d19e9fd41c) Working Groups for the UK Commission on Pharmacy Professional LeadershipNHS England is inviting frontline pharmacy professionals to submit a declaration of interest to take part in several working groups as part of the UK Commission on Pharmacy Professional Leadership. The Commission, founded by the four UK Chief Pharmaceutical Officers, is seeking to produce a set of recommendations to improve the purpose and functions of future pharmacy professional leadership, and will report by the end of the year.Five working groups will be established to provide focused advice on key areas concerning pharmacy professional leadership. The closing date to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) to be on one of these working groups is **17:00 on Friday 5th August 2022**.[**Complete the EOI form**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=51d9302b47&e=d19e9fd41c) 2022 Workforce Survey The 2022 Community Pharmacy Workforce Survey is due to take place in the autumn and all pharmacy contractors will be asked to submit data to support workforce planning for the sector. In recognition of the recruitment challenges that contractors are facing, from this year, the survey will be undertaken by Health Education England on an annual basis to ensure the NHS and the sector have up to date information on the size and shape of the workforce to support planning at a national and system level.[**Find out more about the survey**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8d27dc50e4&e=d19e9fd41c)August Drug Tariff WatchPSNC's Dispensing and Supply Team has created a summary of the Drug Tariff changes for August 2022. This includes details of additions, deletions and category and price changes. [**See the August 2022 Drug Tariff Watch**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=74ccb0ee1a&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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