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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: CPAF screening process open; Smoking Cessation Service webinar recording; NHS 'Hints and Tips' newsletter; Antibiotic Guardian Awards.Reminder: CPAF screening process deadlineContractors are reminded that the 2022/23 Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) screening questionnaire is now available for completion. The deadline for completion is midnight on Wednesday 31st August 2022.As a result of NHS regulations introduced at the end of 2020, completion of CPAF is now a requirement of the Terms of Service. Therefore, contractors must complete the screening questionnaire and, if required, the full CPAF questionnaire. Community pharmacies should have already received information and instructions on how to complete the screening questionnaire either via an email from the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) or from their own Head Office.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c6f22f7b89&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=e8ebff10e2&e=d19e9fd41c) New 'Hints and Tips' newsletter publishedNHS Prescription Services has published the latest edition of its “Hints & Tips for dispensing contractors” newsletter. The newsletter contains some useful information and advice on the new Account Identifier Document for batch submissions, licensed medicines and more.[**Read the latest 'Hints and Tips' newsletter**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b941c743f6&e=d19e9fd41c) Entries open for Antibiotic Guardian AwardsThe 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=3c630b0fb6&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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