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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: CP ITG responds to NHS IT consultation; CEO blog; RTEC FAQs. CP ITG consultation response on NHS digital transformationThe Community Pharmacy IT Group (CP ITG), of which PSNC is a member, has submitted a formal response to the Health and Social Care Committee's inquiry into ‘Digital Transformation in the NHS’.The inquiry is exploring the current use of digital technology within the NHS and is examining changes that could result in improved service delivery and patient outcomes. In its response, the CP ITG has argued that pharmacy teams should have access to up-to-date records information and a framework for the development of pharmacy IT should be developed.[**Read the CP ITG's Inquiry response**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=22e55b6165&e=d19e9fd41c) Have you seen the latest CEO blog?In a new update to the sector, PSNC’s CEO, Janet Morrison, talks about some of the very serious challenges that she has seen facing community pharmacies in England, and the urgent need to put the sector on a sustainable footing. As the NHS continues to struggle, Janet recognises the incredible efforts of pharmacy teams who are operating well beyond capacity to continue to provide vital healthcare advice and services to patients and the general public.[**Read the latest PSNC CEO blog**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1cc89555cc&e=d19e9fd41c)New RTEC FAQs publishedFollowing the rollout of the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) functionality for Real Time Exemption Checking (RTEC) to more community pharmacies, PSNC has published a series of FAQs that answer some of the common queries on this topic.[**Read the RTEC FAQs**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=36d36890b7&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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