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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: Advice for staying healthy in the heat; 2022 workforce survey; August Drug Tariff Watch.Staying healthy in the heatThe UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has issued another heat-health alert for the next few days. During this heatwave, the public may turn to community pharmacy teams for advice about staying well during the hot weather or to seek assistance when feeling unwell because of the heat. PSNC has previously developed materials that may be used by community pharmacy teams to communicate relevant messages contained in the Heatwave Plan for England and the NHS website guidance on how to cope in hot weather.[**See PSNC's heatwave materials**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=10800dca73&e=d19e9fd41c)2022 Workforce SurveyThe 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=8525eb3ba2&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=369cfb6cde&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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