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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: Flu vac PGD published; ACTNow Wellbeing Campaign; SSP034 extended; RPS consultation on future of pharmacy; Antimicrobial Awareness Week.Flu vaccination PGD and guidanceNHS England have approved the patient group direction (PGD) for use by community pharmacy contractors during the forthcoming flu vaccination season. The PGD is now available to download from their website. Work to finalise the national protocol is still ongoing and this is also expected to be published shortly. [**Download the NHS Flu Vaccination PGD**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=33acad2446&e=d19e9fd41c)**Guidance on the 2022/23 Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Advanced Service**This briefing provides guidance for community pharmacy contractors and their teams on the 2022/23 NHS Flu Vaccination Advanced Service in England.[**Read PSNC's 2022/23 Flu vaccine service briefing**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=dff281aae4&e=d19e9fd41c) ACTNow Wellbeing Campaign returnsWe are all aware that community pharmacy staff are under more pressure than ever before, and Pharmacist Support wants to encourage organisations, teams and individuals to be part of a workforce culture shift through its latest ACTNow campaign.This year's campaign will run from **25th September until 22nd October**. Pharmacy staff who sign-up to ACTNow will receive free, weekly, dedicated wellbeing information and practical resources. PSNC is supporting this campaign and encourages all pharmacy staff to take some time to take care of themselves if they can. [**Sign up to the ACTNow campaign**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=10b299b626&e=d19e9fd41c)Extension to SPP034 The Serious Shortage Protocol (SSP) for Combisal®125mcg/25mcg inhalers (SSP034) which was previously expected to expire on 19th August 2022 has been further extended to **28th September 2022**.[**Read more about SSP034**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f23761b8ce&e=d19e9fd41c) RPS wants your views on the future of pharmacyThe Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) has launched a consultation to hear from pharmacy teams to help inform their work with The King’s Fund on the future of pharmacy practice in England. This work aims to set out a vision for the role of pharmacists and pharmacy teams working across all parts of the health and care system, providing patient care and NHS services. The RPS will also be holding face-to-face and virtual events in September, open to RPS members and non-members, to hear further from contractors.[**Find out more about the RPS consultation**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3b489ebf5f&e=d19e9fd41c)World Antimicrobial Awareness Week returnsThis year, World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW) will run from 18th-24th November 2022. National WAAW resources for use locally are available; additional supporting resources will also be made available in the coming weeks. [**Learn more about the national WAAW resources that are available**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=fbc033eac4&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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