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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | PSNC Newsletter | | Wednesday 24th August 2022 | | |  | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | |  | 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: CEO video update on pharmacy pressures; revised price concessions list; NICE primary care newsletter.Pharmacy Pressures: A video message from PSNC's CEO PSNC Chief Executive Janet Morrison has record a video message addressing concerns raised by contractors about the ongoing combination of pressures facing community pharmacies.  In the video, Janet acknowledges the immense difficulties that contractors and their teams are dealing with on a daily basis. She says the situation is only exacerbated by increasing demands from patients with nowhere else to go and a fixed five-year funding settlement that is declining in real terms. Janet believes more action from the Government is needed and is ensuring that they know that pharmacies have been squeezed to their limit on efficiency.  [**Watch the video update**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5a1e374bbd&e=d19e9fd41c) Price concessions update and webinar The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has issued an updated list of price concessions for August 2022.  [**See the updated price concessions list**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e805b8bb26&e=d19e9fd41c)  **PSNC price concessions webinar** Contractors are reminded that PSNC's Director of Pharmacy Funding, Mike Dent, and Drug Tariff and Reimbursement Manager, Suraj Shah, will be hosting a webinar about price concessions on **Wednesday 7th September at 7.30pm**.   [**Register for the webinar**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=355834bf08&e=d19e9fd41c) NICE newsletter for primary care professionals The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE), who provide guidance and advice to improve health and social care, publishes a monthly newsletter for primary care staff. The newsletter, which may be relevant for community pharmacy teams, includes blog posts, links to events, clinical knowledge summaries and more.  [**Sign-up for the NICE newsletter**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=75452f0ef2&e=d19e9fd41c) |  | |  |  |  | | |
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