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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | PSNC Newsletter | | Monday 21st November 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: Reminder to complete workforce survey; EPS user research; Transitional Payment adjustments; medicines that cannot be exported/hoarded; MHRA defect information notice.10 days to complete mandatory workforce survey Contractors are reminded that they must complete the 2022 Community Pharmacy Workforce Survey by **Wednesday 30th November**. Completion of the survey is a **mandatory requirement** for all contractors.  Workforce challenges are being particularly acutely felt within community pharmacy and this survey will provide important information for the sector, helping make sure that the Government and NHS has access to high quality data for use in workforce planning.  [**Find out more about the survey**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=89436a786e&e=d19e9fd41c) Help improve the Electronic Prescription Service NHS Digital is asking community pharmacy team members to share their experience of using the Electronic Prescription Service (EPS) by volunteering to take part in a short interview. The gathering of such user feedback is essential to informing the future development of the system ahead of the planned launch of the next generation of EPS.  [**Register to take part in a short EPS interview**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=bc4f3d5916&e=d19e9fd41c) Reminder: Transitional Payment adjustments and new Flat Payment in 2022/23 and 2023/24 In November 2022, Transitional Payment levels will reduce to approximately 75% of the value they were between April and September 2022, and the total amount of funding available to distribute will reduce further from December 2022 onwards.  Contractors should also note that, from December 2022, the split of funding in the Transitional Payments will be rebalanced towards the service portion of the payment and away from the dispensing portion.  [**Read our update for full details**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0989f49043&e=d19e9fd41c) Medicines that cannot be exported or hoarded updated PSNC's Dispensing and Supply Team has recently updated the webpage on the PSNC website containing information on the medicines that cannot be exported from the UK or hoarded. This list of medicines, set out by the Department of Health and Social Care, has now been updated to include **semaglutide**.  [**See the full list of medicines that cannot be exported or hoarded**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f5c9386ca6&e=d19e9fd41c) Class 4 Medicines Defect Information Notice The Medicines and Health products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has issued a class 4 medicines defect information notice for a batch of Hyoscine Butylbromide 20 mg film-coated tablets. The producer, Morningside Healthcare Limited, informed the MHRA of an error with the Patient Information Leaflet (PIL) within the specified batch.  [**Learn more about this medicines notice**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f7c41b73bb&e=d19e9fd41c) |  | |  |  |  | | |
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