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| PSNC Newsletter |
| Friday 25th November 2022 |

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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: Pharmacy Vision update and blog; reminder to share your views on the future of pharmacy; price concessions update; keeping your NHSmail account active.Vision: Contractors and LPCs start to share viewsWork to develop a new vision and strategic options for community pharmacy is now well underway, being led by Nuffield Trust and The King's Fund. Alongside a literature review and wider research being carried out by the two health policy think tanks, PSNC is running an open consultation which some contractors and LPCs have already responded to.Also, this month, members of the Steering Group and Advisory Panel for the project have been confirmed, and the four issues-focused Working Groups are being finalised.The Steering Group is providing 'challenge and review' at key stages in the project and is made up largely of pharmacy representatives to ensure that the sector's views remain at the heart of this work. Whilst members of the Advisory Panel include representatives from a wider range of organisations outside pharmacy.[**Read more, including about the membership of the Steering Group and Advisory Panel**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=51d648ddc3&e=d19e9fd41c) **Blog: Why your views and the Pharmacy Vision matter…**Jay Patel, Executive Director of Day Lewis plc, PSNC Committee Member and Vision Steering Group Member, has written a blog explaining that, to really take off, the vision must have the support of the sector, and encouraging contractors to provide their views to help shape it.[**Read the blog**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8536158bb3&e=d19e9fd41c)Two weeks left to share your Vision for the futureContractors are reminded that there are only two weeks left to share their views on the future direction for community pharmacy as part of PSNC’s [**Vision project**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=7ed403f656&e=d19e9fd41c). The open consultation – in the form of an online survey – is the first opportunity for contractors, LPCs and others in the sector to share their thoughts with Nuffield Trust and The King’s Fund.The online survey asks five questions focussing on future policy goals, why previous policies may not have fully achieved their objectives, design principles to underpin the service offer, and blocks and enablers for change. All questions in the survey allow for free-text answers and the deadline for responses is **11.59pm on Friday 9th December 2022**.[**Find out more and complete the survey**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3c9ad8b4e7&e=d19e9fd41c)November 2022 Price Concessions: Third UpdateDHSC has granted further price concessions for November 2022. Note, a price concession only applies for the month in which it is granted.[**See the updated concessions list**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=935999491e&e=d19e9fd41c) NHSmail changes: keeping your account activeTo increase the security of NHSmail, the NHSmail team will shortly be making changes to the system which will impact users. From 1st December 2022, personal NHSmail accounts which are not used for 30 days will be marked inactive and inactive accounts which are not activated within the following 30 days will be deleted. If a personal NHSmail account is ‘deleted’; it can be restored within 30 days by raising an NHSmail ticket. But, if an account is not restored within that period, it will be permanently deleted, and it will not be able to be restored.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8e6775727e&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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