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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: CEO video update; PQS Declaration Questions; free PPE extension.January video update from PSNC’s CEOIn her latest video update for community pharmacy contractors, PSNC Chief Executive, Janet Morrison, looks back at some of the work and discussions with contractors that PSNC held in December, as well as looking to the year ahead. Janet also describes how PSNC has increased its influencing capacity in recent months to get across to Government the urgent need to support community pharmacy. She talks about her December meeting with the Pharmacy Minister as well as the cross-sector approach to the Health Secretary making this point.[**Watch Janet's video update**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6f906565a9&e=d19e9fd41c)Reminder: PQS Declaration QuestionsThe NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) has published the declaration questions for the 2022/23 Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS).The questions are available in the ‘Declaration questions’ section on the [**NHSBSA PQS hub page**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b6c13c7f29&e=d19e9fd41c). The declaration period opens on Monday 6th February and closes at **midnight on 3rd March 2023**. Contractors are advised to view the declaration questions ahead of making their declaration. [**Find out more about making a PQS Declaration**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=dcaa4a9138&e=d19e9fd41c)Free PPE for pharmacy teams extendedThe Government’s scheme providing free personal protective equipment (PPE) to health and care providers, including community pharmacies in England, has been extended for another year.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=67571d5dfe&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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