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| PSNC Newsletter |
| Wednesday 18th January 2023 |

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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: Joint influencing campaign launched; PQS PEoLC update; dispensing and supply updates; independent prescribing webinar.Pharmacy bodies launch joint influencing campaignPSNC will be working with the other national pharmacy bodies on a programme of activities to lobby for fair NHS funding for pharmacies in England, including co-ordinating efforts to mobilise public support.The Save Our Pharmacies campaign will focus on highlighting both the pressures that pharmacies are under and the huge untapped potential of the sector – including to offer a Pharmacy First service – if appropriate resourcing is made available. The pharmacy bodies will develop shared resources for effective parliamentary lobbying and mobilising public opinion. Regular campaign events are also expected, with the first likely to run in March.[**Learn more about the #saveourpharmacies campaign**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=38d73367bc&e=d19e9fd41c) NHS Profile Manager updated for PQS PEoLC criterionCommunity pharmacy contractors are now able to update NHS Profile Manager if they routinely hold the 16 palliative and end of life care (PEoLC) medicines listed in the Drug Tariff and can support local access to parenteral haloperidol.If contractors meet the relevant Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) requirement, they are encouraged to update NHS Profile Manager as soon as possible and before 31st March 2023 to meet the PQS criterion.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=26f4cb9f1e&e=d19e9fd41c) Dispensing and Supply Updates**Medicine Supply Notices**The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has issued a medicine supply notification for the following products: * [**Various Insuman insulin preparations**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d43ad96eb8&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [**Vigabatrin (Sabril®) 500mg tablets**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=cb396212e0&e=d19e9fd41c)

**Medicines Recall Notice**The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has issued a class 2 medicines recall for: Dioctyl 100 mg Capsules. The affected batch of is product is being recalled as a precautionary measure due to the presence of a foreign capsule being found in a sealed pack. [**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c4186eb71c&e=d19e9fd41c) NHS England webinar: Independent prescribingNHS England is hosting a webinar for contractors and community pharmacists interested in becoming an Independent Prescribing (IP) Pathfinder site. The webinar, which will take place on **Wednesday 25th January 2023 from 7-8pm**, is a chance to find out more about the programme including the expression of interest process that is being led by Integrated Care Boards. [**Register for the webinar**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=405cf1ade6&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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