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|  | This news alert contains important information for those that work in the community pharmacy sector.Pharmacy Pressures Survey: Please take partCommunity pharmacy owners and teams across England are facing unprecedented financial and operational challenges and raising this with Government and the NHS remains PSNC’s top priority. Together with the other national pharmacy organisations we are working both to show policy makers the severity of the problems and to lobby for Government and NHS action to ease the pressures. To inform this work, we are today launching our 2023 **Pharmacy Pressures Survey** and asking everyone who works in or owns a community pharmacy to take part. The survey results will be critical to help us to show Government and the NHS how difficult things now are for pharmacies, and to persuade them to take action.The Pharmacy Pressures Survey is once again comprised of two surveys to give us insight into both financial and operational pressures. The surveys have been made as short as possible and **should take around 15 minutes to complete**. They will be open for completion until **COP Monday 20th February**.[**Complete the Pharmacy Teams survey**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=58503358fe&e=d19e9fd41c)[**Complete the Pharmacy business owners/head office representatives survey**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=aaa98b1b8c&e=d19e9fd41c)**PSNC Chief Executive Janet Morrison said:**“Last year our Pressures Survey received a huge number of responses for which we were so grateful. The results have been invaluable: we still use them regularly to highlight the problems facing community pharmacies, including using them as part of our negotiations, sharing them with Ministers and MPs, and citing them in Parliamentary briefings and national media work.To help us to keep making the case and to push for short and long-term funding increases, we are asking contractors and pharmacy teams to help us once again. A big response to these surveys will give us an accurate and persuasive snapshot of the scale of the problems the sector is facing which we can use in all our influencing work and negotiations."[**Find out more about the 2023 Pharmacy Pressures Survey**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=177ea4a3bd&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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