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| PSNC Newsletter |
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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: Data Security and Protection Toolkit webinar; PQS Antibiotic review data; PSNC elections notice; Medicine Supply Notices.Register for our Data Security and Protection WebinarPSNC will be holding a webinar on **Thursday 23rd February at 7pm** to help community pharmacy contractors to complete the Data Security and Protection Toolkit for 2022/23. During the webinar, representatives from PSNC and NHS Digital will discuss the Toolkit questions, talk delegates through the available guidance materials and answer contractors’ questions about making the declaration.We encourage contractors to register and join us in this webinar as we and NHS Digital are eager to support you as you work your way through the Toolkit.[**Register for the webinar**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8254b189ee&e=d19e9fd41c)PQS: Antibiotic Review Data PublishedThe NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) has published a spreadsheet showing which community pharmacy contractors have submitted data for their antibiotic review as part of the Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) 2022/23. On the spreadsheet, contractors have been allocated either a green, orange or red colour.  Contractors planning on completing the antibiotic review should note the deadline for starting the audit is **4th February 2023**, which is exactly eight weeks until 31st March 2023 which is the deadline for completing the PQS requirements.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b71fec9342&e=d19e9fd41c)PSNC Elections – contractor informationThe process for election to the new committee of PSNC, to be known as Community Pharmacy England (CPE), is now underway. All Independent contractors and non-CCA Multiple contractors will soon receive a notice from Civica Election Services (formerly Electoral Reform Services), who are acting as the independent scrutineer for these elections. The notice is part of preparations ahead of voting in the elections.  All voting is scheduled for March 2023 and information about the elections process can be found in the relevant briefings on the PSNC website.[**Learn more about the PSNC elections**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2cee43e604&e=d19e9fd41c)New Medicine Supply NoticesThe Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has issued medicine supply notifications for the following products: * [**Zopiclone 3.75mg tablets**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b9a6941dc0&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [**Fluoxetine 20mg/5mL oral solution and fluoxetine (Olena®) 20mg dispersible tablets**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8ef2b0cd79&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [**Estradiol 25micrograms/24hours, 50micrograms/24hours and 100micrograms/24hours patches**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8746615d55&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [**Sulfasalazine 500mg suppositories**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5c78f9fe39&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [**Imiquimod cream**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5b3c365f3f&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [**Hyoscine hydrobromide 150mcg and 300mcg tablets**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9ebca08697&e=d19e9fd41c)

A copy of these medicine supply notifications, **including further information for pharmacy teams**, has been sent to all pharmacy NHS email addresses.The contents of these medicine supply notifications can also be viewed on the [**Medicines Supply Tool**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=069eb0e57f&e=d19e9fd41c). |  |
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