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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: National clinical audit on valproate; NHS Digital merges with NHS England; NHS Wellbeing Survey; Walk-in Consultation Service case study.National audit 2022/23 – valproateBy **31st March 2023**, all community pharmacy contractors must have completed the 2022/23 national clinical audit on valproate, over a six-week consecutive period. The audit aims to reduce the potential harm caused by taking valproate during pregnancy. For contractors who have not yet commenced the audit, **the last day on which you can start the audit** and complete it by the deadline is **Saturday 18th February 2023**.[**Learn more about the audit**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d5c6ed77a5&e=d19e9fd41c)NHS Digital merged into NHS EnglandFrom this month, the teams and responsibilities of NHS Digital have been absorbed into NHS England. This follows a review into enabling digital transformation in the NHS in line with the objectives of the NHS Long Term Plan. NHS England’s digital teams will now run the systems which support NHS IT in the community pharmacy sector and beyond, with all NHS IT programmes due to continue operating as they were before.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=df162989f8&e=d19e9fd41c)NHS Wellbeing SurveyNHS England has commissioned the Institute for Employment Studies (IES) to conduct a study of the wellbeing of the primary care workforce. Community pharmacy teams are welcome to complete the survey which asks staff to reflect on their personal wellbeing, the functioning of their team and their experiences in their role.[**Complete the survey**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=98e1065fa9&e=d19e9fd41c) Humber and North Yorkshire WiCSPSNC's Services Team has published a case study about the Community Pharmacy Walk-in Consultation Service (WiCS) in Humber and North Yorkshire. This service aims to make an additional 6,000 high quality appointments with a community pharmacist available to patients across targeted areas in Humber and North Yorkshire.[**Read more about WiCS**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f6de7ef1bd&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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