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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; national audit 2022/23 on valproate; PQS Declaration window; NHS Prescription Services ‘Hints & Tips’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 keen to help you as you work your way through the Toolkit.[**Register for the webinar**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3320d52e4b&e=d19e9fd41c)National audit 2022/23 on valproateReminder: By 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=52f64fa754&e=d19e9fd41c)PQS Declaration window is openThe declaration window for the Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) 2022/23 is still open. Community pharmacy contractors can make a claim for a PQS payment up until 11.59pm on Friday 3rd March 2023 through the [**Manage Your Service (MYS) portal**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2e853351d3&e=d19e9fd41c).[**Find out more about making a PQS Declaration**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2f9902cd38&e=d19e9fd41c)NHS Prescription Services ‘Hints & Tips’NHS Prescription Services produces a quarterly newsletter called “Hints & Tips for dispensing contractors”. The latest edition contains useful information and advice on disallowed items, endorsing Serious Shortage Protocols (SSPs) and more.[**Read the newsletter**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ab7013c266&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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