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| PSNC Newsletter |
| Wednesday 15th February 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: CEO Blog: ****Pharmacy Pressures Survey 2023;**** PQS declaration reminder; dispensing and supply updates. PSNC CEO Blog published on ****Pharmacy Pressures Survey 2023****In her latest blog, PSNC CEO Janet Morrison explains how we will use the Pharmacy Pressures Survey in our influencing and campaigning work, and asks pharmacy owners and teams across England to respond to it. Results from this nationwide survey will help us to demonstrate the scale of the pressures that the community pharmacy sector is now under. It will also provide important data for use in future negotiations and our work to influence Government.**Janet Morrison, PSNC CEO says**: "The strain on pharmacies at the moment is intolerable and we are fighting hard to increase pressure on the Government and NHS to urgently resolve the funding, workforce and capacity issues engulfing our sector. We are making sure Ministers know just how difficult it is right now, and we are doing everything in our power to persuade them to take action to help. There’s never been a more important time to share your views with us."[**Read the full blog**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a4120a9bde&e=d19e9fd41c)Reminder: Have you made your PQS declaration yet?Community pharmacy contractors have until 11.59pm on Friday 3rd March 2023 to make their Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) 2022/23 declaration through the  [**MYS porta**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=907cbcb2a6&e=d19e9fd41c)[**l**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2aa0cf737c&e=d19e9fd41c), as the window for claiming this payment will then close. We recommend that contractors complete the Toolkit as soon as possible.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4e84f28837&e=d19e9fd41c)Dispensing and Supply UpdatesThe Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has issued a medicine supply notification for the following medicines:* [**Meptazinol (Meptid®) 200mg film-coated tablets**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f5ce49dca0&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [**Medroxyprogesterone (Provera®) 2.5mg tablets**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=de454c4b32&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [**Lamotrigine 5mg dispersible tablets**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8e2f9e7b9e&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [**Promethazine hydrochloride (Phenergan® elixir) 5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=221acfe248&e=d19e9fd41c)

 A copy of this medicine supply notification, including further information, has been sent to all pharmacy NHS email addresses.DHSC and NHSE have now launched an online [**Medicines Supply Tool**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=13b3c62fa9&e=d19e9fd41c), which provides up to date information about medicine supply issues. The contents of these MSNs can now be viewed on the Tool. |  |
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