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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: CEO addresses ongoing funding crisis; reminder to complete our Pressures Survey; Data Security and Protection Toolkit webinar.Chief Executive’s Blog: Pharmacy Funding Crisis UpdatePSNC CEO Janet Morrison has written a special blog as part of a more comprehensive update following a meeting of the full Committee earlier this month. In her blog Janet outlines her fears of what this year’s Pharmacy Pressures Survey will show, but making clear that the results will be used to maximum effect as part of the #SaveOurPharmacies campaign. She also writes about PSNC’s conversations with Ministers and NHS leaders, consideration of NHS England’s proposals for regulatory easements, and the wide-ranging lobbying work to build Parliamentary support for the sector.[**Read the full blog**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=fdd387a686&e=d19e9fd41c)The wider PSNC update, including an overview of the key outcomes of the Committee Meeting, can be read via the link below.[**Read the post-Committee update in full**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=94c8e58559&e=d19e9fd41c) Pharmacy Pressures Survey: Deadline extendedPSNC has extended the deadline for our nationwide Pharmacy Pressures Survey. If pharmacy owners and team members can spare just a few minutes, completing this survey would really help us in our efforts to get policymakers to take action to mitigate the immense pressures you are facing. We will use the survey results in our negotiations, in our conversations with MPs, Ministers and in national media work as part of the  [**joint #saveourpharmacies campaign**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e6e4de91b4&e=d19e9fd41c).Please click below to complete the relevant survey:* [**Pharmacy business owners/head office representatives survey**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=519648a180&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [**Pharmacy teams survey**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=754831e610&e=d19e9fd41c)

You can also download a copy of the survey questions here: [**Learn more about the survey**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=183bd7d02d&e=d19e9fd41c)Last chance to register for our Data Security and Protection WebinarPSNC will be holding a webinar this 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=a864c1376f&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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