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| PSNC Newsletter |
| Friday 24th 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: Final reminder to complete 2023 Pharmacy Pressures Survey; chance to share your views with PSNC; preparing for PSNC elections; SSP expiry.Last chance to complete 2023 Pharmacy Pressures SurveyCommunity pharmacy owners and team members are reminded to share their experiences in the 2023 Pharmacy Pressures Survey, which closes at 11.59pm this Sunday, 26th February. Pharmacies across England are facing unprecedented financial and operational challenges and raising this with Government and the NHS remains PSNC’s top priority. 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 those pressures. 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=eab593ddab&e=d19e9fd41c). But we need as many people as possible to take the survey to give maximum credibility to the results. Please click below to complete the relevant survey: * [**Survey of pharmacy business owners/head office representatives**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=abc9e28ea9&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [**Survey of pharmacy team members**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f6ef1f21c9&e=d19e9fd41c)

Thank you to anyone who has already responded to the survey; we very much appreciate your support at this difficult time. Engaging with PSNC – please share your viewsFrom April 1st PSNC will be renaming to Community Pharmacy England and putting in place a new communications and engagement strategy. We want to engage better and more regularly with pharmacy owners, to hear more of your views and ideas, and to enable to you to input more directly into the organisation. As we develop our new strategy, we would like to hear your views on what we can do better in the future, and how you want to engage with Community Pharmacy England. To help do this, our rebranding agency will be running a two-hour workshop on Zoom on **Tuesday 7th March, from 7pm to 9pm**.Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, but all pharmacy owners are also invited to share their views on what they want to hear from Community Pharmacy England, and how they want to input their views to it,  by email to **commsteam@psnc.org.uk**.Please click **here** to register your interest in the workshop or to email us your views.[**Learn more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c9b7ffc9c0&e=d19e9fd41c)PSNC Elections: check your details are correct for votingIndependent community pharmacy contractors and non-CCA Multiple contractors were previously asked to review the information that PSNC holds about them, including their NHS contracts/premises and contact email addresses, as part of preparations for this year’s PSNC elections. Contractors who have not yet done so are asked to check and update their information and submit any questions via the following [**webform**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=56fedd5193&e=d19e9fd41c) by no later than **Wednesday 8th March**.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ecffb50094&e=d19e9fd41c) Expiry of SSP048The Serious Shortage Protocol (SSP) for Estradot® 50mcg patches (SSP048) is due to expire at 23.59pm today, Friday 24th February. [**Learn more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3a06131d18&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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