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| PSNC Newsletter |
| Monday 6th March 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: HRT prepayment certificates; reminder to share your views with PSNC; Toolkit webinar now available on-demand; LPC CEO vacancy.Introduction of HRT PPCsAs the Government presses ahead with its decision to roll out HRT prepayment certificates, new regulations have been laid to accompany their introduction. [**Read more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3f4626fb20&e=d19e9fd41c).Whilst PSNC remains supportive of the Government’s decision to make HRT medicines more accessible to women at a reduced cost, we recognise that the implementation of this new type of PPC will introduce additional workload and financial risks for community pharmacy teams. PSNC has made repeated representations directly to the Minister for Women and the DHSC to make all HRT medicines free-of-charge items (similar to contraceptives). However, while the Government recognised the issues, the Minister has decided to press ahead with the policy, and we are still working with DHSC to understand what actions will be required by pharmacy contractors and to seek mitigations to the issues we have highlighted.[**Learn more about the HRT PPC**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d38727ea0f&e=d19e9fd41c) LAST CHANCE: Share your views on engaging with PSNCFrom April, PSNC will be renaming to Community Pharmacy England and putting in place a new communications and engagement strategy.  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 **tomorrow (7th March) on Zoom, from 7pm to 9pm**.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a115b58540&e=d19e9fd41c)PSNC webinar on-demand: Data Security and Protection Toolkit 2023 Contractors can now access a recording of PSNC’s recent online workshop to help with completion of the Data Security and Protection Toolkit for 2022/2023. More than nine in ten said they would recommend the webinar to others, with 100% saying they found it useful.  With contractors required to finalise their pharmacy’s Toolkit submission by **30th June 2023**, this webinar provides the perfect opportunity to make good headway in its completion.[**Watch the on-demand version of the webinar**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d600b499ea&e=d19e9fd41c) Derbyshire LPC vacancyCommunity Pharmacy Derbyshire is looking to recruit for a new Chief Officer on a part-time basis. The successful candidate will lead on representing the 209 pharmacy contractors within the Derbyshire area and will be a highly enthusiastic and motivated individual who is passionate about delivering excellent standards and ensuring delivery of the organisations key aims and commitments. [**Learn more about this vacancy**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=20a9ff47bd&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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