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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 PPC Guidance and FAQs; PSNC Election Results; Save Our Pharmacies posters.HRT PPC Guidance and FAQsAhead of the Government's introduction of the new Prescription Prepayment Certificate (PPC) for Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) products on 1st April, PSNC has published guidance and FAQs to help pharmacy teams to implement this new policy.**Ahead of the launch of the HRT PPC, PSNC Chief Executive Janet Morrison said:**"The HRT PPC being introduced by Government next month is a positive development for patients – indeed, we argued that these medicines should have been made available for free – but NHS systems have not kept pace with policy, meaning the certificate is launching without the IT in place to support it. This is totally unacceptable: community pharmacies cannot on the one hand be subjected to funding cuts, but on the other hand be expected to keep picking up the pieces when DHSC and the NHS launch policies without having the infrastructure in place to effectively implement them..."[**Click here to see the statement in full and read PSNC's guidance**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a95711925e&e=d19e9fd41c)2023 PSNC Election ResultsVoting has closed in ballots for three Regional Representatives and non-CCA Multiple Representatives on PSNC (soon to be known as Community Pharmacy England). Completed voting forms received by the close of voting (12 noon on Friday 24th March 2023) have been counted and validated. Details of the results can be seen via the link below.The full list of PSNC Members, including appointees from the Company Chemists' Association (9 members) and the National Pharmacy Association (2 members), will be announced soon after 1 April.[**View the election results**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a262ccb231&e=d19e9fd41c)Save Our Pharmacies posters on the wayAs part of the joint #SaveOurPharmacies campaign, the national pharmacy bodies have arranged for an A2 window poster to be sent to community pharmacies.The striking window posters are being distributed to all community pharmacies in England in the latest editions of Pharmacy Magazine and P3pharmacy. Pharmacy Magazine's March edition will hit pharmacy doormats early next week (w/c 27th March), with P3pharmacy's April edition arriving mid-month.[**Click here for a preview of the poster**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=7abe12b623&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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