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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: Save Our Pharmacies posters; April Category M prices; Pharmacy IT update; Pharmacy Technician Forum; PQS high risk audit report published.Save Our Pharmacies: Look out for your window posterAs part of the joint #SaveOurPharmacies campaign, the national pharmacy bodies have arranged for an A2 window poster to be sent to all community pharmacies in England. Please look out for your poster arriving very soon.The posters are being distributed in the latest editions of Pharmacy Magazine and P3pharmacy. Pharmacy Magazine will hit pharmacy doormats in the next few days and P3pharmacy's April edition will arrive mid-month.[**Learn more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0ca6225dc5&e=d19e9fd41c) April 2023 Category M prices announcedThe Drug Tariff Category M pricelist for April 2023 has been published on the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) website. The April Category M prices reflect a moderate increase in reimbursement levels. [**See the April 2023 Category M price list**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f2b2602d64&e=d19e9fd41c)Pharmacy IT workstreams update publishedPSNC has published a roundup of the March meeting of the Community Pharmacy IT Group (CP ITG) and pharmacy IT developments. This includes updates on the progress made concerning the replacement to the Summary Care Record portal, EPS and appointment system snap polls, pharmacy IT prioritisation, and more. [**Read the quarterly CP ITG update**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=dee8718b30&e=d19e9fd41c)Pharmacy Technician Professional Advisory ForumNHS England (NHSE) has now launched the Chief Pharmaceutical Officer’s Pharmacy Technician Professional Advisory Forum. The forum will meet quarterly to seek the views and expertise of experienced pharmacy technicians across all areas of practice and advise and inform NHSE on pharmacy technician professional practice. An Inclusive Pharmacy Practice expressions of interest process has been launched for several places on the forum, to ensure the forum reflects the diversity of the pharmacy technician profession and that its advice and expertise reflect all areas of pharmacy practice. The closing date for applications is **Friday 14th April 2023**.[**Learn more about the EOI process**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1c20b47d93&e=d19e9fd41c)PQS: NHSE publishes 2019/20 high risk audit reportNHSE has published a report on the high risk medicines audit from the 2019/20 Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS). 10,673 (90%) community pharmacy contractors participated in the audit and 40,419 patients were audited. [**Read about the audit results**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c6036b1abd&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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