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| PSNC Newsletter |
| Friday 19th May 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: Pledge of support for wellbeing of pharmacy workforce; PSNC to become Community Pharmacy England; CPCS claim change; Webinar on Government plans and negotiations; SSP for UtrogestanPSNC and others pledge support for wellbeing of pharmacy workforcePSNC and others have issued a statement on the wellbeing of the pharmacy workforce, recognising their shared endeavour to support pharmacy teams across all sectors to deliver patient care. The Royal Pharmaceutical Society and Pharmacist Support hosted a roundtable to discuss the impact of pharmacy workforce wellbeing on patient safety. PSNC Director of Contractor and LPC Support, James Wood, was in attendance and signed up to the joint statement.  The stakeholder group met earlier this week to discuss the results of RPS’ annual Workforce Wellbeing Survey which showed continued pressures. These are the very same pressures highlighted in the results of [**PSNC’s 2023 Pharmacy Pressures Survey.**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0ea2f65548&e=d19e9fd41c) [**Read more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d8d3ceeb54&e=d19e9fd41c)PSNC to become Community Pharmacy EnglandFrom May 30th we will be known as Community Pharmacy England, with new branding designed to be more impactful and authoritative, helping us to better represent community pharmacy.Alongside the name change we will be starting to implement a new engagement and communications strategy to open up a better dialogue with pharmacy owners (our members).Community pharmacies are under immense pressures and need a strong and powerful voice to represent them to Government and the NHS. Our rebrand process has looked at how effective branding can help us to do this, as well as listening to pharmacy owners (our members), LPCs and wider stakeholders about what they want Community Pharmacy England to be and to do for them.[**Learn more, including wider changes to the organisation**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d0cbf72d14&e=d19e9fd41c) CPCS claim period change from 1st JuneNHS England has announced that, from 1st June 2023, Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS) claims for payment should be submitted within one month of, and no later than three months from, the claim period for the chargeable activity provided. The change normalises the grace period for service claims from its previous position of six months to three months, which is the case for most of the other Advanced services.[**Read more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1c4ada3c37&e=d19e9fd41c) Reminder: Webinar on on Pharmacy Funding, Common Conditions and the NegotiationsFollowing last week’s announcement of a £645m investment into community pharmacies, PSNC will be holding a webinar**on Monday 22nd May, 7pm**to explain to pharmacy owners what will happen next and to hear your views on the news and the future.Please note, registration for this event will close at 5pm on Monday.[**R**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e63f014b45&e=d19e9fd41c)[**egister for the webinar**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0e4056e2a1&e=d19e9fd41c)SSP issued for Utrogestan 100mg capsulesIn response to a significant ongoing disruption to the supply of Utrogestan 100mg capsules, a Serious Shortage Protocol (SSP) has been issued by the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC).Effective today, **19 May 2023**, [**SSP056**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=eb73eab24f&e=d19e9fd41c) enables community pharmacists in the UK to supply patients with no more than two months’ worth of supply of Utrogestan 100mg capsules.  [**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1b37ff6329&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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