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| **PSNC has now changed its name to Community Pharmacy England, with a strengthened commitment to championing pharmacies and engaging with the sector.** This newsletter is sent on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. It contains important information for those that work in the community pharmacy sector. |

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| In this update: Important update to CPCS claim period; Category M prices for July 2023 released; Reminder: Data Security & Protection Toolkit 2023 deadline. |

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| Action required: CPCS claim period change from 1st August The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has announced that from 1st August 2023, the 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. This is an amendment to the NHS England advice given in a previous news story.We recommend **reviewing and submitting any outstanding CPCS claims** on the Manage Your Service portal, to avoid any potential service fee losses as a result of this reduced grace period for claims. [Find out](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=05b85f1d93&e=d19e9fd41c)[more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1b64ec5105&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| July 2023 Category M prices announcedThe Category M pricelist for July 2023 is now available on the [NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5dbad0abcc&e=d19e9fd41c). The prices reflect a net increase of approximately £5m per quarter due to adjustments based on margin survey results and underlying market prices.Our Funding Team has analysed margin delivery and projections for 2023/24 to ensure full delivery of agreed margin. The impact on individual pharmacies may vary depending on dispensing mix.[Read more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=293a0f25a3&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Reminder: Data Security & Protection Toolkit 2023 We have released guidance to assist pharmacy owners in completing the 2022/23 Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPTK) before the deadline of **Friday 30th June 2023.**We collaborated with the NHS DSPTK team to keep the workload associated with Toolkit completion manageable as possible. Our support for pharmacy owners includes improvements to the Toolkit's layout, question wording, and pharmacy-specific tips.[Read more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d268eff37e&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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