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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: Statement on Boots pharmacy closures; Final reminder: Data Security & Protection Toolkit 2023 deadline; Dispensing and Supply updates. |

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| Statement on Boots pharmacy closuresWe have issued a response to the reports that 300 Boots pharmacies are set to close across the country over the next year. Boots have announced that they are consolidating a number of stores in close proximity to each other in order to further enhance customer experience.You can read the full statement from our CEO, Janet Morrison in the press statements section of our website. |

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| [**Read the full statement**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=21f2dfee08&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Final reminder: Data Security & Protection Toolkit 2023 DeadlineThe Deadline to complete the Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPTK) is fast approaching. Pharmacy owners are reminded to complete this by **Friday 30th June 2023.** So far, over 75% of pharmacy owners have submitted their response.We have published a series of guidance documents to help complete the Toolkit and collaborated with the NHS DSPTK team to keep the workload associated with Toolkit completion manageable as possible. We recommend reading the guidance documents when working towards completing the Toolkit.[Read more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d54ce74593&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Dispensing and Supply updates**Medicine Supply Notification: GLP-1 receptor agonists used in the management of type 2 diabetes**The Department of Health and Social Care has released a notification regarding medicine supply for GLP-1 receptor agonists used to manage type 2 diabetes.[Read more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a0a4e95108&e=d19e9fd41c) **Drug Tariff Watch – July 2023**We have published a summary of the Drug Tariff changes coming into effect from 1st July 2023.[View the summary](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=bb3908c8ac&e=d19e9fd41c) **MHRA Drug Safety Update June 2023**The latest Drug Safety Update from the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) (Vol 16 Issue 11 June 2023) has been released. It covers various topics including:* **Calcium chloride, calcium gluconate:** potential risk of underdosing with calcium gluconate in severe hyperkalaemia;
* **Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs):** potential risks following prolonged use after 20 weeks of pregnancy; and
* Letters and medicine recalls sent to healthcare professionals in May 2023.

[Find out more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c8309a1c21&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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