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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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| **NHSE launch Newly Qualified Pharmacist Pathway** NHS England has launched a Newly Qualified Pharmacist pathway to support newly qualified pharmacists in their transition to independent practitioners. The pathway includes an e-Portfolio, a curriculum developed by the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS), a virtual library of learning resources, and access to supervision. Its main goal is to develop prescribing competence. Employers are encouraged to support their newly qualified pharmacists' enrolment on the pathway. |

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| [**Read more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=118a959cb6&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| **DHSC consults on use of PGDs by Pharmacy Technicians** The Department of Health and Social Care has opened a consultation on the proposal for the use of patient group directions (PGDs) by pharmacy technicians. This consultation is seeking views on enabling pharmacy technicians to supply and administer medicines under PGDs and runs until 11.59pm on 29th September 2023. |

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| **Can you help with user research about NHSmail and its Microsoft 365 features?** NHSmail team is inviting community pharmacy users of NHSmail user research interviews. The aim is to explore how NHSmail and Microsoft 365 features can benefit the NHS workforce and encourage innovation. Interviews will last 15-25 minutes and can be conducted virtually or face-to-face. Topics to be covered include your everyday experiences with NHSmail and preferred technologies.  |

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| [**Learn more and register your interest**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=399d6b62c5&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| **Attend our Medicines Supply and Concessions webinar** We are hosting a webinar to explain how the price concessions system works, the recent improvements to the process and what happens when pharmacy owners report price rises to us. Pharmacy owners are encouraged to sign up to talk to Community Pharmacy England Committee Members as well as our Funding and Reimbursement Team on this topic. |

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| [**Book your spot**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b880cb8305&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| **MORE STORIES FROM THE PAST WEEK:*** [**Press statement:**Hundreds of local chemists are shutting their doors for good just as they are given more powers than ever](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e8f36b1696&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [Input into our September Committee Meeting](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=67bc3a8cb4&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [One week left to submit EOI for autumn C-19 vacs service](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2e7e695027&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [Job opportunities in our Pharmacy Funding Team](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=058603d371&e=d19e9fd41c)
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