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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: Our statement on IP Pathfinder funding; Community pharmacy recognised at HSJ Awards; Promote flu jab bookings via NHS profile; Watch our Price Concessions Webinar. |

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| Fee for independent prescribing under pathfinder programmeIn response to suggestions that the Independent Prescribing (IP) Pathfinder Programme is not being appropriately funded, we have expressed our concerns, highlighting that we do not think the funding adequately reflects the costs involved and the broader economic implications of participating in the programme for pharmacy owners. |

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| [**Read the full response in our press statement index**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0dc60b35ca&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| HSJ Award recognises patient safety work of community pharmacy Community Pharmacy England, NHS England, and the Department of Health and Social Care have been awarded the 'Patient Safety Team of the Year' Award at the Health Service Journal (HSJ) Patient Safety Awards. The recognition was earned for work on the Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) in enhancing patient safety. The winning entry was based on five medicines safety audits conducted as part of PQS, with the judges impressed by their widespread impact and outcomes.[Read more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=024a3e21ec&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| NHS Profile Manager: Add flu vaccination bookings details to your NHS web profileThe NHS Profile Manager now allows pharmacy owners to update their profiles with appointment booking information for NHS flu vaccinations. Promoting online appointment booking details in this way can help reduce phone queries, as patients are able to book online through the pharmacy's NHS website profile.[Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=560a272138&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| With the rising pressure on community pharmacy owners and their teams due to medicines pricing and supply issues, this webinar is part of a comprehensive support initiative by Community Pharmacy England. Pharmacy Teams can expect additional resources next week.   |

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