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PSNC, the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) and NHS England have agreed the arrangements for the 2022/23 PQS, as well as those for the 2023/24 PQS, with a focus on supporting recovery from COVID-19 and wider national health priorities. The 2022/23 scheme will officially begin on **10th October 2022** and contractors will be able to claim an Aspiration payment if they wish to, later this year. In our negotiations on the scheme, PSNC has managed to reduce the scope of this year’s PQS so that the estimated contractor costs and time required to complete the criteria will be below those associated with the original NHS proposals for the scheme. A further reduction in scope has also been agreed due to the delayed start of the 2022/23 PQS.  Where capacity allows contractors to get going with the PQS, we suggest they tackle the New Medicine Service gateway criterion and the training requirements first.  [Find out more about the 2022/23 PQS](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=55115b01fd&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Discount Deduction Changes | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/59787678-526f-e958-2e50-e666b7f28fbf.jpg | | **Reminder to book for PSNC's Discount Deduction Changes Webinar**  PSNC will be hosting a webinar about changes to the discount deduction system on **Wednesday 12th October at 7.30pm**.  The webinar will help to address why changes are being made to discount deduction, how the new discount rates were arrived at, and what the impact on individual pharmacies may be. There will be an opportunity for viewers to ask questions at the end.  [Register for the webinar](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=bf32ec7054&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Price Concessions | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/c55fc561-12dc-ac61-59fd-e59f899d700b.jpg | | **September Price Concessions First Update**  DHSC has granted the initial list of price concessions for September 2022. Please note that a price concession only applies for the month in which it is granted. [See the September 2022 Price Concessions list](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=aca26efa04&e=3e5221b889) PSNC is [seeking improvements](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=998ee17f2b&e=3e5221b889) to the current price concessions system following significant concerns raised by pharmacy contractors about the unsustainable level of prices, imposed by DHSC in the past few months, for certain medicines. To hear more on how the current price concessions system operates, pharmacy teams can now access a recording of PSNC’s recent webinar [**here**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=f31972bcc9&e=3e5221b889). | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | South West Fellowship Conference | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/e271523e-b9f2-a771-7684-4a78c440395b.jpg | | **HEE South West Fellowship Showcase Event: invitation to join them.**  The third annual Showcase Event is taking place on: 6 October 2022, 09.00-12.30 Colleagues, trainers, mentors and supervisors: all are welcome to come along to celebrate the breadth of activity and achievement of HEE SW Fellows; to form new links, and gather ideas that stimulate adoption, spread and further innovation. Fellows share their work and reflections, covering a wide range of specialisms and themes, from across the South West region. This is a virtual conference and there will be plenary and break-out sessions, with opportunities to view posters. You will be able to ask questions and interact with speakers and attendees.. [Fill in this short form to book a place.](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=b154ec4850&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click here for further information**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=38015753bb&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Sexual Health Training Programme | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/6787766e-d58f-0cdf-f8e2-65967177abca.jpg | | **BANES Pharmacies ONLY - Sexual Health Training Programme dates available to book**  All courses are free to anyone working with young people and/or parents and carers in the Bath and North East Somerset area.   To book a place on any of the courses on the programme, please find the links on the attached flyer below. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click here for the flyer**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=72a3d78329&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Stoptober | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/f1c140be-d0e9-578d-ff9e-39d4128368eb.jpg | | **Stoptober 2022 resources available now**  Stoptober is a great opportunity to encourage smokers to make a quit attempt and help them sustain it throughout October and beyond. Stoptober is built on evidence that if a smoker can quit for 28 days, they are five times more likely to quit for good. A range of resources are now available on the [Campaign Resource Centre](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=908f004170&e=3e5221b889" \t "_blank), including various printed A3 posters as well as downloadable resources for use on social media, websites and digital screens. A campaign toolkit including key messages, statistics, social media posts and long/short copy is also available. Click here for[resources](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=27e69a8022&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | BNSSG Pharmacy Sexual Health Services | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/1d264270-4cbb-7b66-73b9-87498cbd9d8b.jpg | | **Please save the date of Thursday 3rd November 2022 for the BNSSG Pharmacy Sexual Health Services - Annual Updating Event.**  This free evening event will take place online via Zoom with a start time of 7pm (participants will be invited to join from 6.45pm) and the anticipated end time is 9.30pm.  The annual updating session is for any community pharmacist currently providing, or seeking to provide, the emergency hormonal contraception and chlamydia treatment services across Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire. More details of the event will shortly follow with an Eventbrite link for booking. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Price Concessions Webinar | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/8e11ff3f-0272-dedf-b582-3da6819aabc5.jpg | | **Price Concessions Webinar now available on-demand**  Around 750 people registered for last week's webinar which aimed to provide community pharmacy contractors with a better understanding of how the price concession system operates and PSNC’s work in this area. Nine in ten said they would recommend the webinar to others, with 87% saying that they found it useful.  [Watch the webinar](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=051b6aaa8b&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Discount Deduction | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/f682ad13-1887-194b-8047-46e3ad60bb36.jpg | | **Discount Deduction: PSNC launches impact calculator tool.**  Following the announcement of a new discount deduction system, PSNC has developed a webtool to help community pharmacy contractors estimate the impact on their payments.  The calculator aims to illustrate the changes to discount deduction that a pharmacy could experience during the transition to the new arrangements from October 2022 to January 2024, when the new system will be fully in place. PSNC's calculator requires contractors to input information about their individual pharmacy dispensing mix (i.e. split of reimbursement by appliances, brands and generics) to provide an estimate for the level of impact the new discount deduction system will have. The impact on individual pharmacies cannot be estimated without using dispensing mix data, meaning that any estimates which do not take this into account will not be reliable.  PSNC's update also provides further background information and context to the discount deduction changes.  [Learn more, and download PSNC's new Discount Deduction Transition Calculator](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=efe26b3da8&e=3e5221b889)  There will also be a webinar see details below  **Book now for PSNC's Discount Deduction Changes Webinar**  PSNC's Director of Pharmacy Funding, Mike Dent, and Funding Strategy Manager, Jack Cresswell, will be hosting a PSNC webinar about changes to the discount deduction system on **Wednesday 12th October at 7.30pm**.  The webinar will help to address why changes are being made to discount deduction, how the new discount rates were arrived at, and what the impact on individual pharmacies may be. There will be an opportunity for viewers to ask questions at the end.  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[Download the NHS Flu Vaccination PGD](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=7593cca2c7&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Update NHS Website and DoS Profile | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/6363d921-6503-d7b0-9fe4-67c9386f600a.jpg | | **Reminder to update NHS website and DoS profile**  You are reminded of the Terms of Service requirement to ensure you verify and, where necessary, update the information contained in your NHS website profile and your Directory of Services (DoS) profile at least once each quarter of the financial year. For the current financial quarter, the deadline for completing this is **30th September 2022**.  [Find out more](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=1fefe6ed47&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Local Services & Information** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Training - VirtualOutcomes** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Avon is very lucky to have access to VirtualOutcomes online training, please have a look and make use of this valuable resource. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click here for VirtualOutcomes**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=e959a7b276&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Training** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | BP Optimisation | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/715c255c-4f3e-a659-eab5-341f8c439dd3.jpg | | **Training - Blood pressure optimisation: guidance for primary care clinicians** The West of England AHSN is running two webinars on the clinical management of blood pressure, on 6th and 20th October. These are open to anyone working in healthcare who is interested in blood pressure optimisation, but are aimed at clinicians working in primary care.  [Book now](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=914d7c129c&e=3e5221b889). | | | |