## Chief Officer Report for Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017 – Open/Closed Session

ltem	Item	Information			Links	Paper
No. 1	Apologies for absence	CCA – 1 new vacancy (Due to resign	ation of Glenn Mi	ller)		
-		CCA aware and given them 3-month		,		
4	Minutes of the last	Open/Closed - Matters Arising				Yes
	meeting					
	Strategy meeting	Strategy - Matters Arising				Yes
5	Finance Report	See attached.				Yes
6	Chief Officer Report	6.1 Reading				Yes
		6.2 Summary PDP				Yes
		6.3 Summary SIP				Yes
		6.4 Summary HIL				Yes
		6.5 Summary PCSL - verbal				
		6.6 Summary Chair - verbal				
7	LPC Work Plan 16/17	The Work Plan 2017/18 updated 29	9.3.17			Yes
8	Essential Services	8.1 Quality Payments 8.1.1 Quality Payments Scheme su New and updated Quality Paym				
		Following the publication of NHS England's Quality Enteria Guidance, PSNC has updated its resources based on the new guidance, as well as creating a new hub page to support community pharmacy contractors	PSNC Briefing 013/17: Quality PSNC Briefing 013/17: Quality Payments – what pharmacy contractors need to do	Description This Briefing provides an overview of how the Quality Payments Scheme works.	http://psnc.org.uk/wp-	
		that wish to work towards achieving the Healthy Living Pharmacy (HLP) level 1 Quality Payment criterion. Firstly, PSNC's 'Health promotion ideas for pharmacy teams hub page' provides links to different topics which pharmacy teams can use as a focus for their HLP Health	Suggested plan for contractors	Community pharmacy contractors and their teams will need to decide how to approach achieving the gateway and quality criteria in a way that works for them. There will be no 'one size fits all approach', but the suggested plan is one approach to prioritising activity to meet all the criteria, which contractors may want to consider adopting.	content/uploads/2017/03/March- 2017-CPN.pdf	
		Promotion Zone or they can be used in other health promotion work within and outside the pharmacy depending on the needs of the community.	PSNC Briefing 014/17: Quality Payments – referrals for asthma reviews	This Briefing provides an overview of how to achieve the 'referrals for asthma reviews' quality criterion of the Quality Payment Scheme and details the PSNC resources available to assist with this.		
		And PSNC Briefing 011/17: Holding a health promotion event/comparish has been developed to provide guidance for contractors and their teams on holding an event/campaign as part of their HLP work. The template	PSNC Briefing 016/17: Quality Payments - How to become a Healthy Living Pharmacy Level 1	This Briefing provides an overview of how to achieve the Healthy Living Pharmacy (HLP) oriterion of the Quality Payments Scheme and lists the PSRC resources available to acsist with this.		
		checklist and questionnaire that are included in the Briefing are also available as standalone documents at:	HLP Level 1 Flow chart	A flow chart detailing the process to follow to active HLP Level 1.		
		psncorg.uk/hlp	HLP Level 1 Evidence port/olio workbook	A workbook that pharmacy teams can use to guide them through the HLP quality criteria and assist them with recording their evidence to show they		
		Secondly, details of our newly updated resources are listed opposite - find these at: psnc.org.uk/quality		have reached HLP Level 1.		

	<ul> <li>8.1.2 Quality Payments Scheme – webinar</li> <li>Watch the 60-minute webinar – a comprehensive update on the Quality Payment Scheme on the link shown.</li> <li>8.1.3 Quality Payments – FAQs</li> <li>These can be found on the following link and are updated regularly.</li> <li>Still got questions? Check out our FAQ database at: psnc.org.uk/qualityFAQs</li> </ul>	http://psnc.org.uk/QPSwebinar http://psnc.org.uk/services- commissioning/essential- services/quality-payments-faqs/
	<ul> <li>8.1.4 Directory of Services checker now available</li> <li>NHS England has published the Directory of Services (DoS) checker as referenced in their <u>quality criteria guidance</u>.</li> <li>The DoS checker has been created to assist community pharmacy contractors in meeting the DoS quality criterion, which requires, on the day of the review, that a pharmacy's NHS 111 DoS entry is up to date.</li> <li>Please note the process to follow to update your DoS profile, is different to that stated in the NHS England guidance. Contractors should follow the process on the <u>NHS England website</u></li> </ul>	https://www.england.nhs.uk/com missioning/primary-care- comm/pharmacy/framework- 1618/pqp/achieving-the-directory- of-services-quality-criterion/
	See also - DoS FAQs on PSNC website.	ow.ly/e5u830avsqE
	<b>8.1.5 NHS Choices profile – have you reviewed it?</b> Community pharmacy contractors are reminded of the gateway criterion to review their NHS Choices entry for their pharmacy and ensure this is up to date before the review period closes on Friday 28th April 11.59pm. Find out what you need to do: <u>ow.ly/b3tE30avsDk</u>	ow.ly/b3tE30avsDk
	<b>8.1.6 Healthy Living Pharmacy</b> PSNC Briefing 016/17: Quality Payments – How to become a Healthy Living Pharmacy Level 1 (March 2017) – see link in the information only section below.	
	<ul> <li>8.2 Summary Care Records</li> <li>8.2.1 SCR calculator</li> <li>NHS Digital has published the <u>Summary Care Record (SCR) usage calculator tool</u>, as</li> </ul>	<u>https://digital.nhs.uk/summary-</u>

referenced in NHS England's <u>quality criteria guidance</u> . The SCR calculator has been created to assist community pharmacy contracto			care-records/community-
monitoring and increasing their SCR usage to meet the SCR quality criterion, which requires contractors to be able to demonstrate on the day of the review, a total increase in access to SCR from period 1 to period 2 as defined below.			<u>pharmacy/calculate-scr-use-</u> <u>quality-payments</u>
	Period 1	Period 2	
For 28th April 2017 review point	Monday 27th June 2016 to Sunday 27th November 2016	Monday 28th November 2016 to Sunday 30th April 2017	
period 1 and period		harmacy has viewed the SCR in now the latest figures.	
-		ity pharmacy contractors to go	
checklist 2017/18, a		n our updated SCR registration site here. There is no longer a about the new process at:	ow.ly/nzeA30aF1nL
Community pharma		o access the Quality Payments	https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/pharm
website.		Services Authority (NHS BSA) Oth April) will remain open until	acies-gp-practices-and-appliance- contractors/dispensing- contractors-
Friday 12th May 20 Although the first re	17 11.59pm for contractors eview date is not until Friday 2	to complete their declarations. 28th April 2017, contractors can a portal to add information at a	information/community-pharmacy- quality-payments- scheme?utm_campaign=a16a64cd
later date before th	e portal closes. However, con	tractors must remember to re- Friday 12th May 2017 11.59pm	<u>ab-</u> EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_04_04&u

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	•	vill not be entitled to a Quality Payme		tm_medium=email&utm_source=P
_		tor has submitted their online de		SNC%20Newsletter&utm_term=0_
		herefore, imperative that contract		<u>b5ca69e1d1-a16a64cdab-</u>
		re submitting their declaration on th		<u>26290797</u>
O	nce the declara	tion has been submitted the contrac	tor will receive an email from	
NI	HS BSA confirr	ning that the declaration has been	successfully submitted and	See also PSNC Briefing 026/17 (link
СС	onfirming the d	etails that have been declared. This	email should be retained by	below)
th	e pharmacy a	s proof that the declaration was	submitted and the date of	
su	ibmission. The	email will show how contractors ha	ve responded to each of the	
ga	teway and qua	lity criteria.		
8.	4 Public Health	England campaigns April 2017 onwa	ards	
		lealth Campaigns now published on o		http://communitypharmacyhumbe
				r.org/resources-a-z/i-p/public-and-
Th	ne Public Health	n campaign for 2017 have been publis	shed by our local NHS	local-health-campaigns/
Er	ngland area tea	m as follow:		
	Date	ERY / Hull /NEL	NL	
	March	Stop smoking Day	Stop smoking Day	
	March April	Stop smoking Day Be Food Smart	Stop smoking Day Cancer prostate / ovarian	
	April	Be Food Smart	Cancer prostate / ovarian	
	April June	Be Food Smart National Smile Month	Cancer prostate / ovarian Breastfeeding	
	April June July	Be Food Smart National Smile Month Abdominal Symptoms Campaign A Healthy Baby Starts with a	Cancer prostate / ovarian Breastfeeding Health Checks (August)	

		year. If yo	ou have alre		f the 7 campaigns duri ed in the Stop Smokir er 5 more.	•
9	Advanced Services	9.1 MURs	Figures			
		April 2016	No. of CPs	No Claiming	No MURs conducted	% Claiming
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		Humber	208	180	5204	87%
		May 2016				
		LPC	No. of CPs	No Claiming	No MURs conducted	% Claiming
		Humber	208	180	4967	87%
		June 2016		No Claiming	No MUDe conducted	% Claiming
			No. of CPs	No Claiming	No MURs conducted	% Claiming
		Humber July 2016	208	178	4875	86%
		LPC	No. of CPs	No Claiming	No MURs conducted	% Claiming
		Humber	208	179	4648	86%
		August 2016		175	4040	8078
		LPC	No. of CPs	No Claiming	No MURs conducted	% Claiming
		Humber	208	181	4877	87%
		September		-0-		0,,0
		LPC	No. of CPs	No Claiming	No MURs conducted	% Claiming
		Humber	208	182	4729	88%
		October 201		1	1	1
		LPC	No. of CPs	No Claiming	No MURs conducted	% Claiming
		Humber	208	184	4916	88%
		November 2	2016			
		LPC	No. of CPs	No Claiming	No MURs conducted	% Claiming
		Humber	208	181	5071	87%

9.2 NMS -	Figures						
9.2 NIVIS - April 2016	inguies						
LPC	No. of CPs	NMS Conducted	No Claiming	% Claiming			
Humber	208	1329	135	65%			
May 2016					-		
LPC	No. of CPs	NMS Conducted	No Claiming	% Claiming			
Humber	208	1457	142	68%			
June 2016			•		-		
LPC	No. of CPs	NMS Conducted	No Claiming	% Claiming			
Humber	208	1436	148	71%			
July 2016							
LPC	No. of CPs	NMS Conducted	No Claiming	% Claiming			
Humber	208	1208	130	63%			
August 2016					-		
LPC	No. of CPs	NMS Conducted	No Claiming	% Claiming			
Humber	208	1177	139	67%			
September	2016						
LPC	No. of CPs	NMS Conducted	No Claiming	% Claiming			
Humber	208	1163	136	65%			
October 201	6						
LPC	No. of CPs	NMS Conducted	No Claiming	% Claiming			
Humber	208	1125	144	69%			
November 2	016		-		-		
LPC	No. of CPs	NMS Conducted	No Claiming	% Claiming			
Humber	208	1342	149	72%			
	cination serv						
9.3.1 Nati	onal pharmac	y flu service recom	missioned				
The public	ation of the a	annual flu letter for	2017/18 by th	e Department	of Health,	ow.ly/Qlt430a9gSH	
Public He	alth England a	and NHS England c	onfirms that th	e Community	Pharmacy		
Seasonal	nfluenza Vaco	ination Advanced S	ervice will conti	nue in 2017/18	8.		
		is published as p		-			
		2017 to 2018 wh					

vaccination programme for winter 2017/19		
vaccination programme for winter 2017/18. 9.3.2 Flu Training 2017		
Verbal discussion.		
9.3.3 Fluenz Nasal Spray Service – Hull & East Riding		Hard
Verbal discussion.		
9.3.4 Flu vaccination statistics 2016/17		only
The statistics from PharmOutcomes/Sonar can be viewed using the short	psnc.org.uk/flustats	Only
link: psnc.org.uk/flustats	psile.org.uk/ilustats	
9.4 NHS Urgent Medication Supply Advanced Service (NUMSAS)		
9.4.1 NUMSAS Update - Expressions of Interest		
It has been agreed that the Yorkshire and Humber area will have a phased rollout		
of the service and the North Yorkshire & Humber locality are expected to go live at		
the end of April 2017.		
It's not too late to register an expression of interest:		
If you already have an NHSmail account please complete your expression		
of interest on the NHS BSA Website on the following		
link: https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=147810384073		
If you don't have an NHSmail account please email your expression of		
interest with your pharmacy ODS code to: England.primarycare@nhs.net		
Any questions please email: erica.ellerington@nhs.net		
Please Note: As most of the large multiples are dealing with the implementation		
of the service through central, head office support, branches of multiples are		
advised to check with their head office before following any local instructions		
9.4.2 Local implementation update – verbal		
9.5 Contractor Events		
9.5.1 New Hull Prescription Intervention Service, Commissioned by Hull CCG -		
Launch Event Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	See LPC Digest 13.4.17 & 20.4.17	
9.5.2 HLP Leadership training		
Thursday 6th July 2017 (10 am - 4 pm), with 50 places available. Further booking	See LPC Digest 20.4.17	
information to follow.		

10	Enhanced Services	10.1 Palliative Care Scheme		
		Currently being updated.		
11	PSNC/LPCs	11.1 Judicial Review Update		
		Still awaiting outcome.		
		11.2 LPC Conference 2017 and beyond		
		Survey to ascertain views of LPC regarding proposed format for 1.11.17.		
		Proposal to move events to March 2018 and October 2018.		
12	CCGs	12.1 East Riding of Yorkshire CCG		
		12.1.1 Future of urgent care services	http://www.eastridingofyorkshirec	
		The decision can be reviewed on the following link:-	cg.nhs.uk/urgentcare	
		12.2 Hull CCG		
		12.2.1 PURMs		
		Agreed to extend for a further year to March 2018.		
		12.2.2 New Hull Prescription Intervention Service, Commissioned by Hull CCG -	See LPC Digest 13.4.17 & 20.4.17	
		Launch Event Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2017		
		12.3 North Lincs CCG		
		See item 6.2 PDP Summary		Yes
		12.4 North East Lincs CCG		
13	NECS	<b>13.1</b> No information at time of sending agenda		
14	Local Authorities	14.1 Hull		
		See item 6.2 PDP Summary		Yes
		14.2 ERY - See item 6.4 HIL Summary		Yes
		14.2.1 Driffield Show –Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July. Excellent promotional day – to agree		
		who is to attend (but will include Pharmacy from Driffield).		
		14.3 North Lincs - See item 6.2 PDP Summary		
		14.3.1 Provision of Supervised Consumption, Needle Exchange, Alcohol	LPC members only – closed session	Yes
		intervention and brief advice	discussion	
		14.4 North East Lincs		

15	NHS England – Area Team	<ul> <li>15.1 Pharmacy Integration Fund This is the outline for the use of the integration fund but I have also just been informed that four new Community Pharmacy Integration Leads will start this month at NHS England: <ul> <li>Keith Kendall – North Region</li> <li>Jacqueline Buxton – Midlands and East Region</li> <li>Rupen Sedani – London Region</li> <li>Rob Proctor – South Region Initiatives under the Pharmacy Integration Fund (PhIF) already include: </li> <li>Two work streams aimed at integrating community pharmacy into the NHS' national urgent care system, to run in parallel from December 2016 to April 2018: the urgent medicines supply service and the urgent minor illness care work with NHS 111. Health Education England has been commissioned to produce a workforce plan for pharmacy professionals in primary care to be able inform the workforce development needs for pharmacy across the health care system linking with the work they have already done in secondary care. We expect this to be ready by Spring 2017 From April 2017: there will be funding for pharmacists working in urgent care clinical hubs, such as NHS 111, integrated urgent care clinical hubs or GP out of hours services, and again this will include a prescribing qualification. There will be educational grants for community pharmacists to access postgraduate clinical pharmacy education and training courses up to diploma level from April 2017. </li> </ul></li></ul>		
		<ul><li>development.</li><li>7. An agreed priority will be to evaluate the impact of digital technologies on the health care system to improve efficiencies and modernize.</li></ul>		
		<b>15.2 NHS England Public Health Campaigns 2017</b> Schedule of public health campaigns for 2017 which includes links to access various resources.	http://communitypharmacyhumbe r.org/resources-a-z/i-p/public-and- local-health-campaigns/	
16	Contract	16.1 Area Team		

	Applications/ Primary	16.1.1 Relocations - No significant change		
	Care Support Services	Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd - relocation from 4 Market Place, Hornsea, HU18 1AW to 55		
	(PCSE)	Newbegin, Hornsea, HU18 1AB will commence on 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2017.		
		16.2 PCSE	http://psnc.org.uk/wp-	
		16.2.1 PCSE March bulletin	content/uploads/2017/03/PCSE-	
		Includes:	pharmacy-update-March-2017.pdf	
		<ul> <li>New process for submitting additional pharmacy payments</li> </ul>		
		Amended regulations relating to consolidation applications		
		General Market Entry queries		
		16.2.2 Capita PCSE pharmacy compensation claims process		
		pharmacy compensation claims process for those who have been detrimentally	pharmacy compensation claims	
		affected by Capita's running of Primary Care Support England (PCSE) including	process	
		delays in market entry decisions and late payments		
17	СРРЕ	17.1 Spring edition of the Consultation Skills for Pharmacy Practice CSfPP	https://www.cppe.ac.uk/wizard/fil	
		newsletter	es/publications/leaflets/consultati	
		See link.	on%20skills%20newsheet.pdf	
		17.2 Update – verbal update Joanne Lane.		
18	Miscellaneous	18.1 School of Medicines Optimisation Pre-Reg Pharmacist Board		
19	AOB	To be notified to the Chair prior to the meeting.		
20	LPC members only	20.1 Finance		
	issues	20.1.1 Treasurer – way forward and London PSNC Event		
		20.2 LPC Meeting evaluation		Yes
		20.3 Executive Committee minutes		Yes
		20.4 LPC sub-groups		
		20.5 North Lincs Substance Misuse April 2017 onwards		Yes
		20.6 Update from Regional PSNC representative – David Broome		
	Information Only	PSNC Community Pharmacy News February 2017	http://psnc.org.uk/wp-	
		Includes: Making the community pharmacy forward view happen; Judicial review	content/uploads/2017/02/Februar	
		delayed until March; Print issue of CPN to cease after March 2017; Pharmacy	<u>y-2017-CPN.pdf</u>	

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	Access Scheme review process to close soon; Quality Payments: resources for	
	pharmacy teams; Quality Payments Scheme support from PharmOutcomes; Audit	
	data reiterates pharmacy's role in medicines optimization; MPs debate need to	
	better integrate community pharmacy into the NHS; IG Toolkit submission; PSNC	
	Leadership Academy 2017; CPPE – New learning campaign – learning disabilities	
	starts March 17; Pharmacy Contact Sheet; Pharmacy Notice Board; Ask PSNC; Hints	
	& Tips for dispensing contractors Issue 26; Digital maternity exemption certificate	
	pilot; DT watch; Dispensing factsheet: Pricing, payment and Part VIIIA of DT.	
	PSNC Community Pharmacy News March 2017	http://psnc.org.uk/wp-
	The March 2017 edition will be the last printed version.	content/uploads/2017/03/March-
	Includes: Quality Payments Guidance published by NHS England; Quality Payments	2017-CPN.pdf
	webinar update from PSNC; New & Updated Quality Payments resources;	
	Answered: Quality Payments queries; Promoting community pharmacy services;	
	Judicial Review of imposed funding cuts; Making sense of the Falsified Medicines	
	Directive; Update NHS Identity Guidelines; NHS logo use by pharmacies; Annual	
	NHS Complaints report now due; CPPE – Prescribing: maintaining competence 7	
	confidence; Tackling high blood pressure; New resource from BLF; Ask PSNC;	
	Dispensing & Supply News; Can it be dispensed on an FP10? Pharmacy Notice	
	Board; DT Watch.	
	PSNC Community Pharmacy News April 2017 – only available on-line	http://psnc.org.uk/wp-
	Includes: Quality Payments: Final countdown; QPS webinar update available on-	content/uploads/2017/04/April-
	demand; Directory of services checker now available; SCR calculator now available;	<u>2017-CPN.pdf</u>
	Have you reviewed your NHS Choices profile yet? Judicial Review hearing	
	concluded; Capita PCSE services update; Pharmacy compensation claims; NHS	
	England whistleblowing requirement; Pharmacy Access Scheme update; Making	
	the most of social media; a new PSNC webinar; New SCR registration process for	
	2017/18; NHS England publishes delivery plan, Healthcare news in brief;	
	Pharmacist interventions reduce unsatisfactory inhaler device use by more than	
	one-fifth; Candidates selected for PSNC Leadership Academy 2017; National	
	pharmacy flu service to be commissioned; CPPE – Leadership for HLP; Spring	
	edition of CSfPP newsletter published; Pre-order cancer campaign resources;	
	Pharmacy notice board; All you need to know about: Sorting prescriptions for	
	submission; Prescription charge rises to £8.60; Ask PSNC; Can it be dispensed on an	
1 1	FP10; DT watch; PSNC resources library.	

PSNC Briefings		
<ul> <li>PSNC Briefing 011/17: Healthy Living Pharmacy – Holding a health promotion event/campaign (February 2017)</li> <li>This PSNC Briefing provides guidance for community pharmacy contractors and their teams on holding a health promotion event/campaign.</li> <li>To achieve and to maintain Healthy Living Pharmacy (HLP) level 1 status as defined by Public Health England's <u>quality criteria</u>, pharmacy teams are required to meet 27 quality criteria and are required to demonstrate how they meet these. Holding health promotion events/campaigns and documenting details of these are a way for pharmacy teams to demonstrate that they meet several of these criteria.</li> <li>PSNC Briefing 011/17: Healthy Living Pharmacy – Holding a health promotion event/campaign</li> <li>The Briefing has two annexes, which are available as stand-alone documents on the <u>HLP page</u> of the PSNC website.</li> </ul>	http://psnc.org.uk/wp- content/uploads/2013/04/PSNC- Briefing-011.17-Holding-a-health- promotion-event-campaign.pdf	
<ul> <li>PSNC Briefing 013/17: Quality Payments – what pharmacy contractors need to do (February 2017)</li> <li>On 20th October 2016, the Government imposed a two-year funding package on community pharmacy; this included a Quality Payments (QP) Scheme. On 23rd December 2016, NHS England published its guidance on the gateway criteria for the QP Scheme and on 27th February 2017 they published guidance on the quality criteria.</li> <li>PSNC Briefing 067/16, published in November 2016, explained how the scheme would work and it detailed guidance and resources for community pharmacy contractors. At that time, some details relating to the gateway and quality criteria for the QP Scheme still needed to be clarified by NHS England, so as further information became available, PSNC included this on the QP pages of the PSNC website (psnc.org.uk/quality). Now that most of the outstanding matters have been clarified, following publication of the NHS England guidance documents, this PSNC Briefing 013/17: Quality Payments – what pharmacy contractors need to do</li> </ul>	http://psnc.org.uk/wp- content/uploads/2013/04/PSNC- Briefing-013.17-Revised-Quality- Payments-guidance.pdf	

<ul> <li>PSNC Briefing 014/17: Quality Payments – referrals for asthma reviews (March 2017)</li> <li>This PSNC Briefing provides an overview of how to achieve the 'referrals for asthma reviews' quality criterion of the Quality Payment (QP) Scheme. Further information on the QP Scheme can be found in PSNC Briefing 013/17 Quality</li> <li>Payments – what pharmacy contractors need to do.</li> <li>PSNC Briefing 068/16, published in November 2016, provided an overview of how to achieve the 'referrals for asthma reviews' quality criterion of the QP Scheme. At that time, some details relating to the gateway and quality criteria for the QP Scheme still needed to be clarified by NHS England, so as further information became available, PSNC included this on the QP pages of the PSNC website (psnc.org.uk/quality). Now that most of the outstanding matters have been clarified, following publication of the NHS England guidance documents, this PSNC Briefing provides revised guidance to contractors on meeting the 'referrals for asthma reviews' quality criterials for asthma reviews' quality criterials for asthma reviews on the QP Scheme.</li> </ul>	http://psnc.org.uk/wp- content/uploads/2013/04/PSNC- Briefing-014.17-Referrals-for- asthma-reviews.pdf	
<ul> <li>PSNC Briefing 016/17: Quality Payments – How to become a Healthy Living</li> <li>Pharmacy Level 1 (March 2017)</li> <li>PSNC Briefing 003/17, published in January 2017, provided an overview of how to achieve the 'HLP Level 1' quality criterion of the Quality Payment (QP) Scheme. At that time, some details relating to the gateway and quality criteria for the QP Scheme still needed to be clarified by NHS England, so as further information became available, PSNC included this on the QP pages of the PSNC website (psnc.org.uk/quality). Now that most of the outstanding matters have been clarified, following publication of the NHS England guidance documents, this PSNC Briefing provides revised guidance to contractors on meeting the 'HLP Level 1' quality criterion of the QP Scheme.</li> <li>PSNC Briefing 016/17: Quality Payments – how to become a Healthy Living Pharmacy Level 1</li> <li>The Briefing has three annexes, which are available as standalone documents on the HLP page of the PSNC website.</li> </ul>	http://psnc.org.uk/wp- content/uploads/2017/03/PSNC- Briefing-016.17-Quality-Payments- How-to-become-a-Healthy-Living- Pharmacy-Level-1.pdf	

PSNC Briefing 017/17: Quality Payments – How to meet the Directory of Services quality criterion (March 2017) This PSNC Briefing provides an overview of how to achieve the Directory of Services (DoS) quality criterion of the Quality Payments (QP) Scheme. Further	http://psnc.org.uk/wp- content/uploads/2017/03/PSNC- Briefing-017.17-Quality-Payments-
information on the QP Scheme can be found in <u>PSNC Briefing 013/17: Quality</u> <u>Payments – what pharmacy contractors need to do</u> . <u>PSNC Briefing 017/17: Quality Payments – how to meet the Directory of Services</u> quality criterion	<u>%E2%80%93-How-to-meet-the-</u> <u>Directory-of-Services-quality-</u> <u>criterion.pdf</u>
PSNC Briefing 018/17: Quality Payments – PSNC resources (March 2017)         This PSNC Briefing provides a list of all the PSNC resources available to community pharmacy contractors to assist them with meeting the gateway and quality criteria of the Quality Payments Scheme.         PSNC Briefing 018/17: Quality Payments – PSNC resources (v2) – This resource was updated in April 2017 to include the latest PSNC resources.	http://psnc.org.uk/wp- content/uploads/2017/04/PSNC- Briefing-018.17-Quality-Payments- PSNC-resources-v2.pdf
PSNC Briefing 021/17: Quality Payments – Evaluation questions when completing the NHS BSA Quality Payments declaration (April 2017)Ahead of the NHS Business Services Authority (NHS BSA) declaration page going live at 9am on Monday 10th April 2017 for community pharmacy contractors to be able to make their declaration for the Quality Payments Scheme, NHS England has released the evaluation questions which will be included in the declaration. This PSNC Briefing provides information on why NHS England has included evaluation questions and details the questions which will be asked. PSNC Briefing 021/17: Quality Payments – Evaluation questions when completing the NHS BSA Quality Payments declarationPlease note: A Briefing detailing the declaration questions as well as the evaluation questions has since been published, which also includes information for contractors on how to make their declaration. This new Briefing supersedes the above Briefing: PSNC Briefing 026/17: Quality Payments – Completing the NHS BSA Quality Payments declaration	See PCLs: 026 link below
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	<b>Delivering Sustainability and Transformation Plans</b> – Kings Fund new report. (58-pages)	https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/site s/files/kf/field/field_publication_fil e/STPs_proposals_to_plans_Kings_ Fund_Feb_2017_0.pdf	
Dates for the Diary	National LPC Treasurers Meeting - LondonThursday 18th May 2017The planned agenda includes:a financial update on the special levy for the Judicial Review;PSNC levy collection;online template accounts packages;setting honoraria and other payments;financial governance;LPC insurance;financial risks with HR; andmanaging LPC finances when times are hard for contractors.		
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	LPC Conference 2017 - Manchester Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2017		