

Chief Officer Report for Wednesday 5th July 2017 – Open/Closed Session

Item No.	Item	Information	Links	Paper
1	Apologies for absence	CCA – all CCA vacancies now filled.		
4	Minutes of the last meeting	<p>Open/Closed - Matters Arising</p> <p>6.3 Valproate Safety Alert – update on PharmOutcome platform [SM]</p> <p>6.4 Healthwatch – HIL is attending ERY Healthwatch event on 5.7.17 to promote community pharmacy.</p> <p>7.0 Prescription Intervention Scheme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webinar [SM] • ERYCCG – PR attending July meeting <p>9.0 Fluenz Nasal Spray Service – will not be progressed.</p> <p>20.5 North Lincs Substance Misuse Services – update [SM]</p>		Yes x 2
	Strategy meeting	Strategy - Matters Arising		Yes
5	Finance Report	See attached. <i>All please note: July is the last month to submit expenses relating to April 2017.</i>		Yes
6	Chief Officer Report	<p>6.1 Reading</p> <p>6.2 Summary PDP</p> <p>6.3 Summary SIP - verbal</p> <p>6.4 Summary HIL</p> <p>6.5 Summary PCSL</p> <p>6.6 Summary Chair – verbal</p> <p>6.7 Update from Regional PSNC representative – David Broome</p>		Yes Yes Yes
7	LPC Work Plan 16/17	The Work Plan 2017/18 updated 20.6.17		Yes
8	Quality Points/Essential	<p>8.1 Healthy Living Pharmacy</p> <p>8.1.1 Over view of RSPH training – L2 Understanding improving health train the trainer – verbal feedback.</p> <p>8.1.2 Healthy Living Champion Training – Evaluation of first event.</p>		Verbal Yes

	<p>services</p>	<p>8.2 SCR 8.2.1 Humber data See attached data from April 2017.</p> <p>8.2.2 Access Guidance for locums in community pharmacy</p>	<p>https://digital.nhs.uk/media/933/SCRa-smartcard-access-locum-guidance/doc/locumguidanceMarch17</p>	<p>Yes Yes</p>																														
		<p>8.3 Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework – contract monitoring survey The 2017/18 Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) screening questionnaire is available for four week from Monday 12th June 2017 until Sunday 9th July 2017. The process asks 10 questions. NHS England will then select a small number of pharmacies for monitoring visits and/or to complete the full CPAF questionnaire. Level 2 is the minimum standard expected to demonstrate compliance with the terms of service. All contractors should have received an e-mail from NHS England informing them of the process which is carried out by the NHS BSA on their behalf. Completion of the questionnaire is via a secure on-line portal. If any contractor has not yet received an email they should contact NHS BSA at: nhsbsa.cpaf@nhs.net Data:- Up to 27th June 2017, 72% of contractors in our Humber area have completed their CPAF. 58 pharmacies yet to submit.</p>																																
<p>9</p>	<p>Advanced Services</p>	<p>9.1 MURs Figures</p> <p>April 2016</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="546 1066 1370 1152"> <thead> <tr> <th>LPC</th> <th>No. of CPs</th> <th>No Claiming</th> <th>No MURs conducted</th> <th>% Claiming</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Humber</td> <td>208</td> <td>180</td> <td>5204</td> <td>87%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>May 2016</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="546 1177 1370 1248"> <thead> <tr> <th>LPC</th> <th>No. of CPs</th> <th>No Claiming</th> <th>No MURs conducted</th> <th>% Claiming</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Humber</td> <td>208</td> <td>180</td> <td>4967</td> <td>87%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>June 2016</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="546 1273 1370 1343"> <thead> <tr> <th>LPC</th> <th>No. of CPs</th> <th>No Claiming</th> <th>No MURs conducted</th> <th>% Claiming</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Humber</td> <td>208</td> <td>178</td> <td>4875</td> <td>86%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	LPC	No. of CPs	No Claiming	No MURs conducted	% Claiming	Humber	208	180	5204	87%	LPC	No. of CPs	No Claiming	No MURs conducted	% Claiming	Humber	208	180	4967	87%	LPC	No. of CPs	No Claiming	No MURs conducted	% Claiming	Humber	208	178	4875	86%		
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Humber	209	180	5671	86%
9.2 NMS – Figures				
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Humber	208	1329	135	65%
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		<p>9.3 Flu vaccination service 9.3.1 Flu vaccination statistics 2016/17 analysis 9.3.2 Flu Training 2017 Verbal discussion. 9.3.3 Flu Service for 2017/18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with other providers • Advertising the service 	<p>For discussion</p> <p>For discussion</p>																																																													
		<p>9.4 NHS Urgent Medication Supply Advanced Service (NUMSAS) 9.4.1 Local implementation update – verbal Local figures & next steps</p>																																																														
		<p>9.5 Contractor Events 9.5.1 MUR, NMS & Pharmacy Losses Event: Monday 26 June 2017 The Village Hotel, Henry Boot Way, Priory Way, Hessle, HU4 7DY 6.30pm food; 7pm-9pm</p>	<p>See LPC Digest 9.6.17; 15.6.17 & 22.6.17</p>																																																													

		<p>9.5.2 Hull Minor Ailments training: Tuesday 4th July 2017 The Village Hotel, Henry Boot Way, Priory Way, Hessle, HU4 7DY 6.30pm food; 7pm-9pm</p> <p>9.5.3 HLP Leadership Training, Event 2: Thursday 21st September 2017 Cottingham Parks Golf Club, Woodhall Way, Cottingham, HU16 5SW; 9am - 5pm</p>	<p>See LPC Digest 15.6.17 & 22.6.17</p> <p>See LPC Digest 22.6.17</p>	
10	Enhanced Services	<p>10.1 Palliative Care Scheme – Hull CCG - Expressions of Interest NHS Hull Clinical Commissioning Group would like to invite all Community Pharmacies in Hull, to participate in the local enhanced service for the provision of palliative care community pharmacy services. Below is a copy of the service specification and an expression of interest form, which we would be grateful if you could complete and return to the Hull CCG no later than <u>Friday 23 June 2017 at 12.00 noon</u>. Submissions can be sent by post or emailed to: HULLCCG.Contracts@nhs.net marked for the attention of: Marie Hancock. Letter to pharmacies re expressions of interest 2 June 2017 Expression-of-Interest-Form-form-v2 Palliative Care Spec Final Version Hull 1 June 2017</p>	<p>See LPC Digest 9.6.17; 15.6.17 & 22.6.17</p>	
		<p>10.2 Minor Ailments Scheme East Riding CCG/ NE Lincs CCG service comparison data for the period See attached.</p>	<p>Hard copy only</p>	<p>Yes</p>
		<p>10.3 New Hull Prescription Intervention Service, Commissioned by Hull CCG Activity up to 26.6.17 Active providers: 9 Accredited Providers: 20 No. of provisions: 94 Range between 2 to 35 per provider</p>		
11	PSNC/LPCs	<p>11.1 Judicial Review Update High Court rules pharmacy funding cut was not unlawful</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The funding reduction imposed on community pharmacies on 20th October 2016 and the consultation relating to it were not unlawful and cannot be quashed, the High Court has ruled. Mr. Justice Collins, who heard the cases, has concluded that the Secretary of State's actions and decisions were not unlawful. His judgment was 		

		<p>handed down at 10:30am on Thursday 18th May.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Judge considered the case in the context of the need to find £22bn in savings across the NHS, and found that: “The need for saving of money was inevitably driving the decision and careful consideration had been given to the possibly damaging effects.” Mr. Justice Collins said: “I have with some regret concluded that I cannot properly quash the decision”. Despite ruling in favour of the Secretary of State, Mr. Justice Collins was critical of the Department of Health’s failure to provide key analysis to PSNC, calling it “regrettable” and “unjustified”. “There is undoubtedly blame to be placed on the Department for failing to provide the analysis leading to 15% and for not producing as soon as it was known that proceedings were contemplated all the material which JH [Jeannette Howe, Department of Health] has now produced,” he said. The decision means the changes made in the December 2016 Drug Tariff, which implemented a funding cut and introduced a new Single Activity Fee, among other changes, will remain in force. Funding for 2016/17 was set at £2.687bn and for 2017/18 at £2.592bn. 		
		<p>11.2 LPC Chairs & Chief Officer Conference 7.6.17 See separate report.</p>	Hard copy only	Yes
12	CCGs	<p>12.1 East Riding of Yorkshire CCG 12.1.1 Medicines Management – review of domMAR service/universal medical policy for ERY Council NICE 30 March 2017 – Managing medicines for adults receiving social care in the community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing has changed regarding the CQC approach to inspections. This guidance just gives more clarity to providers. Any activity to do with medication is considered support and all support must be recorded. Needs to be a regular review of needs and must be re-assed at any change Staff training/competencies including assessor – Regulation 18 MDS – only provided if needed additional support for that individual Risk management – clear accurate records <p>Pathway development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> adult care medicine administration support pathway discussed and under 		

		<p>development</p> <p>Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map numbers requiring assessment • Update pathway • Cost options – involve LPC • Options by 3rd week July • Preferred option – next meeting • Universal Medication Policy – review & update to proceed 		
		<p>12.2 Hull CCG</p> <p>12.2.1 New Hull Prescription Intervention Service, Commissioned by Hull CCG</p>	See LPC Digest 13.4.17 & 20.4.17	
		<p>12.3 North Lincs CCG</p> <p>Prescription Intervention Service – Business case re-submitted.</p>		
		<p>12.4 North East Lincs CCG</p> <p>Prescription Intervention Service – Business case submitted.</p>		
13	NECS	13.1 No information at time of sending agenda		
14	Local Authorities	<p>14.1 PNA update for 1st April 2018</p> <p>14.1.1 ERY – Pharmacy questionnaire on PharmOutcomes for completion by 23.6.17</p> <p>14.1.2 Hull – Agreement they will use the same questionnaire on PharmOutcomes.</p> <p>14.1.3 North Lincs – Awaiting discussion on way forward.</p> <p>14.1.4 North East Lincs – Reviewing Pharmacy Questionnaire with a view to use the same.</p>		
15	NHS England – Area Team [including STP]	<p>15.1 Time for care in general practice – showcase workshop for practices and CCG staff in Humber, Coast & Vale STP Thursday 15th June 2017</p> <p>10 high impact actions to release time for care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active signposting • New consultation types e.g. e-consultations • Reduce DNAs • Develop the team e.g. Clinical Pharmacists in GP practice • Productive work flows • Personal Productivity • Partnership working 		

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social prescribing e.g. Care navigators • Support self care • Develop QI expertise <p>Community Pharmacy Humber had a stand at the event.</p>		
		<p>15.2 Bank holidays – Expressions of Interest for Christmas 2017 onwards</p> <p>Pharmacy Bank Holiday Rota - 2017- 2020</p> <p>NHS England has been in discussions with the Humber and North Yorkshire LPCs to seek agreement on putting in place a Directed Rota for the period up to and including Easter 2020.</p> <p>Areas to be covered by the rota include:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North East Lincolnshire • Beverley • Bridlington • Goole • Hull • Scarborough • York <p>Please read the full letter to contractors by clicking here: Pharmacy Bank Holiday Rota Communication 8.6.17</p> <p>Contractors are invited to volunteer to cover bank holidays using the templates below for the area you are located and returning the completed template to Jeanette Dove jeanette.dove@nhs.net by 5 pm Monday 26th June 2017.</p> <p>Beverley</p> <p>Bridlington</p> <p>Goole</p> <p>Hull</p> <p>NEL</p> <p>NHS England will review those expressions of interest and share with the LPC on 30th June 2017</p> <p>This information has also been added to our website, click here</p>		
16	Contract Applications/ Primary Care Support Services (PCSE)	<p>16.1 Area Team/PCSE</p> <p>16.1.1 Relocations - No significant change</p> <p>Tatari Realty Company Ltd trading as Drugs4Delivery , Unit 3, Alexandria Dock Business Centre, Grimsby, DN31 1UL to Unit 4, Acorn Business Park, Moss Road,</p>	To be discussed for LPC decision	

		<p>Grimsby, DN32 0LW. 45-day consultation period to 20.7.17.</p> <p>Lincolnshire Co-op trading as WestCliffe Pharmacy, 13 Dryden Road, Scunthorpe DN17 1PS to 4-6 Lichfield Avenue, Scunthorpe, DN17 1QL. 45-day consultation period to 6.7.17</p> <p>16.1.2 Change of ownership EA Broadburn (Chemists) Ltd, Springfield Medical Centre, Grimsby to Day Lewis PLC – approved 26th April 2017.</p> <p>EA Broadburn (Chemists) Ltd, 14-16 St Peters Avenue, Cleethorpes to Day Lewis PLC – approved 5th May 2017.</p> <p>Keith’s Chemist, 404 Cottingham Road, Hull by Keith’s Pharmacy Ltd – approved 23rd May 2017.</p> <p>Garners, Frodingham Road, Scunthorpe to Weldricks – approved 13th June 2017.</p> <p>Bestway Panacea Healthcare Ltd, 4 Princes Court, Hull to Bestway National Chemist Ltd trading as Well – approved 5th June 2017.</p> <p>16.1.3 Consolidation Application Brocklehurst Chemists Ltd, 189 Wold Road to 214 Willerby Road, Hull. 45-day consultation period until 24.7.17.</p> <p>16.1.4 Distance Selling Harrogate Pharmacy Ltd, Unit 2, Haywra Crescent, Harrogate, HF1 5BG granted 24.4.17.</p>	<p>To be discussed for LPC decision</p>	
		<p>16.2 PCSE 16.2.1 PCSE June bulletin Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market entry queries – new dedicated email address • Consolidation applications – supporting guidance 		
17	CPPE	17.1 Update – verbal update Joanne Lane.		

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18	Miscellaneous	<p>18.1 Ask your Pharmacist week First full week in November.</p> <p>18.2 Walk in my shoes Verbal summary.</p> <p>18.3 LPC Awards Decision on review of previous year.</p>	<p>See also PCLs: 039/040 below.</p> <p>Hard copy only</p>	Yes
19	AOB	To be notified to the Chair prior to the meeting.		
20	LPC members only issues	<p>20.1 Finance</p> <p>20.1.1 Treasurer – way forward</p> <p>20.2 LPC Meeting evaluations</p> <p>20.3 Executive Committee minutes</p> <p>20.4 LPC sub-groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Performance & governance sub-group meeting 13.6.17 – performance sub-group vacancy • HR recommendations <p>20.5 Training & Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissertation request <p>20.6 LPC Office roles – review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCSL • HIL <p>20.7 CPH Ltd infrastructure update</p> <p>20.8</p> <p>20.8.1 LPC AGM Wednesday 6th September 2017 – way forward</p> <p>20.8.2 STP, new care models and ACS – LPC webinar update taking place Friday 7th July 2017 at 11am.</p> <p>20.8.3 Engaging with MPs Update and way forward.</p>		<p>Yes x 2</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes x 2</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>

Information Only	<p>PSNC Community Pharmacy News May 2017 May edition of CPN magazine out now - May 9, 2017 This month's CPN features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The community pharmacy pledge; • Your NHSmail FAQs; • Social media webinar now available on-demand • Pharmacy services innovation; and • Charge exemptions factsheet. 	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/May-2017-CPN.pdf</p>	
	<p>PSNC Community Pharmacy News June 2017 June edition of CPN magazine out now - June 14, 2017 This month's CPN features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The General Election – what next for pharmacy and the NHS as Jeremy Hunt stays on as Health Secretary; • CPAF screening begins; • Handling cybersecurity risks; • SCR calculator for November review point; • NHSBSA webinars; Submitting MUR/NMS quarterly information; and • Dispensing FAQs answered. <p>Please note that CPN magazine is now an online-only publication, so make sure you are signed up for our digital communications.</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/June-2017-CPN.pdf</p>	
	<p>PSNC Briefings</p>		
	<p>PSNC Briefing 027/17: Update on the Health and Care Landscape (April 2017) This briefing is part of a series issued regularly by PSNC to inform pharmacy contractors and LPCs of developments in the wider health and care landscape beyond community pharmacy. These briefings contain useful background information to help you understand what is happening in the wider health and care environment which may impact on community pharmacy. They build on the Health & Care Review articles which are published on the PSNC website every week. PSNC Briefing 027/17: Update on the Health and Care Landscape (April 2017)</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/PSNC-Briefing-027.17-Update-on-the-health-and-care-landscape-April.pdf</p>	
	<p>PSNC Briefing 028/17: General Election 2017 – how to host a pharmacy visit for general election candidates (May 2017)</p>		

	<p>This PSNC Briefing provides guidance to help LPCs organise successful visits to community pharmacies for General Election candidates. During the election, we will be calling on all candidates to back their local pharmacies. A photo opportunity at a pharmacy during the campaign is an excellent way of demonstrating that support.</p> <p>PSNC Briefing 028/17: General Election 2017 – how to host a pharmacy visit for general election candidates</p> <p>Please note: most of this guide is still applicable for LPCs organising a visit with a new or returning MP.</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/PSNC-Briefing-028.17-General-Election-Candidate-Visits.pdf</p>	
	<p>PSNC Briefing 029/17: Monthly Dispensing & Supply update (May 2017)</p> <p>This briefing is part of a series issued regularly by PSNC to inform pharmacy contractors and pharmacy teams on monthly Drug Tariff changes, commonly asked questions and articles regarding dispensing and supply.</p> <p>This briefing can also be found in the Dispensing & Supply section of May's CPN.</p> <p>PSNC Briefing 029/17: Dispensing & Supply monthly update (May 2017)</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/May-2017-Dispensing-and-Supply-Monthly-Update.pdf</p>	
	<p>PSNC Briefing 030/17: Dispensing Factsheet – Checking Prescription Exemption Status (May 2017)</p> <p>The Dispensing and Supply Team often receive queries about the proof required by patients for exemption from the prescription charge and where patients can obtain proof from. This briefing outlines which documents are required and how patients can go to get them.</p> <p>PSNC Briefing 030/17: Dispensing Factsheet – Checking Prescription Exemption Status (May 2017)</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Factsheet_0517.pdf</p>	
	<p>PSNC Briefing 031/17: Summary of the Judicial Review judgment</p> <p>This briefing summarises the judgment in PSNC's Judicial Review Case which was handed down on Thursday 18th May 2017. There is also a selection of Frequently Asked Questions about the judgment.</p> <p>PSNC Briefing 031/17: Summary of the Judicial Review judgment (May 2017)</p> <p>Frequently Asked Questions on the judgment (May 2017)</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/PSNC-Briefing-017.17-Quality-Payments-%E2%80%93-How-to-meet-the-Directory-of-Services-quality-criterion.pdf</p> <p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Judgment-Frequently-Asked-Questions.pdf</p>	

	<p>PSNC Briefing 032/17: Update on the Health and Care Landscape (May 2017) This briefing is part of a series issued regularly by PSNC to inform pharmacy contractors and LPCs of developments in the wider health and care landscape beyond community pharmacy. These briefings contain useful background information to help you understand what is happening in the wider health and care environment which may impact on community pharmacy. They build on the Health & Care Review articles which are published on the PSNC website every week. PSNC Briefing 032/17: Update on the Health and Care Landscape (May 2017)</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/PSNC-Briefing-032.17-Update-on-the-Health-and-Care-Landscape-May-2017.pdf</p>	
	<p>PSNC Briefing 033/17: Checklist for the NHS Urgent Medicine Supply Advanced Service (NUMSAS) (June 2017) This PSNC Briefing contains a checklist of tasks to complete before providing NUMSAS. Information and resources to support the service are also available at psnc.org.uk/numsas PSNC Briefing 033/17: Checklist for the NHS Urgent Medicine Supply Advanced Service (NUMSAS)</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/PSNC-Briefing-033.17-Checklist-for-the-NHS-Urgent-Medicine-Supply-Advanced-Service-NUMSAS.pdf</p>	
	<p>PSNC Briefing 034/17: NHS Urgent Medicine Supply Advanced Service (NUMSAS) – checklist for completing an FP10DT EPS dispensing token and end of month submission process (June 2017) This PSNC Briefing contains a checklist for completing an FP10DT EPS dispensing token after each NUMSAS referral and a checklist for submitting the tokens and claim form at the end of the month. PSNC Briefing 034/17: NHS Urgent Medicine Supply Advanced Service (NUMSAS) – checklist for completing an FP10DT EPS dispensing token and end of month process</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/PSNC-Briefing-034.17-NHS-Urgent-Medicine-Supply-Advanced-Service-NUMSAS-Checklist-for-completing-an-FP10DT-EPS-dispensing-token-and-end-of-month-process.pdf</p>	
	<p>PSNC Briefing 035/17: Services Factsheet – NHS Urgent Medicine Supply Advanced Service (NUMSAS) – how much will I be paid? This PSNC Briefing is a quick reference guide to see how much community pharmacy contractors will be paid for each NUMSAS referral they receive depending on the outcome of the referral. PSNC Briefing 035/17: Services Factsheet – NHS Urgent Medicine Supply Advanced Service (NUMSAS) – how much will I be paid?</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/PSNC-Briefing-035.17-Services-Factsheet-NHS-Urgent-Medicine-Supply-Advanced-Service-NUMSAS-how-much-will-I-be-paid.pdf</p>	

	<p>PSNC Briefing 036/17: Regulation 26A Consolidations (June 2017)</p> <p>The first applications made under the Consolidation Amendment Regulations are now being considered by NHS England, following which it is likely to provide guidance on the process through an update to the NHS England Pharmacy Manual. To support community pharmacy contractors, PSNC's Regulations and Support Team has produced the following briefing providing information on these regulations. As well as detailing the three main consolidation options and the procedural steps for an application, it also outlines the statutory protection from subsequent applications seeking to replace the closing pharmacy.</p> <p>PSNC Briefing 036/17: Regulation 26A Consolidations</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/PSNC-Briefing-036.17-Regulation-26A-Consolidations.pdf</p>	
	<p>PSNC Briefing 037/17: Monthly Dispensing & Supply update (June 2017)</p> <p>This briefing is part of a series issued regularly by PSNC to inform pharmacy contractors and pharmacy teams on monthly Drug Tariff changes, commonly asked questions and articles regarding dispensing and supply.</p> <p>This briefing can also be found in the Dispensing & Supply section of June's CPN.</p> <p>PSNC Briefing 037/17: Dispensing & Supply monthly update (June 2017)</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Dispensing-and-Supply-Monthly-Update-June-2017.pdf</p>	
	<p>PSNC Briefing 038/17: A summary of literature relating to Medicines Use Reviews (June 2017)</p> <p>This PSNC Briefing provides a summary of the key literature on the Medicines Use Review (MUR) service identified by PSNC. This work was undertaken to support PSNC's development of community pharmacy medicines optimisation services, but it is being published as it may be of interest or use to Local Pharmaceutical Committees (LPC) and pharmacy contractors.</p> <p>PSNC Briefing 038/17: A summary of literature relating to Medicines Use Reviews</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/PSNC-Briefing-038.17-A-summary-of-literature-relating-to-MURs.pdf</p>	
	<p>PSNC Briefing 039/17: The community pharmacy – a guide for general practitioners and practice staff (June 2017)</p> <p>This PSNC Briefing, which is aimed at general practitioners (GPs) and their teams, provides information about community pharmacists and their teams. The document is an updated version of a briefing originally published by PSNC, NHS Employers and the British Medical Association (BMA). Alongside a companion document for community pharmacists and their teams, which describes the work</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/PSNC-Briefing-039.17-The-community-pharmacy-A-guide-for-general-practitioners-and-practice-staff.pdf</p>	

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		<p>of general practices, the document aims to support general practitioners (GPs) and community pharmacists in developing more effective working relationships and in turn, improve primary care services for patients.</p> <p>This PSNC Briefing covers key areas which are likely to be of interest to GPs and their teams, such as funding arrangements for pharmacies, the impact of prescribing policies and the range of clinical and administrative functions that community pharmacies currently provide.</p> <p>PSNC Briefing 039/17: The community pharmacy – a guide for general practitioners and practice staff</p>		
		<p>PSNC Briefing 040/17: NHS community pharmacy Advanced Services – information for general practitioners and practice staff (June 2017)</p> <p>This PSNC Briefing is intended to be shared with GP practice teams to provide information about Advanced Services provided by community pharmacists in England.</p> <p>PSNC Briefing 040/17: NHS community pharmacy Advanced Services – information for general practitioners and practice staff</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/PSNC-Briefing-040.17-NHS-community-pharmacy-Advanced-Services-information-for-general-practitioners-and-practice-staff.pdf</p>	
	Dates for the Diary	<p>LPC Chairs/Chief officer - Manchester Tuesday 31st October 2017</p> <p>LPC Conference 2017 – Manchester Wednesday 1st November 2017</p>		