

Chief Officer Report for Wednesday 6th September 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	Open/Closed - Matters Arising		Yes
	Strategy meeting	Strategy - Matters Arising		Yes
5	Finance Report	See attached. <i>All please note: September is the last month to submit expenses relating to June 2017.</i>		Yes
6	Chief Officer Report	6.1 Reading 6.2 Update from Regional PSNC representative – David Broome		Yes
7	LPC Work Plan 16/17	The Work Plan 2017/18 updated 30.8.17		Yes
8	Quality Points/Essential services	<p>8.1 Healthy Living Pharmacy</p> <p>The RSPH published the list of pharmacies accredited by the RSPH as HPL level 1 on 10th August 2017 - https://www.rsph.org.uk/our-services/registration-healthy-living-pharmacies-level1/register.html</p> <p>Analysis of the figures for the Yorkshire & Humber region are as follows:- Total 78 West Yorkshire – 36 South Yorkshire – 18 East (Humber) – 12 North Yorkshire – 12</p> <p>A survey monkey conducted by the LPC in August to ascertain the need for further HLC/Leadership training locally received 22 responses. It showed 9 are already HLPs; 12 are working towards and only 1 had no plans to date. Of these pharmacies some were completing in-house training, Buttercups, the NPA or CPPE. 7 wanted local LPC training provision.</p> <p>See attached report for summary of HLP training delivery to 24.8.17.</p> <p>RSPH accreditation process proposal</p> <p>The attached proposal is a breakdown of the requirements that need to be undertaken to register as an accredited centre to deliver HLP training.</p>	<p>See Item 20.5 CPH Ltd briefing Closed Session</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>

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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 Service for 2017/18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advertising the service Flu information for 2017/18 	<p>See PSNC Briefing links below: PSNC Briefing 055/17 PSNC Briefing 056/17 PSNC Briefing 062/17 PSNC Briefing 063/17 PSNC Briefing 064/17 PSNC Briefing 066/17</p>																																									
		<p>9.4 NHS Urgent Medication Supply Advanced Service (NUMSAS) 9.4.1 Local implementation update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hull – Live 2.8.17 with 8 pharmacies. East Riding of Yorkshire – Live 22.8.17 with 4 pharmacies plus 3 soon North East Lincolnshire – Go-live soon with 5 pharmacies <p>All participating pharmacies have log-in details to ‘MyDos’ which lists all the NUMSAS pharmacy providers.</p>																																										
		<p>9.5 Contractor Events 9.5.1 MUR, NMS & Pharmacy Losses Event: Wednesday 6.9.17 2017 <i>Cancelled due to lack of interest</i></p> <p>9.5.2 HLP Leadership Training,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Event 2: Thursday 21st September 2017 Cottingham Parks Golf Club, Woodhall Way, Cottingham, HU16 5SW; 9am - 5pm Event 3: Monday 16th October 2017 Cottingham Parks Golf Club, Woodhall 	<p>LPC Digest 32/17 10.8.17; 33/17 17.8.17 & 34/17 24.8.17</p> <p>See various LPC Digests</p> <p>See various LPC Digests</p>																																									

		<p>Way, Cottingham, HU16 5SW; 9am - 5pm. Registrants only.</p> <p>9.5.3 HLP Champion Training events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event 2: 21.9.17 • Event 3: 07.9.17 • Event 4: 09.10.17 • Event 5: 10.8.17 • Event 6: 26.10.17 	See various LPC Digests	
10	Enhanced Services	<p>10.1 New ERY Prescription Intervention Service, Commissioned by ERY CCG Event organised for Wednesday 30.8.17 for East Riding of Yorkshire Pharmacies dispensing to ERY CCG practices [Excludes Stamford Bridge and Pocklington GPs].</p>	LPC Digest 32/17 10.8.17; 33/17 17.8.17 & 34/17 24.8.17	
11	PSNC	<p>11.2 Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LPC Chairs & Chief Officer Update 31.10.17 • LPC Conference 2017 – Wednesday 1.11.17 		
12	CCGs	<p>12.1 East Riding of Yorkshire CCG 12.1.1 Health & Social Care System Leaders Workshops – Out of hospital/out of inpatient facility to home Across 6 days commencing 29.9.17 then 4.10.17; 5.10.17; 9.10.17; 11.10.17 & 13.10.17.</p> <p>12.2 Hull CCG 12.2.1 Palliative Care Scheme – new service launched 1.8.17 Seven pharmacies in Hull will deliver the newly revised service. All seven will stock Part A drugs with 3 pharmacies also stocking Part B.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lloyds Pharmacy in Sainsburys - Hessle 2. Boots UK Ltd at Kingswood 3. Lloyds Pharmacy, 253 Anlaby Road (B drugs) 4. Sutton Manor Pharmacy, St Ives Close, Bransholme (B drugs) 5. Boots UK Ltd, Prospect Centre` 6. Lloyds Pharmacy, Diadem (B drugs) 7. Mackenzies Pharmacies, Chanterlands Avenue <p>The old Palliative Care Scheme pharmacies were given 3-months notice and this scheme will end on 10.9.17.</p>		
		<p>12.3 North Lincs CCG 12.3.1 Enhanced service – Minor Ailments & Palliative Care Scheme</p>		

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		NHS England given dead-line for transfer to PharmOutcomes platform by end of September 2017.		
		12.4 North East Lincs CCG Prescription Intervention Service – Business case submitted and initial discussion held regarding submission to Council of Members.		
13	NECS	13.1 No items 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 completed. Awaiting draft document for 60-day consultation.</p> <p>14.1.2 Hull – Pharmacy questionnaire on PharmOutcomes. The questionnaire will be live for four weeks from 3 August to close on 31 August 2017.</p> <p>14.1.3 North Lincs – Pharmacy questionnaire on PharmOutcomes. The questionnaire will be live for four weeks from 7 August 2017 to close on 3 September 2017.</p> <p>14.1.4 North East Lincs – Pharmacy questionnaire on PharmOutcomes. The questionnaire will be live for four weeks from 3 August to close on 31 August 2017.</p>	<p>LPC Digest 31/17 03.08.17</p> <p>LPC Digest 32/17 10.8.17</p> <p>LPC Digest 31/17 03.08.17</p>	
15	NHS England – Area Team [including STP]	<p>15.1 Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework – contract monitoring survey</p> <p>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.</p> <p>208 out of 209 pharmacies completed the questionnaire giving us 99.5% completion rate.</p> <p>NHS England have to request completion of a certain % of the full CPAF questionnaires within the North Yorkshire & Humber region. They will then visit a selected number of pharmacies in September/October to see supporting evidence to validate the levels stated by pharmacies in their returns.</p>		
		<p>15.2 Public health Campaigns – 2018</p> <p>NHS England expected all community pharmacies to participate in a Stay Well Campaign in 2018. Further details are expected to be available January 2018.</p>		
		<p>15.3 Consultation – Items which should not be routinely prescribed in primary care – consultation on guidance for CCGs</p> <p>Humber LPC would like your views on this recently issued ‘Items which</p>		

		<p>should not be routinely prescribed in primary care: A Consultation on guidance for CCGs'. Set out in the consultation document are proposed national guidance for CCGs on medicines which can be considered to be of low priority for NHS funding. The commissioning guidance issued after this consultation will be addressed to CCGs to support them to fulfil their duties around appropriate use of prescribing resources. This will need to be taken into account by the CCG in adopting or amending our own local guidance to clinicians in primary care and across the health economy.</p> <p>Read the document [48-pages] – see link</p> <p>FAQs see link</p> <p>Face to face events & webinars Face to face consultation event (London) Date: 5 September 2017 Time: 10am - 12pm Register for the event Online event (webinar) Date: 10 October 2017, Time: 1pm - 2:30pm Register for the webinar Face to face consultation event (Leeds) Date: 12 October 2017, Time: 2pm - 4pm Register for the event</p> <p>Please complete the following survey monkey by Friday 15th September. Responses received before midday on Tuesday 5th September will be taken to the LPC meeting for discussion before the consultation is completed.</p> <div data-bbox="882 1230 1196 1355" style="text-align: center; background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> <u>Complete survey</u> </div>	<p>https://www.engage.england.nhs.uk/consultation/items-routinely-prescribed/</p> <p>https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/items-which-should-not-be-routinely-prescribed-in-primary-care-frequently-asked-questions/</p> <p>LPC Digest 34/17 24.08.17</p>	<p>Yes</p>
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16	<p>Contract Applications/ Primary Care Support Services (PCSE)</p>	<p>16.1 Area Team/PCSE 16.1.1 Relocations - No significant change Lincolnshire Co-op trading as WestCliffe Pharmacy, 13 Dryden Road, Scunthorpe DN17 1PS to 4-6 Lichfield Avenue, Scunthorpe, DN17 1QL. Approved 7.8.17</p> <p>Lincolnshire Co-op, Northpoint Shopping Centre 15 Goodhart Road, Bransholme, Hull to 19 Goodhart Road. Relocation effective 7.8.17.</p> <p>Ivanov & Smales Pharm Ltd, Atropa Pharmacy, 722-724 Hesse Road, Hull to Unit 299 National Avenue, The ideal business park, Hull, HU5 4JB. Distance Selling Pharmacy. 45-day consultation to 25.9.17.</p> <p>16.1.2 Change of ownership Keith's Chemist, 404 Cottingham Road, Hull by Keith's Pharmacy Ltd – approved 23rd May 2017 and commenced 1st July 2017.</p> <p>Garners, Frodingham Road, Scunthorpe to Weldricks – approved 13th June 2017 and commenced 8th August 2017.</p> <p>Morrill Pharmacy at 312 Holderness Road, Hull to Morrill Investments Ltd – approved 3.8.17.</p> <p>16.1.3 Combined change of ownership and relocation with no significant change Georgemead Ltd T/A Cohens Chemist from 19-21 The Square, Hesse, North Humberside, HU13 0AE to Hesse Grange Primary Care Centre, 11 Hull Road, Hesse, North Humberside, HU13 9LZ. 45-day consultation by 9.10.17</p>	<p>To be discussed for LPC decision</p> <p>To be discussed for LPC decision</p>	
17	CPPE	17.1 Update – verbal update Joanne Lane.		
18	Miscellaneous	18.1 Proposal for Community Pharmacy promotion		
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 – update/questions</p>		

20.2 LPC Meeting evaluations		Yes x 2
20.3 Executive Committee minutes		Yes
20.4 LPC sub-groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance sub-group meeting report September 2017 • Governance sub-group – verbal update on HR advice 		Yes
20.5 CPH Ltd 20.5.1 Briefing – Paul Robinson Decisions to be made:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does CPH Ltd continue? • If yes – how do we deliver the agreed objectives? 20.5.2 Provider Company networking Healthcare Together, the national provider company formed with NPA and PSNC members with the support of CCA and AIMp, is holding a provider company networking event on sharing best practice next month. The event will provide a forum to network with existing provider companies and those LPCs wishing to support one to share best practice and learnings, including what went well and what didn't. Event details When: 13th September, 10am-3.30pm Where: Boardroom at the NPA (Mallinson House, 38-42 St Peters Street, St. Albans, Hertfordshire, AL1 3NP) Cost: £40 admin fee to cover refreshments. Places are limited so if you would like to attend, please contact Louise Baglolle on enquiries@healthcaretogether.co.uk to secure your place. 20.5.3 RSPH accreditation process proposal The attached proposal is a breakdown of the requirements that need to be undertaken to register as an accredited centre to deliver HLP training. Decisions to be made:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is this this right thing to do? • If yes – How do we proceed? LPC, CP Humber Ltd or Joint. 		Yes

	Information Only	<p>PSNC Community Pharmacy News July 2017 July edition of CPN magazine out now - July 10, 2017 The July 2017 edition of PSNC's Community Pharmacy News (CPN) is now available. This month's CPN features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spotlight on pharmacy service development One million flu vaccinations administered Help with achieving HLP status X-ray pilot New NUMSAS guidance Opening hours factsheet Upcoming Drug Tariff changes 	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/July-2017-CPN.pdf</p>	
		<p>PSNC Community Pharmacy News August 2017 August edition of CPN magazine out now- August 14, 2017 The August 2017 edition of PSNC's Community Pharmacy News (CPN) is now available. This month's CPN features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy gets ready for flu Quality Payments Support National workforce survey LPC leaders implement change <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/2017/08/August-2017-CPN.pdf</p>	
		PSNC Briefings		
		<p>PSNC Briefing 041/17: 'Walk in my Shoes' toolkit (June 2017) This PSNC Briefing provides a toolkit for community pharmacy contractors or LPCs to use who are interested in setting up a 'Walk in my Shoes' programme to bring together community pharmacy teams and GP practice teams to help each other understand their roles, improve working relationships and ultimately provide better care for their patients. PSNC Briefing 041/17: 'Walk in my Shoes' toolkit Background to 'Walk in my Shoes' In 2015, Lewisham Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) commissioned a 'Walk in</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/PSNC-Briefing-041.17-Walk-in-my-Shoes-toolkit.pdf</p>	

	<p>my Shoes’ Inter-Professional Exchange project in which staff from GP practices were given the opportunity to visit community pharmacies and community pharmacy staff were given the opportunity to visit GP practices. The idea was to give GP teams and pharmacy teams the opportunity to experience life in primary care from a different perspective, and to learn with and from each other to build relationships, improve systems and identify solutions to local problems together.</p> <p>Acknowledgment</p> <p>We are very grateful to Lewisham CCG for sharing their ‘Walk in my Shoes’ toolkit with us, which we have used as the basis for this toolkit.</p>		
	<p>PSNC Briefing 042/17: Update on the Health and Care Landscape (June 2017)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>PSNC Briefing 042/17: Update on the Health and Care Landscape (June 2017)</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/PSNC-Briefing-042.17-Update-on-the-Health-and-Care-Landscape-June-2017.pdf</p>	
	<p>PSNC Briefing 043/17: Analysis of Minor Ailment Services in England (July 2017)</p> <p>Following a review of Minor Ailment Service (MAS) service specifications and other associated documents, PSNC has conducted an analysis on the different MAS commissioned across England. This PSNC Briefing provides a summary of this analysis which may be of particular interest to LPCs developing proposals for MAS in their area or those who are reviewing existing MAS and supersedes PSNC Briefing 006/15: Analysis of Minor Ailment Services in England produced in February 2015.</p> <p>PSNC Briefing 043/17: Analysis of Minor Ailment Services in England</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/PSNC-Briefing-043.17-Analysis-of-Minor-Ailment-Services-in-England.pdf</p>	
	<p>PSNC Briefing 044/17: Analysis of Minor Ailment Services data (July 2017)</p> <p>This PSNC Briefing provides details of an analysis carried out by Pinnacle Health Partnership of data from Minor Ailment Services (MAS) commissioned from community pharmacies and collected via the PharmOutcomes system.</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/PSNC-Briefing-044.17-Analysis-of-Minor-Ailment-Services-data.pdf</p>	

		<p>This Briefing supersedes a previous version of the Briefing, PSNC Briefing 045/15: Analysis of Minor Ailment Services Data produced in August 2015.</p> <p>PSNC Briefing 044/17: Analysis of Minor Ailment Services data</p>		
		<p>PSNC Briefing 045/17: Monthly Dispensing & Supply update (July 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 July's CPN.</p> <p>PSNC Briefing 045/17: Dispensing & Supply monthly update (July 2017)</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/PSNC-Briefing-045.17-Dispensing-and-Supply-monthly-update-July-2017.pdf</p>	
		<p>PSNC Briefing 046/17: Contract Factsheet – Pharmacy opening hours in 2018 (July 2017)</p> <p>PSNC's Regulations and Support Team are often asked questions about the requirements in the terms of service relating to opening hours. This briefing contains a quick reference guide for 2018.</p> <p>PSNC Briefing 046/17: Pharmacy opening hours 2018 factsheet</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/PSNC-Briefing-046.17-Pharmacy-opening-hours-2018-factsheet.pdf</p>	
		<p>PSNC Briefing 047/17: Quality Payments – How to become a Healthy Living Pharmacy Level 1 (July 2017)</p> <p>This PSNC Briefing provides an overview of how to achieve the Healthy Living Pharmacy (HLP) criterion of the Quality Payments (QP) Scheme for the November 2017 review point.</p> <p>PSNC Briefing 003/17 and 016/17, published in January 2017 and March 2017 respectively, provided an overview of how to achieve the 'HLP Level 1' quality criterion of the QP Scheme for the April 2017 review point. This PSNC Briefing provides revised guidance to contractors on meeting the 'HLP Level 1' quality criterion of the QP Scheme for the November 2017 review point.</p> <p>The main revision to the guidance is that for the November review point, NHS England and Public Health England (PHE) have agreed that contractors whose pharmacies become HLPs locally between 1st December 2014 and 24th November 2017 (this was 28th April 2017 for the April review point) will not need to complete the profession led self-assessment process led by PHE to meet the quality criterion (further information on the process that these contractors will need to follow can</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/PSNC-Briefing-047.17-Quality-Payments-How-to-become-a-Healthy-Living-Pharmacy-Level-1.pdf</p>	<p>See item 8.1</p>

	<p>be found on page 3). All other contractors will need to follow the same process as for the April review point.</p> <p>PSNC Briefing 047/17: Quality Payments – How to become a Healthy Living Pharmacy Level 1</p> <p>The Briefing has three annexes, which are available as standalone documents on the HLP page of the PSNC website.</p>		
	<p>PSNC Briefing 048/17: Hosting a pharmacy visit for your local MP (July 2017)</p> <p>This PSNC Briefing provides guidance to help LPCs to organise successful visits to community pharmacies for local Members of Parliament.</p> <p>PSNC Briefing 048/17: Hosting a pharmacy visit for your local MP</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/PSNC-Briefing-048.17-Hosting-a-pharmacy-visit-for-your-local-MP.pdf</p>	
	<p>PSNC Briefing 049/17: COPD rescue packs toolkit (July 2017)</p> <p>This Briefing is part of a toolkit of resources which have been developed to support the implementation of a chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) rescue pack service within community pharmacy. Local commissioners can use this toolkit as a resource when considering commissioning such a service from community pharmacies.</p> <p>PSNC Briefing 049/17: COPD rescue packs toolkit</p> <p>The toolkit of resources can be viewed at: psnc.org.uk/COPD</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/PSNC-Briefing-049.17-COPD-rescue-packs-toolkit.pdf</p> <p>http://psnc.org.uk/services-commissioning/locally-commissioned-services/respiratory/</p>	
	<p>PSNC Briefing 050/17: Update on the Health and Care Landscape (July 2017)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>PSNC Briefing 050/17: Update on the Health and Care Landscape (July 2017)</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/PSNC-Briefing-050.17-Update-on-the-Health-and-Care-Landscape-July-2017.pdf</p>	

	<p>PSNC Briefing 051/17: Clinical audit: LABA bronchodilator being used as monotherapy for the treatment of asthma without a corticosteroid inhaler (August 2017)</p> <p>The NHS Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF) includes a requirement that community pharmacies undertake two clinical audits each year. NHS England determines the topic of one of the audits and pharmacy contractors are free to determine the topic of the second audit.</p> <p>This audit has been developed by PSNC for use by pharmacy teams as a pharmacy-determined audit.</p> <p><u>PSNC Briefing 051/17: Clinical audit: LABA bronchodilator being used as monotherapy for the treatment of asthma without a corticosteroid inhaler</u></p>		
	<p>PSNC Briefing 052/17: Issues to consider when implementing pharmacy access to local electronic health records (EHRs) (August 2017)</p> <p>This PSNC Briefing provides a list of issues to be considered by Local Pharmaceutical Committees (LPCs) and community pharmacy contractors when pharmacy access to local electronic health record systems is being planned.</p> <p><u>PSNC Briefing 052.17 Issues to consider when implementing pharmacy access to local electronic health records (EHRs)</u></p>	<p><u>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/PSNC-Briefing-052.17-Issues-to-consider-when-implementing-pharmacy-access-to-local-electronic-health-records.pdf</u></p>	
	<p>PSNC Briefing 053/17: Ten steps to help improve data and cyber security within your pharmacy (August 2017)</p> <p>This PSNC Briefing provides community pharmacy contractors with ten suggested steps to help improve data and cyber security for their pharmacy business.</p> <p><u>PSNC Briefing 053.17 Ten steps to help improve data and cyber security within your pharmacy</u></p>	<p><u>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/PSNC-Briefing-053.17-Ten-steps-to-help-improve-data-and-cyber-security-within-your-pharmacy-.pdf</u></p>	
	<p>PSNC Briefing 054/17: How to get more out of your connection – an N3 & HSCN update (August 2017)</p> <p>This PSNC Briefing provides community pharmacy contractors with information about Health and Social Care Network (HSCN) – which is the replacement for N3, and tips on how to best procure and use your connection.</p> <p><u>PSNC Briefing 054.17 How to get more out of your connection – an N3 & HSCN update</u></p>	<p><u>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/PSNC-Briefing-054.17-How-to-get-more-out-of-your-connection-an-N3-HSCN-update.pdf</u></p>	

	<p>PSNC Briefing 055/17: Guidance on the Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Advanced Service 2017/18</p> <p>This PSNC Briefing provides guidance for community pharmacy contractors and their teams on the NHS Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Advanced Service 2017/18. Information and resources to support the service are also available at psnc.org.uk/flu</p> <p>PSNC Briefing 055/17: Guidance on the Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Advanced Service 2017/18</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/PSNC-Briefing-055.17-Guidance-on-the-Seasonal-Influenza-Vaccination-Advanced-Service-2017-18.pdf</p>	<p>Item 9.3.1</p>
	<p>PSNC Briefing 056/17: Pharmacist checklist for the Flu Vaccination Service (August 2017)</p> <p>This PSNC Briefing provides a checklist for community pharmacists (both locum and employed pharmacists) on tasks to complete before providing the NHS Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Advanced Service 2017/18. Information and resources to support the service are also available at psnc.org.uk/flu</p> <p>PSNC Briefing 056/17: Pharmacist checklist for the Flu Vaccination Service</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/PSNC-Briefing-056.17-Pharmacist-checklist-for-the-Flu-Vaccination-Service.pdf</p>	<p>Item 9.3.1</p>
	<p>PSNC Briefing 057/17: How recent changes will affect your payments (August 2017)</p> <p>The funding imposition has led to changes in payments made to community pharmacy contractors in recent months. This PSNC Briefing aims to highlight the changes that have taken place, show you how to calculate the impact on your pharmacy, show you where to find the relevant payment information in your FP34 Schedule of Payments, and help you to understand the timing of your payments.</p> <p>PSNC Briefing 057/17: How recent changes will affect your payments</p> <p>The following appendix to this briefing summarises how and when the funding changes will have an impact on your cashflow.</p> <p>Appendix 1: Summary of funding changes and pharmacy cashflow impact diagram</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/PSNC-Briefing-057.17-How-recent-changes-will-affect-your-payments.pdf</p> <p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Appendix-1-Summary-of-funding-changes-and-pharmacy-cashflow-impact-diagram.pdf</p>	
	<p>PSNC Briefing 058/17 NHSmail registration process</p> <p>This PSNC Briefing explains how to complete the NHSmail registration process via the online NHSmail registration portal and how to activate your new NHSmail account.</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/PSNC-Briefing-058.17-How-to-complete-the-NHSmail-registration-</p>	

		PSNC Briefing 058.17 How to complete the NHSmail registration process	process.pdf	
		<p>PSNC Briefing 059/17: Integrating care: contracting for accountable models NHS (August 2017)</p> <p>In July 2016, NHS England published the Multispecialty Community Providers (MCP) emerging care model and contract framework. As well as describing the MCP care model in more detail, it introduced the MCP contract and business model that underpins it. An initial draft version of the MCP contract was published in December 2016 for a period of public engagement and information feedback.</p> <p>Following this feedback, the draft version of the MCP contract was amended and it has been re-published as an Accountable Care Organisation (ACO) contract; it can be used for accountable care models generally, including MCP and Integrated Primary and Acute Care Systems (PACS) models. Where contracted appropriately, organisations delivering both the MCP and PACS care models could be ACOs. The ACO contract and supporting documents have been created for use by local commissioners to inform the early stages of their procurement processes. The ACO contract has been published by NHS England alongside, Integrating care: contracting for accountable models, which provides an overview of the contract and the associated package of supporting documents which clarify how accountable models may be contracted for. This PSNC Briefing summarises the elements of the publication that will be of most relevance and interest to Local Pharmaceutical Committees.</p> <p>PSNC Briefing 059/17: Integrating care: contracting for accountable models NHS</p>	http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/PSNC-Briefing-059.17-Integrating-care-contracting-for-accountable-models.pdf	
		<p>PSNC Briefing 060/17: Equality Act 2010 – a quick reference guide (August 2017)</p> <p>PSNC has received a number of questions from community pharmacy contractors asking about the requirements of the Equality Act and specifically about dispensing in Monitored Dosage Systems (MDS). Whilst the existing PSNC guidance at psnc.org.uk/ea remains accurate, the PSNC Regulations & Support Team has sought and obtained legal advice to clarify and confirm key aspects of that guidance which is outlined in this briefing.</p> <p>PSNC Briefing 060/17: Equality Act 2010 – a quick reference guide</p>	http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/PSNC-Briefing-060.17-Equality-Act-2010-A-quick-reference-guide.pdf	

		<p>PSNC Briefing 061/17: Monthly Dispensing & Supply update (August 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 August's CPN. PSNC Briefing 061/17: Dispensing & Supply monthly update (August 2017)</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Dispensing-and-Supply-monthly-update-August-2017.pdf</p>	
		<p>PSNC Briefing 062/17: Flu Vaccination Service press release template (August 2017)</p> <p>This PSNC Briefing contains a template press release which provides some suggested text for LPCs to use with local media outlets. The template includes areas where LPCs may wish to include local information (e.g. to give local vaccination rates, or include information about local services), plus quotes from a local community pharmacist and an LPC representative. These suggested comments may give LPCs an idea of the direction local quotes could take, but they will need to be attributed to relevant local people.</p> <p>PSNC Briefing 062/17: Flu Vaccination Service press release template</p> <p>A Word version of the template is available here: Flu Vaccination Service press release template for LPCs (2017)</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/PSNC-Briefing-062.17-Flu-Vaccination-Service-press-release-template.pdf</p>	Item 9.3.1
		<p>PSNC Briefing 063/17: Flu Vaccination: Responsive Lines for LPCs (August 2017)</p> <p>PSNC has heard from a few LPCs who are experiencing negativity from local doctors or Local Medical Committees (LMCs) about the recommissioning of the community pharmacy Flu Vaccination Advanced Service. This document provides suggested information for LPCs to use to address common queries and concerns.</p> <p>The document can be used in addition to PSNC Briefing 064/17: Flu vaccination: The benefits of a community pharmacy service. If LPCs are not able to address concerns using this information please contact Zainab Al-Kharsan, Service Development Pharmacist.</p> <p>PSNC Briefing 063/17: Flu Vaccination: Responsive Lines for LPCs</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/PSNC-Briefing-063.17-Flu-Vaccination-Responsive-Lines-for-LPCs.pdf</p>	Item 9.3.1
		<p>PSNC Briefing 064/17: Flu vaccination: The benefits of a community pharmacy service (August 2017)</p> <p>This is the third year that NHS England has commissioned a national community</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/PSNC-</p>	Item 9.3.1

		<p>pharmacy Flu Vaccination Advanced Service, meaning all pharmacies in England can offer an NHS vaccine to eligible patients aged 18 or over, subject to meeting certain requirements. Before the launch of the nationally commissioned service, community pharmacies had been offering flu vaccinations to patients, both NHS funded and privately, for a number of years.</p> <p>This briefing sets out the evidence we have for community pharmacy flu vaccination services, showing that they can effectively augment the vaccination service provided by GP practices. Pharmacies and LPCs may wish to use some of the information and statistics to help promote the national Flu Vaccination Service to patients and local stakeholders.</p> <p>It may also be useful to LPCs who are experiencing negativity from local doctors or Local Medical Committees (LMCs) about the recommissioning of the Flu Vaccination Service.</p> <p>The document can be used in addition to PSNC Briefing 063/17: Flu vaccination: Responsive lines for LPCs.</p> <p>PSNC Briefing 064/17: Flu vaccination The benefits of a community pharmacy service</p>	<p>Briefing-064.17-Flu-vaccination-The-benefits-of-a-community-pharmacy-service.pdf</p>	
		<p>PSNC Briefing 065/17: Quality Payments – Process for DSP contractors to meet the NHS Choices gateway criterion for the November 2017 review point (August 2017)</p> <p>This PSNC Briefing provides an overview of how distance selling pharmacy (DSP) contractors can achieve the NHS Choices gateway criterion of the Quality Payments Scheme for the November 2017 review point.</p> <p>PSNC Briefing 065/17: Quality Payments – Process for DSP contractors to meet the NHS Choices gateway criterion for the November 2017 review point</p>		
		<p>PSNC Briefing 066/17: Services Factsheet – Eligible Groups for the Flu Vaccination Service 2017/18 (August 2017)</p> <p>This Briefing outlines the eligible groups for the NHS Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Advanced Service 2017/18. This could be displayed and used as a ‘quick reference’ to assist with determining if a patient is eligible for a vaccination. Information and resources to support the service are also available at psnc.org.uk/flu</p>	<p>http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/PSNC-Briefing-066.17-Services-Factsheet-Eligible-groups-for-the-flu-vaccination-service-2017-18.pdf</p>	<p>Item 9.3.1</p>

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	<p>Dates for the Diary</p>	<p>LPC Chairs/Chief officer - Manchester Tuesday 31st October 2017 LPC Conference 2017 – Manchester Wednesday 1st November 2017</p>		