

Chief Officer Report for Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 – Open/Closed Session

	Item	Information	Links	Paper
1	Apologies for absence	David Miller		
2	Introductions			
3	Overview	3.1 LPC overview 3.2 Election/appointment of offices		
4/4a	Minutes of the last meeting	<b>Open/Closed - Matters Arising</b>		Yes
4/4a	Strategy meeting	<b>Strategy - Matters Arising</b>		Yes
5	Finance Report	See attached.		Yes
6	Chief Officer Report	<b>6.1 Reading</b> <b>6.2 Update from Regional PSNC representative – David Broome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PSNC Statement on Community Pharmacy Funding Negotiations - See link</li> </ul>	<a href="http://ow.ly/D3w130jD7DG">ow.ly/D3w130jD7DG</a>	Yes
7	LPC Work Plan 18/19	<b>The Work Plan 2018/19</b> Discussion and review for 2018-19.		Yes
8	Quality Points/Essential services	<b>8.1 Quality Points</b> <b>8.1.1 Quality Points – 2018-19 onwards</b> The interim Quality Payments Scheme 2018/19 is largely like the Quality Payments Scheme 2017/18 except for a small number of minor changes. This PSNC Briefing outlines the changes that have been made to the Quality Payments Scheme. <a href="#"><u>PSNC Briefing 016/18: The interim Quality Payments Scheme 2018/19 – A summary of changes to the Scheme</u></a>  Changes to the Gateway Criteria as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The requirement for the pharmacy to be able to send and receive NHSmail should be from a shared NHSmail account. <b>You must be able to send and receive NHSmail from your shared NHSmail account.</b> This is the only method of Email communication NHS England will use.</li> <li>Opening hours on NHS Choices must include Bank Holidays</li> </ul> Yours opening hours for the following Bank holidays <b>must</b> be included in your NHS Choices profile and you <b>must</b> validate your NHS Choices entry (Details on how to do this can be found in the guide below). There is also a step by step power point guide to adding bank holiday opening hours which you may find useful, which has been provided to us courtesy of Thomas Bisset (Barnsley LPC). If you are not sure if	<a href="https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/PSNC-Briefing-016.18-The-interim-Quality-Payments-Scheme-2018-19-%E2%80%93-A-summary-of-changes-to-the-Scheme.pdf">https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/PSNC-Briefing-016.18-The-interim-Quality-Payments-Scheme-2018-19-%E2%80%93-A-summary-of-changes-to-the-Scheme.pdf</a>	

		<p>you are going to be open on a particular bank holiday then it is best to set the status to "Closed" otherwise it will default to your normal opening hours.</p> <p>Monday 7 May 2018 Monday 28 May 2018 Monday 27 August 2018 Tuesday 25 December 2018 Wednesday 26 December 2018 Tuesday 1 January 2019</p> <p>There is no requirement to update your profile to include the Easter Bank Holidays; however the LPC would recommend you do so.</p> <p>Quality Criteria - points to note</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Written safety report - you cannot use the same report as at the previous review point; you must update your previous report to show how the elements set out in the Drug Tariff have been updated and refreshed since the last report.</li><li>• Community Pharmacy Patient Questionnaire - contractor must undertake a new survey, analyse the responses and publish the report on your NHS Choices page.</li><li>• Summary Care Record - the dates for comparison of SCR access is 1 May 2017 - 26 November 2017 compared with 4 December 2017 - 1 July 2018. The SCR Quality Payments Viewing Calculator will be published shortly.</li><li>• NHS111 Directory of Services (DoS) - You must edit or confirm that the information in the pharmacy's DoS profile is correct on the DoS Profile Updater; a new DoS profile updater will be available shortly.</li><li>• Referral for asthma review - A new review of patients since 24 November 2017 is required.</li></ul> <p>There will only be one review point on 29 June 2018, payment will be made as part of the full payment for the July 2018 Submission to the Pricing Authority (which you will receive around the end of August beginning of September)</p>		
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		<p>editable templates that contractors can use to show that they are meeting all the GDPR requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FAQs for Community Pharmacy (Part 4):</b> this provides simple answers to key questions on the GDPR.</li> </ul> <p>All the guidance documents can be downloaded from: <a href="http://ow.ly/GRs130jchmW">ow.ly/GRs130jchmW</a></p> <p>Contractors should be reassured that whilst GDPR brings a new approach to data protection, much of what becomes mandatory has been good practice in the past and pharmacy teams are used to managing personal data and are subject to considerable information governance (IG) requirements already.</p> <p><b>8.3 Health promotion</b></p> <p><b>The Public Health 'mandated' campaign for Community Pharmacy for the month of APRIL (Yorkshire &amp; Humber) is BE CLEAR ON CANCER.</b></p> <p>Don't forget to order your materials. Bowel Cancer Awareness Month falls this year from the 1st - 30th April: Click the link below to order your resources and don't forget to upload all your wonderful photos of promotion and well-being zones.</p>	<p><a href="http://communitypharmacyhumber.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/22/2018/02/PUBLIC-HEALTH-CAMPAIGNS-2018-HUMBER-3.pdf">http://communitypharmacyhumber.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/22/2018/02/PUBLIC-HEALTH-CAMPAIGNS-2018-HUMBER-3.pdf</a></p>																																																			
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<b>9.2 NMS – Figures</b>						
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Humber	208	1536	142	68%		
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Humber	209	1395	146	70%		
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Humber	209	1367	152	73%		
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Humber	208	1571	160	77%		

		<p><b>9.2.1 Quarterly MUR and NMS data reporting</b></p> <p>Following discussions with PSNC, NHS England have agreed to the publication of the MUR and NMS quarterly data submitted by pharmacy contractors &lt;<a href="https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/pharmacies-gp-practices-and-appliance-contractors/dispensing-contractors-information/medicines-use">https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/pharmacies-gp-practices-and-appliance-contractors/dispensing-contractors-information/medicines-use</a>&gt; to the NHS BSA. PSNC have requested its publication as it should provide a useful picture of the interventions being undertaken in both the services at a national and local level.</p> <p>Comparison of the individual pharmacy level data by contractors to that of other local pharmacies may also prompt reflection on practice and consideration of areas for quality improvement, where necessary; this may also assist some pharmacists with meeting the new GPhC revalidation requirements which will commence in 2019/20.</p> <p>Publication of the data will start with the Q1 2018/19 data, which will be submitted by contractors in early July 2018.</p> <p><b>Despite reminders from the LPC and NHS BSA to submit the quarterly data, some contractors fail to meet this contractual requirement, and where contractors fail to submit their Q1 2018/19 data, NHS England expects that breach notices will be issued to contractors.</b></p> <p>Contractors should have recently submitted their quarterly data for Q4 2017/18 to the NHS BSA and those that have not will receive reminders.</p> <p><b>Please Note:</b> The LPC recommends that pharmacies keep/print a copy of the confirmation email you receive when you submit your quarterly data to the NHS BSA, as evidence of submission.</p>	<p><a href="https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/submitting-murnms-quarterly-information-4/?utm_source=PSNC+Newsletter&amp;utm_campaign=8dbc7b1864-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_03_28&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_b5ca69e1d1-8dbc7b1864-48569029">https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/submitting-murnms-quarterly-information-4/?utm_source=PSNC+Newsletter&amp;utm_campaign=8dbc7b1864-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_03_28&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_b5ca69e1d1-8dbc7b1864-48569029</a></p>	
		<p><b>9.3 Flu vaccination service</b></p> <p><b>9.3.1 Flu Training</b></p> <p><b>Community Pharmacy Humber have organised: Flu Vaccination Practical Training on Sunday 3rd June 2018</b></p>		

		<p>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018            9:30am-1pm. Coffee and registration 9am.            Hallmark Hotel, Ferriby High Road, North Ferriby, HU14 3LG            (5 mins from Humber Bridge)</p> <p>Training provided by ECG with ratio of 1 trainer per 10 people and covers:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IM and SC injection technique</li> <li>• Adult basic life support</li> <li>• Anaphylaxis and use of adrenaline.</li> </ul> <p><b>Price £110</b> (this course would be £135 if booked individually) - An invoice will be sent to the pharmacy which needs to be paid prior to the training via bank transfer preferably or by cheque if needed - Payable to Humber LPC.</p> <p><b>Online training will be provided which must be completed before the event.</b></p> <p><b>PLACES LIMITED TO 20 PLEASE BOOK ASAP</b></p> <p><u>Please read the full flyer below and book your place via the online booking form, you will receive an email to confirm your place</u></p> <p>See LPC Weekly Digests for further information:-            Weekly Information Digest - issue 14/18; issue 15/18 and issue 16/18.</p>		
		<p><b>9.4 NHS Urgent Medication Supply Advanced Service (NUMSAS)</b></p> <p><b>9.4.1 New toolkit published</b></p> <p>NHS England has published an updated and shorter version of the NHS Urgent Medicine Supply Advanced Service (NUMSAS) toolkit, to reflect the extension of the service until the end of September 2018.</p> <p>In March 2018, NHS England also published an updated service specification and the Department of Health and Social Care issued accompanying Secretary of State Directions which came into effect on 30th March 2018.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/primary-care/pharmacy/national-urgent-medicine-supply-advanced-service-numsas-pilot/">https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/primary-care/pharmacy/national-urgent-medicine-supply-advanced-service-numsas-pilot/</a></p>	
10	Enhanced Services	<p><b>10.1 Enhanced Services</b></p> <p><b>10.1.1 3-year Contracts</b></p> <p>New 3 year Contracts for all Enhanced Services commissioned by NHS England on</p>		

		<p>behalf of your local CCG have been circulated and need to be returned by 31st March 2018. (Boots/Lloyds contracts will be dealt with by your HQ)</p> <p><b>NHS England have requested that the new contracts are signed and returned to:</b> <a href="mailto:England.pharmacyreturns@nhs.net">England.pharmacyreturns@nhs.net</a></p> <p><b>Alternatively you may post to: Primary Care Team, NHS England, Ground Floor, Health House, Grange Park Lane, Willerby, HU10 6DT</b></p> <p>Please note the signatures have been moved so they're underneath the services table so pharmacies can return the sheets with A1 and A2 on rather than the whole document.</p> <p>If your pharmacy [Except Boots/Lloyds pharmacies] has not received the email sent on the 15th March 2018 then the email address we hold for the pharmacy may not be up to date, please let us know if this is the case.</p> <p><b>10.1.2 Palliative Care – North Lincs</b> <b>Expressions of Interest - Palliative Care Stockist Service - North Lincolnshire</b> NHS England are inviting expressions of interest in signing up for the specification from the following pharmacies that are open extended hours:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HI Weldrick Ltd, Weldricks Pharmacy, The Ironstone Centre, West Street, Scunthorpe</li><li>• Boots Pharmacy, North Lincolnshire Shopping Park, Doncaster Road, Scunthorpe</li><li>• Ancora Healthcare Limited, 291 Ashby Road, Scunthorpe</li><li>• Tesco Pharmacy, Gallagher Park, Doncaster Road, Scunthorpe</li><li>• Riverside Pharmacy, Barnard Avenue, Brigg</li><li>• Unity Pharmacy, Cambridge Avenue Medical Centre, Cambridge Avenue, Bottesford, Scunthorpe</li></ul> <p>Please click the links below for information in relation to an updated specification for Palliative Care across North Lincolnshire.</p> <p>If you are interested in providing this service please complete and return the EOI</p>		
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		form to <a href="mailto:england.pharmacyreturns@nhs.net">england.pharmacyreturns@nhs.net</a> by 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2018, they will then confirm which community pharmacies will be awarded the service for a 3 year period.		
11	Service/Initiatives	<b>11.1 Care Navigation – West Wakefield Model</b> Workshops have taken place in NE Lincs and are on-going. Workshops are booked for North Lincs and East Riding of Yorkshire. Staff have been allocated to attend.		
		<b>11.2 Walk in my shoes</b> Initial meeting held with LMC to discuss way forward. Expressions of interest to be circulated to pharmacies. What is the best way forward?		Yes
		<b>11.3 STP Programme – verbal update</b>		
12	NECS	<b>12.1</b> No items at time of sending agenda		
13	Local Authorities	<b>13.1 PNA update for 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018</b> Verbal update on published PNA.		
		<b>13.2 Public Health Services</b> <b>13.2.1 Substance Misuse Tender – N Lincs</b> Waiting results from the tender process which includes the supervised consumption of methadone/buprenorphine and Needle Exchange service.  <b>13.2.2 Substance Misuse Tender – Hull</b> The Drugs & Alcohol Service tender has been issued on the YorTender website to procure this service from 1.10.18. It includes the supervised consumption of methadone/buprenorphine within the contract.		
14	NHS England – Area Team	<b>14.1 OTC Guidance to CCGs issued on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b> A review of the OTC guidance is being undertaken and its impact on the existing minor ailments schemes.	<a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/conditions-for-which-over-the-counter-items-should-not-routinely-be-prescribed-in-primary-care-guidance-for-ccgs/">https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/conditions-for-which-over-the-counter-items-should-not-routinely-be-prescribed-in-primary-care-guidance-for-ccgs/</a>	
15	Contract Applications/ Primary Care Support Services (PCSE)	<b>15.1 Area Team/PCSE</b> <b>16.1.1 Relocation with no significant change</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boots UK 48-58 Prospect Street, Hull to Units 15a, 16 &amp; 17 St Stephens Shopping Centre, 110 Ferensway, Hull – approved 6.4.18</li> </ul>		

16	CPPE	16.1 Update – verbal update Joanne Lane.		
17	AOB	To be notified to the Chair prior to the meeting.		
18	LPC members only issues	<b>18.1 Finance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inflationary salary increase</li> <li>• Expenses Policy - review</li> </ul>		Yes
		<b>18.2 Risk Log April 2018</b> Attached.		Yes
		<b>18.3 Sickness report 2017-18</b> Attached.		Yes
		<b>18.4 CCA reporting questions</b>		
		<b>18.5 Events / Training</b> <u>Preparing Bids and Business Cases</u> – various locations, June With change comes new opportunities for community pharmacy services. To help community pharmacy navigate new structures such as Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships (STPs), Integrated Care Systems and Accountable Care Organisations, and prepare bids and business cases fit for the new commissioning environment, PSNC is running workshops for LPCs, pharmacy contractors and provider companies. 6th June 2018 – London 12th June 2018 – Manchester 10am to 4pm <u>National meeting of LPC Treasurers 2018</u> – London, 14th June This event is for all LPC treasurers to share ideas, resources and good practice; receive updates and information from finance professionals; and network with LPC treasurers from across the country. Booking opens soon. <u>LPC Conference 2018</u> – Birmingham, 26th September The annual conference of LPC representatives, starting at 10.30am.		
	<b>18.6 CPH Ltd</b> Verbal update			

Information Only	<p><b>PSNC Community Pharmacy News March 2018</b></p> <p>The January 2018 edition of PSNC’s Community Pharmacy News (CPN) is now available. This month’s CPN features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality Payments declaration data published</li> <li>• Stay Well Campaign</li> <li>• Changes to proof of exemption</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/March-2018-CPN.pdf">https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/March-2018-CPN.pdf</a></p>	
	<p><b>PSNC Community Pharmacy News April 2018</b></p> <p>This month’s CPN features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interim funding arrangements 2018-19</li> <li>• Quality payments 2017-18 reconciliation payment</li> <li>• Quality Payments – edit/revalidate NHS Choices entry</li> <li>• GDPR guidance</li> <li>• OTC guidance for CCGs</li> <li>• Avoiding penalty charges – help your patients</li> </ul> <p>Please note that CPN magazine is now an online-only publication, so <u>make sure you are signed up for our digital communications.</u></p>	<p><a href="https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/April-2018-CPN.pdf">https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/April-2018-CPN.pdf</a></p>	
	<p><b>PSNC Briefings</b></p>		
	<p><b>PSNC Briefing 016/18: The interim Quality Payments Scheme 2018/19 – A summary of changes to the Scheme (March 2018)</b></p> <p>A Quality Payments Scheme, which forms part of the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework, was introduced from 1st December 2016 until 31st March 2018. As part of the interim arrangements for the first six months of 2018/19, it has been agreed that a further £37.5 million is to be invested into an extension of the scheme, with a June 2018 declaration. This declaration point will operate similarly to previous declarations and will continue to reward community pharmacies that successfully meet the quality criteria.</p> <p>The interim Quality Payments Scheme 2018/19 is largely like the Quality Payments Scheme 2017/18 except for a small number of minor changes. This PSNC Briefing outlines the changes that have been made to the Quality Payments Scheme.</p> <p><a href="https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/PSNC-Briefing-016.18-The-interim-Quality-Payments-Scheme-2018-19-%E2%80%93-A-summary-of-changes-to-the-Scheme.pdf">PSNC Briefing 016/18: The interim Quality Payments Scheme 2018/19 – A summary of changes to the Scheme</a></p>	<p><a href="https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/PSNC-Briefing-016.18-The-interim-Quality-Payments-Scheme-2018-19-%E2%80%93-A-summary-of-changes-to-the-Scheme.pdf">https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/PSNC-Briefing-016.18-The-interim-Quality-Payments-Scheme-2018-19-%E2%80%93-A-summary-of-changes-to-the-Scheme.pdf</a></p>	

		<p><b>PSNC Briefing 017/18: What can pharmacy do to help transform local care? – a leaflet for STPs (March 2018)</b>                  PSNC has produced a draft leaflet which LPCs may wish to use as a discussion aid when engaging with local STPs.  <a href="#">PSNC Briefing 017/18: What can pharmacy do to help transform local care? – a leaflet for STPs</a>                  A Word version is available below, so that LPCs can edit and align it with their STPs' specific healthcare priorities. LPCs may also find the <a href="#">library of Think Pharmacy prospectuses</a> which explain the benefits of specific community pharmacy services to commissioners helpful in local discussions.  <a href="#">What can pharmacy do to help transform local care? (editable version)</a></p>	<p><a href="https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/PSNC-Briefing-017.18-What-can-pharmacy-do-to-help-transform-local-care-a-leaflet-for-STPs.pdf">https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/PSNC-Briefing-017.18-What-can-pharmacy-do-to-help-transform-local-care-a-leaflet-for-STPs.pdf</a></p>	
		<p><b>PSNC Briefing 018/18: Flu Vaccination Service 2018/19 – important update for contractors (March 2018)</b>                  Earlier this year, NHS England <a href="#">wrote to community pharmacy contractors and general practices</a> to advise them that for the 2018/19 flu vaccination campaign, <b>adjuvanted trivalent influenza vaccine (aTIV)</b> (Fluad, Seqirus) should be offered to all those aged 65 and over, whilst adults aged under 65 in clinical at-risk groups should be offered a <b>quadrivalent influenza vaccine (QIV)</b>. This PSNC Briefing provides an important update for contractors.  <a href="#">PSNC Briefing 018/18: Flu Vaccination Service 2018/19 – important update for contractors</a> (March 2018)</p>	<p><a href="https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/PSNC-Briefing-018.18-Flu-Vaccination-Service-2018-19-important-update-for-contractors.pdf">https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/PSNC-Briefing-018.18-Flu-Vaccination-Service-2018-19-important-update-for-contractors.pdf</a></p>	
		<p><b>PSNC Briefing 019/18: Update on the Health and Care Landscape (March 2018)</b>                  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 &amp; Care Review articles which are published on the PSNC website every week.  <a href="#">PSNC Briefing 019/18: Update on the Health and Care landscape (March 2018)</a></p>	<p><a href="https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/PSNC-Briefing-019.18-Update-on-the-Health-and-Care-Landscape.pdf">https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/PSNC-Briefing-019.18-Update-on-the-Health-and-Care-Landscape.pdf</a></p>	
		<p><b>PSNC Briefing 020/18: Quality Payments – referrals for asthma reviews (April 2018)</b></p>	<p><a href="https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/PSNC-">https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/PSNC-</a></p>	

		<p>This PSNC Briefing provides contractors with updated guidance for the June 2018 review point on meeting the ‘referrals for asthma review’ quality criterion.  <a href="#">PSNC Briefing 020/18: Quality Payments – referrals for asthma reviews (April 2018)</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Briefing-020.18-Referrals-for-asthma-review.pdf</a></p>	
		<p><b>PSNC Briefing 021/18: Quality Payments 2018/19 – How to become a Dementia Friend (April 2018)</b>                  This PSNC Briefing provides an overview of how to achieve the Dementia Friends criterion of the Quality Payments Scheme.  <a href="#">PSNC Briefing 021/18: Quality Payments 2018/19 – How to become a Dementia Friend (April 2018)</a></p>	<p><a href="https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/PSNC-Briefing-021.18-Quality-Payments-2018-19-How-to-become-a-Dementia-Friend.pdf">https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/PSNC-Briefing-021.18-Quality-Payments-2018-19-How-to-become-a-Dementia-Friend.pdf</a></p>	
		<p><b>PSNC Briefing 022/18: Building a business case for a Minor Ailment Service (April 2018)</b>                  As part of PSNC’s work to support LPCs to get local services commissioned and to ensure services are costed correctly, PSNC is developing template toolkits for a range of locally commissioned services, the first of which is for Minor Ailment Services. The toolkit contains a number of resources to assist with the commissioning of a service, for example, a costing toolkit; a business case; service specification; implementation plan; and resources to notify local GP practices about the commissioning of a new service.                  This exemplar business case has been produced jointly by PSNC and <a href="#">Pinnacle Health Partnership</a>, using evidence from peer reviewed articles and the most recent PharmOutcomes data. Pinnacle Health Partnership has undertaken this work as part of their commitment as a social enterprise to encourage commissioning of community pharmacy services. The business case has also been reviewed by members of the Commissioning Toolkit Programme working group. Further information on the Commissioning Toolkit Programme can be found at: <a href="http://psnc.org.uk/ctp">psnc.org.uk/ctp</a>                  The business case is a free resource that LPCs can choose to use and personalise to meet their local needs if they wish and is intended to assist in making their negotiations more efficient.  <a href="#">PSNC Briefing 022/18: Building a business case for a Minor Ailment Service</a></p>	<p><a href="https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/PSNC-Briefing-022.18-%E2%80%93-Building-a-business-case-for-a-Minor-Ailment-Service.pdf">https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/PSNC-Briefing-022.18-%E2%80%93-Building-a-business-case-for-a-Minor-Ailment-Service.pdf</a></p>	

	<p><b>PSNC Briefing 023/18: NHS mandate 2018/19 (April 2018)</b></p> <p>Every year, the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) issues a <a href="#">mandate</a> to NHS England, to set out the Government’s objectives and requirements for NHS England to deliver, as well as its budget. It helps to set the direction for the NHS and to ensure the NHS is accountable to Parliament and the public.</p> <p>This PSNC Briefing summarises the elements of the NHS mandate 2018/19 that are of most relevance to community pharmacy contractors and Local Pharmaceutical Committees.</p> <p><a href="#">PSNC Briefing 023/18: NHS mandate 2018/19</a></p>	<p><a href="https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/PSNC-Briefing-023.18-NHS-mandate-2018-19.pdf">https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/PSNC-Briefing-023.18-NHS-mandate-2018-19.pdf</a></p>	
	<p><b>PSNC Briefing 024/18: Dispensing &amp; Supply monthly update (April 2018)</b></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 &amp; Supply section of <a href="#">April’s CPN</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">PSNC Briefing 024/18: Dispensing &amp; Supply monthly update (April 2018)</a></p>	<p><a href="https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/PSNC-Briefing-024.18-Dispensing-Supply-monthly-update-April-2018.pdf">https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/PSNC-Briefing-024.18-Dispensing-Supply-monthly-update-April-2018.pdf</a></p>	
<b>PSNC Events</b>	<p><b>Events</b></p> <p><b><u>Forthcoming events 2018</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National LPC Treasurers Meeting - 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018</li> <li>• Business cases workshop – various dates</li> <li>• LPC Conference 2018 – Birmingham 26th September 2018</li> </ul>		