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|  | This update from the Review Steering Group (RSG) contains information on its work to try to improve community pharmacy contractor support and representation.In this update: Video update to the sector; January engagement events; RSG myth-busting and FAQs published.Video update from Mark Burdon: RSG member and independent pharmacy contractorIn a short video update to the sector, Mark Burdon, who is a Review Steering Group (RSG) member and an independent pharmacy contractor in the north-east, gives an update about the progress the RSG made through the summer and autumn, and about the group's priorities as we approach the new year.Mark says that the work the RSG is doing remains difficult, but that the group is getting closer to having proposals for change for contractors to consider. Mark also clarifies what change is likely to mean for both LPCs and PSNC, whilst restating the core objectives of this process as informed by the findings of the Wright review.[**Watch the video update**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9d5bbbf6d3&e=d19e9fd41c) Upcoming engagement eventsThe RSG is planning to hold three engagement events in January 2022. At these events, attendees will hear from RSG members and the programme team who will update them about the group's work, the draft proposals for change as well as what these mean for contractors, and the next stages of the process.These events are open to everyone with an interest in the sector and attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and give feedback. You can register for your preferred event below. We have opted for a mixture of lunchtime and evening events to give as many people as possible a chance to attend one of the events. [**Wednesday 26th Jan 2022 7pm – 8.30pm**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6412fced5f&e=d19e9fd41c)[**Thursday 27th Jan 2022 1pm – 2pm**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=7f0bb681f1&e=d19e9fd41c)[**Friday 28th Jan 2022 11am – 12.30pm**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=aa31d2eeda&e=d19e9fd41c)Review Steering Group: Myth-busting and FAQsTo inform its work and thinking, the RSG has been engaging with the wider community pharmacy sector since the spring of this year. Through the various engagement events with community pharmacy contractors, LPCs, and the pharmacy trade associations, a number of common questions, and some misconceptions, have emerged, and in a new series, which is a follow-on from our previous Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), we will be looking to address these for contractors.[**Read the RSG Myth-busting and FAQs guide**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1702572fba&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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| Pharmacy Representation Review Steering Group (RSG)The Pharmacy Representation Review Steering Group (RSG) is taking forward work to improve community pharmacy contractor representation and support. |

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