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|  | This update from the Review Steering Group (RSG) contains information on its work to improve community pharmacy contractor support and representation.Two weeks left to contractor vote on proposals to improve PSNC and LPCs: date confirmed for further national eventCommunity pharmacy contractors now have just two weeks left to read the Pharmacy Review Steering Group (RSG) proposals on the future of PSNC and LPCs before they will be invited to vote to either accept or reject them in their entirety.  [**Read the RSG’s proposals document**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e278b61bf9&e=d19e9fd41c)The ballot question has now been published and is as follows: **Do you accept the proposals setting the direction for pharmacy representation?**The voting period on the proposals opens on **Friday 27th May 2022** and will last for three weeks. Instructions about how to prepare for voting online were sent to contractors in April via post and electronically to pharmacy premises' NHSmail email addresses. Civica Election Services (formerly the Electoral Reform Services) are managing and overseeing the vote and are also acting as Independent Scrutineer to ensure the impartiality and integrity of the process. **New this week****Upcoming national briefing event:**To help contractors to understand the proposals, the RSG is holding an additional national briefing event on Tuesday 7th June at 7pm. Contractors can register for this event on the [**RSG website**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3c8d08b7a8&e=d19e9fd41c). **FAQs on the proposals:** The RSG has now published the answers to the first round of contractor questions on the [**proposals page**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3186b3261d&e=d19e9fd41c) of the RSG website. These will continue to be published at the end of each week. Please submit your questions directly to the RSG via this [**form**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8badc65119&e=d19e9fd41c). **Understanding the proposals:** The RSG has produced two [**short animations**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=96c075d897&e=d19e9fd41c) which give an overview of the proposals and the case for change. These are each less than four minutes long and provide a useful introduction to the RSG and its proposals for those short on time.For more information about the RSG and its work, please visit: [**https://pharmacy-review.org/**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=60dc1a6304&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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