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| Pharmacy Vision Update |
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|  | A new vision is being developed for community pharmacy which will set out strategic options for the sector going forwards. This update summarises the progress made as part of that workstream.PSNC commissions Nuffield Trust and The King's FundPSNC has commissioned Nuffield Trust and The King's Fund to develop a Vision for Community Pharmacy. This will be an extensive and collaborative piece of work and it will be used by PSNC to develop a new strategy for the sector as well as support PSNC's negotiations with Government.The creation of a compelling vision and an effective strategy is a key recommendation from the Pharmacy Representation Review Steering Group (RSG). It forms one of the workstreams of the Transforming Pharmacy Representation (TAPR) programme currently being undertaken by PSNC.[**Read the announcement of the vision project launch**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e72c5aa474&e=d19e9fd41c)Further information on the vision projectThe following resources set out some more information about the project, including a detailed set of FAQs and a briefing explaining the background to the project, its aims and the work that will be undertaken.[**PSNC Briefing 036/22: Building a Vision for Community Pharmacy**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8cc5c0875c&e=d19e9fd41c)[**Read the FAQs**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=38c2fe8371&e=d19e9fd41c)Pharmacy Vision: First chance to share viewsPSNC has today launched an open consultation to hear from contractors, LPCs and others about their views on the future of the sector.The consultation – which takes the form of an online survey – is the first opportunity within PSNC's vision project for individuals and organisations to share their thoughts with Nuffield Trust and The King's Fund.The survey is happening in addition to an extensive programme of research, interviews and initial meetings of the vision Steering Group, Advisory Panel, and Working Groups, all of which have contractors, LPCs and other representatives of the sector at their heart. The short survey will be open for a month, closing at **11.59pm on Friday 9th December 2022.**[**Learn more about the consultation**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5f6fcc85c7&e=d19e9fd41c)Commentary on the vision projectThe Chief Executives of PSNC, Nuffield Trust and The King's Fund have written blogs outlining the importance of the vision project and calling for eveyone who works in and with the community pharmacy sector to get involved.[**PSNC CEO Janet Morrison's video update**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=45ce0f7e6c&e=d19e9fd41c) describes how the independence and expertise of the chosen think tanks will add credibility to the process, and outlines her desire for the project to be open, inclusive and consultative.Whilst the [**Blog from Nuffield Trust and The King's Fund**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=cf61a96b95&e=d19e9fd41c) references the various workstreams that will inform their final recommendations, such as examining the barriers that have previously hindered progress in the development of pharmacy services.For more information about the Vision Project, please visit PSNC's [**Vision webpage**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5370a768dc&e=d19e9fd41c). |  |
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