

Quality Payments review date

Tomorrow (Friday 29th June 2018) is the June review point for the interim Quality Payments Scheme. Community pharmacy contractors are reminded to make use of the following tools to check whether their pharmacy is meeting the related criteria.



NHS Choices profile

The NHS Business Services Authority (NHS BSA) has published a spreadsheet with a list of contractors and how many sections of their NHS Choices profiles they have updated and/or validated: ow.ly/KEHd30kHYBr (see under the 'Guidance & Useful Information' section)

Please note, this spreadsheet is now accurate up to 27th June.

Premises shared NHSmail account

Community pharmacies must be able to send and receive mail from a premises shared NHSmail account. View our guidance on how to make sure that you have met this criterion: ow.ly/4Lna30kCaO1

DoS entry review

NHS Digital has provided PSNC with a spreadsheet which lists contractors and whether or not they have updated their Directory of Services (DoS) entries using the Profile Updater: ow.ly/oYyh30kHYKV

SCR calculator

The Summary Care Record (SCR) usage calculator tool can assist contractors in monitoring their SCR usage to meet the SCR quality criterion: ow.ly/UxZ430kHYEG

Evidence checklist

PSNC's Services Team has also developed a checklist giving examples of what constitutes acceptable evidence for meeting each of the criteria: ow.ly/gXKW30kHUSN

CPAF deadline extended

NHS England has extended the deadline for community pharmacy contractors to complete the Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) screening questionnaire to **11.59pm on Friday 6th July 2018**. For information and guidance on the CPAF screening survey, please read our briefing at: ow.ly/zWwF30kHPcc



Disclosing pricing information

From 1st July 2018, the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) will have greater powers to request information about the prices and costs associated with products purchased for the NHS in England.



PSNC has produced a briefing which is directed at NHS community pharmacy contractors in England but also includes brief details on the requirements relating to wholesalers, as some community pharmacies have wholesale dealer's licences. Read the guidance at: ow.ly/8Bgl30kHPEJ

Resource to support valproate medicines use

A joint resource has been published to support community pharmacy teams in helping women and girls who have been prescribed valproate medicines. Developed in partnership with a number of pharmacy organisations, including PSNC, the resource builds on the

MHRA's national toolkit and aligns closely with a clinical audit launched earlier this month.
Find out more at: ow.ly/Ye2y30kHQpr

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