

The developing contract – changing the use of pharmacy

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- Represents the NHS on workforce issues
- Also involved in negotiating the GMS contract the and Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF)
- During the last year NHS Employers has been involved in discussions with PSNC on potential changes to the CPCF – these are ongoing

Our vision

- We share the aspirations of the White Paper
- Community pharmacy is an important part of primary care capacity and capability
- We must maximise the use of the profession's clinical capability
- Pharmacy should be commissioned as part of the overall primary care strategy

Making the vision a reality

- Ongoing national discussions between PSNC and NHS Employers
- Creating the right incentives for pharmacies to work in ways that maximise their contribution

Why is this essential for the NHS?

The quality and productivity agenda needs to deliver at least £18-20Bn in the next four years

- What's this got to do with pharmacy?
 - Pharmacy can add value to the patient pathway
 - Pharmacy can keep people out of hospital
- We cannot afford efficiency without effectiveness

QIPP

- **Quality** - the right medicines, understood by patients
- **Innovation** - access and delivery of services
- **Productivity** - Less waste, appropriate repeat dispensing and support for repeat prescribing
- **Prevention** – Developing the public health and lifestyle opportunities which pharmacy is uniquely positioned to do

What else have we been doing?

- Professional relationships
 - Guides about each profession
 - Talking through shared concerns
 - Getting the views of patients
- Commissioning issues
 - Promoting the use of PNAs
- Focus on a future where quality is core

Future Finance

- NHS Employers, PSNC and DH have agreed to look at pharmacy's funding structures and how they could promote a greater clinical focus and bring improved patient benefit
- This will build on information from the Cost of Service Inquiry

The Developing Contract Must Change the Use of Pharmacy

- To provide maximum benefit for patients
- To deliver maximum value for the NHS
- To provide a sustainable, vibrant, clinical future for Community Pharmacy