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## **Review of the MUR form**

In recent months PSNC and the Department of Health have conducted a review of the current Medicines Use Review (MUR) form. PSNC now wishes to seek the views of pharmacists, GPs, PCTs and other stakeholders on the proposed new form.

The new form (attached) has been designed utilising a substantial amount of feedback provided by pharmacists, GPs and PCTs who responded to requests for comments and who took part in a meeting organised by NHS Primary Care Contracting.

Details of how to comment on the draft form are contained in the attached document. The deadline for comments is Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2007.

Alastair Buxton, Head of NHS Services, PSNC, commented:

“MURs are the key service for pharmacies in England and Wales to provide this year. We are keen to support pharmacists in providing the service and as part of this commitment we agreed to review the MUR documentation. We are very grateful for the feedback provided by pharmacists on the MUR form so far and we hope that many pharmacists will spare a few minutes to provide us with comments on the new proposed form.”

The consultation documents will be available at [www.psn.org.uk/advanced](http://www.psn.org.uk/advanced).

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### **Notes for editors:**

1. The Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee (PSNC) is the body that represents community pharmacy on NHS matters and seeks to secure the best possible NHS services provided by pharmacy contractors in England and Wales.

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