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PSNC response to the Department of Health's appointment of the Professional Regulation and Leadership Oversight Group (PRLOG)

PSNC supports the formation of the professional regulation and leadership oversight group. It is, however, important to ensure that all relevant national pharmacy bodies are represented in the group to ensure all views are taken into account. The recent APPG report noted that it was essential that there is strong leadership in pharmacy and this can only be achieved by ensuring appropriate representation of interested parties in such groups. NHS community pharmacy contractors employ the majority of practising pharmacists. They must have a voice in shaping the future of professional regulation and leadership in pharmacy.

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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