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## **PSNC response to APPG report**

Commenting on today's Report into the Future of Pharmacy by the All-Party Pharmacy Group, **Sue Sharpe** (CEO of PSNC) said:

"We welcome this detailed and wide-ranging report. It makes a number of constructive proposals, particularly on how the development of new NHS community pharmacy services can be accelerated.

We share the Group's concern that service development via the Enhanced tier is not happening quickly or consistently enough. We welcome proposals for new Advanced services and we want to see the developments that the Group calls for. As the leadership body on NHS community pharmacy matters, we are keen to play our part in bringing them about. We will need the Department of Health to work in collaboration with us on this. I very much hope they will."

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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.
2. Sue Sharpe will be available for further comments on the morning of 26<sup>th</sup> June 2007. Please contact her via the Aylesbury office – 01296 432823.

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