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PSNC Annual Report 2006/2007

PSNC publishes its annual report for the year 2006/2007 today.

There have been many significant issues and events during the course of the year and this report highlights the work of the team at PSNC on behalf of pharmacy contractors. This was principally directed to the community pharmacy contract:

- supporting contractors in developing services, particularly Advanced services;
- developing the community pharmacy questionnaire with the Department of Health;
- negotiating on proposed changes to reimbursement arrangements;
- applying the contract funding formula for the first time.

Community pharmacy will continue to face change and challenge in the coming months and years. There will also be opportunities for community pharmacists to build on their accessibility and their relationships with patients and customers.

The Committee and staff of PSNC will be working to ensure that pharmacy contractors and LPCs are supported and help ensure that community pharmacy makes the most of the opportunities that it has to offer to the public.

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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. A copy of the report can be found on the PSNC website at:
www.psn.org.uk/index.php?type=page&pid=29&k=7

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