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## **PSNC launches "A pharmacist's brief guide to General Medical Practices"**

PSNC today announces the launch of "A pharmacist's brief guide to General Medical Practices." The guide is designed to give community pharmacists a flavour of how a GP practice works and how best to collaborate and develop relationships with GP practices.

Commenting on the launch, **Dipen Shah**, *Head of Public Relations, PSNC*, said:

"Community pharmacy is in the process of fundamental transformation. While routine dispensing is a significant part of the workload, pharmacists are increasingly providing more local pharmaceutical services and becoming more integrated into the fabric of the NHS. It is therefore necessary to understand the roles and functions of the other healthcare professionals such as GPs and how best to approach them.

The purpose of this guide is to help encourage pharmacists to approach GPs and GP practices by providing an insight into how practices work and operate."

A copy of the guide is available at [www.psn.org.uk/resources](http://www.psn.org.uk/resources)

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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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