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**PSNC STATEMENT ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
ON CHANGES TO THE DRUG TARIFF**

Commenting on PSNC's negotiations with the Department of Health on changes to the Drug Tariff, Sue Sharpe, Chief Executive of PSNC, said:

"Despite our best efforts, negotiations with the Department of Health are not yet sufficiently far advanced to enable us to agree changes to fees and allowances in time for the July Drug Tariff.

"We will continue to work with the Department of Health on the analysis and negotiations and we hope to be able to provide a further update soon."

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**Notes to Editors**

1. PSNC (The Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee) is the body that represents community pharmacies in England and Wales on NHS matters.
2. For information on the new services available from community pharmacies please visit [www.psn.org.uk/contract](http://www.psn.org.uk/contract).

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