PSNC is working to provide as much information and as many resources as possible to help community pharmacy teams to understand the details of the new Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF) agreement as they are finalised in the ongoing negotiations.

This email is one of a series of recommended actions for community pharmacy contractors to help you to get ready for the introduction of all elements of the five-year CPCF. There is a lot to do and details will be coming out in stages, so this email series will help guide you through the process and highlight all of the resources and support available to you.

10: PQS: Start working towards the asthma quality criterion

Support is now available from PSNC and on PharmOutcomes to assist community pharmacy contractors with meeting the asthma quality criterion of the Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS).

Contractors are therefore encouraged to review this support and consider implementing a process (many contractors may already have a process in place to identify patients to meet this, as this was a quality criterion at the previous Quality Payments Scheme and there have been no changes in the requirements) to ensure they are able to meet this quality criterion by the declaration period.

Find out more about the support available from PSNC and on PharmOutcomes

Visit the asthma quality criterion page on the PSNC website

CPCF Roadshow events
PSNC is holding a series of free Sunday roadshow events across England to explain the context of the new five-year CPCF agreement and what it means for pharmacies. Community pharmacists are invited to attend to share their views and to ask questions of PSNC’s Negotiating Team. Register for an event near you: psnc.org.uk/events

Previous editions of this email series can be found in our CPCF hub: psnc.org.uk/5yearCPCF