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.

26. CPCF Services: Add these important dates to your calendar

PSNC has published a Briefing which provides a checklist of important dates for the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF) which relate to services including the Community Pharmacist Consultation Service; Flu Vaccination Service; Medicines Use Reviews; New Medicine Service; Pharmacy Quality Scheme and contractual public health campaigns, as well as dates when relevant news stories have been published which highlight resources for these services/campaigns.

PSNC Briefing 051/19: CPCF Services: Important dates and checklist (v1)

The important dates and checklist resource is also available as a Word document (this can be viewed using the link above) so LPCs can choose to add in important dates and actions for local services or contractors can choose to add in important dates relevant to their pharmacy or additional deadlines they are working towards.

Please note, this Briefing is a ‘live’ document and will be updated as and when announcements and dates are confirmed. Therefore, community pharmacy contractors are welcome to print out this Briefing for reference; however, they should be alert to the fact that additional information may be added to the document and are encouraged to check: psnc.org.uk/briefings to ensure they have the latest version of the Briefing.

The important dates and checklist start from July 2019, even though the Briefing is being published in October 2019 as this is when the contractor announcement on the five-year deal for community pharmacy was made; some of these previous dates and actions may still be relevant to contractors. Those that are no longer relevant to all, for example, public health campaigns that have now passed, have been included for completeness and information purposes only.
Digital CPCF Roadshow on-demand
A recording of PSNC’s recent digital roadshow on the five-year Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF) is now available to view.

The roadshow explores what the future holds for pharmacy and should help contractors and their teams to start to prepare themselves for that. Watch it now: psnc.org.uk/digitalroadshow

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