



CPCF Checklist

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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.

6. Read the CPCS service specification and register your pharmacy to provide the service

- The NHS Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS) will commence on 29th October 2019
- Pharmacy contractors can now register to provide the service and claim the Transition payment supplement (£900 if claimed by 1st December 2019)
- The draft service specification has been published and a draft toolkit for pharmacy teams will follow shortly

To help pharmacy contractors and their teams to prepare to provide the service, which will connect patients who have a minor illness or need an urgent supply of a medicine with a community pharmacy, the [draft service specification has been published on the NHS Business Services Authority \(NHSBSA\) website](#); the final version will be published by NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE&I) once it has completed its journey through their internal governance process.

A draft version of the toolkit to support pharmacy teams to provide the service will similarly be published in the next few days. PSNC has also published a template standard operating procedure (SOP) for the service which contractors can amend and adopt for use in their pharmacy if they wish.

Pharmacy contractors can now register to provide the service via the [NHSBSA Manage Your Service \(MYS\) portal](#). This includes claiming the Transition payment supplement, which will be £900 for those who claim by 1st December 2019.

PSNC and NHSE&I will be holding a joint webinar for pharmacy teams and others interested in learning more about the service and how to implement it; the date and time of the webinar will be announced shortly.

[Find out more about the CPCS](#)

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

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