



## PQS (pharmacy quality scheme) Support for contractors

Support for NHS community pharmacy contractors in Surrey and Sussex

### Local guidance for ALL contractors who want to claim for Part 2 PQS 20/21 Surrey and Sussex | 17 February 2021

Over 50% of Pharmacies across the Surrey and Sussex have already submitted their claim – across each LPC that's 60% of pharmacies in West Sussex, 64% in East Sussex, and 42% in Surrey.

With one week to go there is still time to claim payment via MYS for any of the five domains where you have met all specified criteria. Please don't leave it until the last minute.

- PSNC have produced additional FAQs regarding the flexibility to timings announced by NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE&I) and the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC). Flexibility does not apply to all domains and in particular Domain 5 business continuity, the extension to June allows for collation of evidence. The contractor discussion must be held before the declaration period of 1st March. [Read more](#)

### More support, advice and help with PQS

#### See PSNC and NHS England websites

- <https://psnc.org.uk/services-commissioning/pharmacy-qualityscheme/pharmacy-quality-scheme-faqs/>
- <https://psnc.org.uk/services-commissioning/pharmacy-quality-scheme/pqs2020-21-part-2/>
- <https://psnc.org.uk/services-commissioning/psnc-briefings-services-andcommissioning/psnc-briefing-041-20-part-2-2020-21-pharmacy-qualityscheme-evidence-checklist/>
- [https://www.england.nhs.uk/wpcontent/uploads/2020/09/B0039\\_Pharmacy\\_Quality\\_Scheme\\_guidance\\_22\\_September\\_2020.pdf](https://www.england.nhs.uk/wpcontent/uploads/2020/09/B0039_Pharmacy_Quality_Scheme_guidance_22_September_2020.pdf)

#### Our PQS support help clinics

- Last week we circulated answers to the questions we are being asked about PQS. [Read again](#)
- Book an appointment at one of our PQS clinics which are being held up until Saturday 27 February. Each PQS appointment lasts 15 minutes and should be booked in advance. [Book an appointment now](#)

NOTE: our newsletters are currently designed and distributed as html templates on Outlook. They are available here in .pdf format, with some reduction in quality and layout.

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