

Review Objectives and Plan

Objectives (numbered), below, taken from the terms of reference for review agreed between LPCs and PSNC

Plan

1) What is working well in LPCs and PSNC and what could be improved?

- 4 regional LPC focus groups to develop survey tool January
- National LPC Survey February

2) What representation and support is needed by contractors now – and what is the future requirement likely to be?

- 4 regional contractor focus groups to develop survey tool January
- National contractor survey February

3) What are the most effective structures for current and future demand?

- Selected LPC member/chair/chief office interviews (telephone) January
- PSNC Committee Member interviews January
- Interviews with Community Pharmacy Scotland and Wales February
- Review of other professions (Dentistry, medicine, opticians) January
- Example case studies February

4) How should the representation and support for contractors be financed?

- Included within contractor and LPC national surveys February
- Information obtained from devolved nations February
- Review of other professions (Dentistry, medicine, optometry) January
- Interviews with others identified as relevant e.g. NPA, CCA, AIMp CEOs February

5) What is the best structure to ensure all contractors are represented well?

- Obtained from national surveys
- Steering committee to review evidence Early March

6) What is required to enhance interaction between LPCs and the PSNC?

- Included within contractor and LPC national surveys February
- Information obtained from devolved nations February
- Review of other professions (Dentistry, medicine, optometry) January

7) What, if any, changes are needed now and over the life of the new Contractual Framework and beyond?

Report writing chair with steering committee sign off End of March