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Contractors have now been sent full voting instructions, including another electronic voting notice containing the unique voting link for their pharmacy from [**takepart@cesvotes.com**](mailto:takepart@cesvotes.com).  This notice has been sent to the shared NHSmail email inbox of each pharmacy premises except for those contractors with multiple pharmacy premises that have requested bulk voting functionality. Bulk voters have been sent one link, weighted for all their pharmacies, to the nominated head office/owner email address.  [**Read the proposals**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1bb02cd3cc&e=d19e9fd41c) What to do if you have not received the pre-notice or voting link All contractors should by now have received the second pre-notice about the upcoming RSG vote on Friday 20th May, followed by a **unique link for the voting portal sent on Friday 27th May**.  The majority of pharmacy owners will have received this to the shared NHSmail email inbox of each of their pharmacy premises, or to a nominated head office contact. The email will be from ‘CES’ sent out from [**takepart@cesvotes.com**](mailto:takepart@cesvotes.com)  **Contractors who have not received the pre-notice or their unique vote link may need to update their contact information.** Please complete the following [**webform**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e7fae76026&e=d19e9fd41c) to confirm your contact details and provide an alternative email address. Last chance to register for National Briefing Event To help contractors to understand the proposals, the RSG is holding a National Contractor Briefing Event on **Tuesday 7th June, from 7-9pm**. This event is an opportunity for contractors to hear directly from RSG members about the proposals and to ask them questions.   This event is the last in a series of national and regional briefing events held by the RSG throughout the pre-vote and voting period. A recording of the first National Contractor Briefing Event on the proposals is available [**here**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3439255798&e=d19e9fd41c).  [**Register for the June event**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=66d1f741eb&e=d19e9fd41c) New this week **Video update published from Greater Manchester LPC Chair Fin McCaul** Fin McCaul, who is an independent contractor member of PSNC and the Chair of Greater Manchester LPC, has recorded a short video message for contractors. In the update, Fin explains why he is supporting the proposals for the future of PSNC and the LPCs.  Fin acknowledges that for some the RSG’s proposals may not go far enough, and that the opposite is the true for others, but he suggests that the 37 RSG proposals are a positive step towards improving local and national community pharmacy contractor representation and support and ensuring contractors get value for money from their levy.  [**Watch the video update**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1bea7f37d1&e=d19e9fd41c)  **Proposals summary published** The RSG has now published a two-page document offering a very brief summary of what the RSG’s work has all been about, and encouraging contractors to take part in the vote.  [**Read the summary**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=fef118258d&e=d19e9fd41c)  [**Read the full RSG proposals**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2459bde952&e=d19e9fd41c)  [**Watch the three short animations on the proposals**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d5e846cf4d&e=d19e9fd41c)  **New clarification questions on the proposals published** The RSG has now published the answers to the fourth set of contractor questions on the [**Your questions answered page**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=81a8f1873d&e=d19e9fd41c) of the RSG website. These will continue to be published at the end of each week until the voting period has closed. Please submit your questions directly to the RSG via this [**form**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a103ca3647&e=d19e9fd41c).  For more information about the RSG and its work, please visit: [**https://pharmacy-review.org/**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a62b0ca555&e=d19e9fd41c) |  | |  |  |  | | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Pharmacy Representation Review Steering Group (RSG) The Pharmacy Representation Review Steering Group (RSG) is taking forward work to improve community pharmacy contractor representation and support. | | |  | |

