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|  | This update from the Review Steering Group (RSG) contains information on its work to improve community pharmacy contractor support and representation.Contractors overwhelmingly vote in support of RSG Proposals on the future direction for PSNC and LPCsThe RSG is pleased to report that community pharmacy contractors have voted overwhelmingly in support of its proposals for the future of PNSC and the LPCs.Both of the thresholds that the RSG had set for the vote have been met. Contractors representing a total of **7601 ODS Codes** voted on the proposals, this is **68.3%** of the pharmacies in England. Of those contractors, a total of **6732** or **88.6%** of the votes cast were in favour of the proposals. Via this vote, the wider contractor network has now made an unequivocal statement that they support the proposed changes, and the RSG now invites PSNC and the LPCs to respond to that call by starting to make the changes outlined in its proposals.The RSG recognises that not everything will be possible to implement overnight and it will be for contractors to collectively hold LPCs and PSNC to account as they shape the changes, and for contractors to decide on what happens in the future – the RSG has suggested a review of progress in two years, and once again, contractors will need to lead that process.The RSG would like to sincerely thank all contractors who spared the time to engage with this work, to shape and then to read our final proposals, and to vote on them. The RSG’s work has now concluded after meeting the objectives and aims set out in the [**Terms of Reference**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=20d823abc8&e=d19e9fd41c).The contractor vote was overseen by Civica Election Services (formerly Electoral Reform Services) who acted as the independent scrutineer and adjudicator. Their report on the outcome of the vote can be read [**here**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=fb101f9c26&e=d19e9fd41c). Contractors can expect to hear from PSNC and LPCs over the coming weeks and months about how they will respond and implement the proposed changes. |  |
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| 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. |

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