



Understanding the Pharmacy Funding Cuts Part 2

Supporting Community Pharmacy across Avon



Aims of this one hour workshop

- Overview of the Cuts
- Deep Dive into Quality Payments Scheme
- What Training Sessions we are running next year
- Q & A Session

The Changes to Funding

- Total Funding
- Establishment Payment
- Single Activity Fee
- Pharmacy Access Scheme
- Quality Payments
- Integration Fund
- Market Entry & Terms of Service

Total Funding

- Unchanged from last offer to PSNC:
- £113m cut this year. (Dec 16 to Mar 17)
- Further £95m cut next year. (Apr 17 to Mar 18)
- From Dec 1st - NHS payment flows will see impact feed through in the advance payment in January.
- Will feel like 12% cut, during Jan, Feb, March, & April.

Establishment Payments

- Will be phased out by 2019/20
- Dec 1st - 20% reduction. (c.£400/month)
- April 1st - 40% reduction. (c£800/month)
- Remaining phasing to be agreed

Single Activity Fee

A number of fees are being combined:

- Dispensing Fee.
- Practice Payment.
- Repeat Dispensing Payment.
- £200 EPS Payment.
- **New fee 1st Dec- 31st March will be £1.13/item. Then £1.24**

- Up to £300m fund over 5 years.
- To develop the clinical pharmacy practice in a wider range of primary care settings.
- Two pilots relevant to us: (National)
- **PURMs service. (1 referral/pcy/month)**
- Minor ailment referral. (no funding)

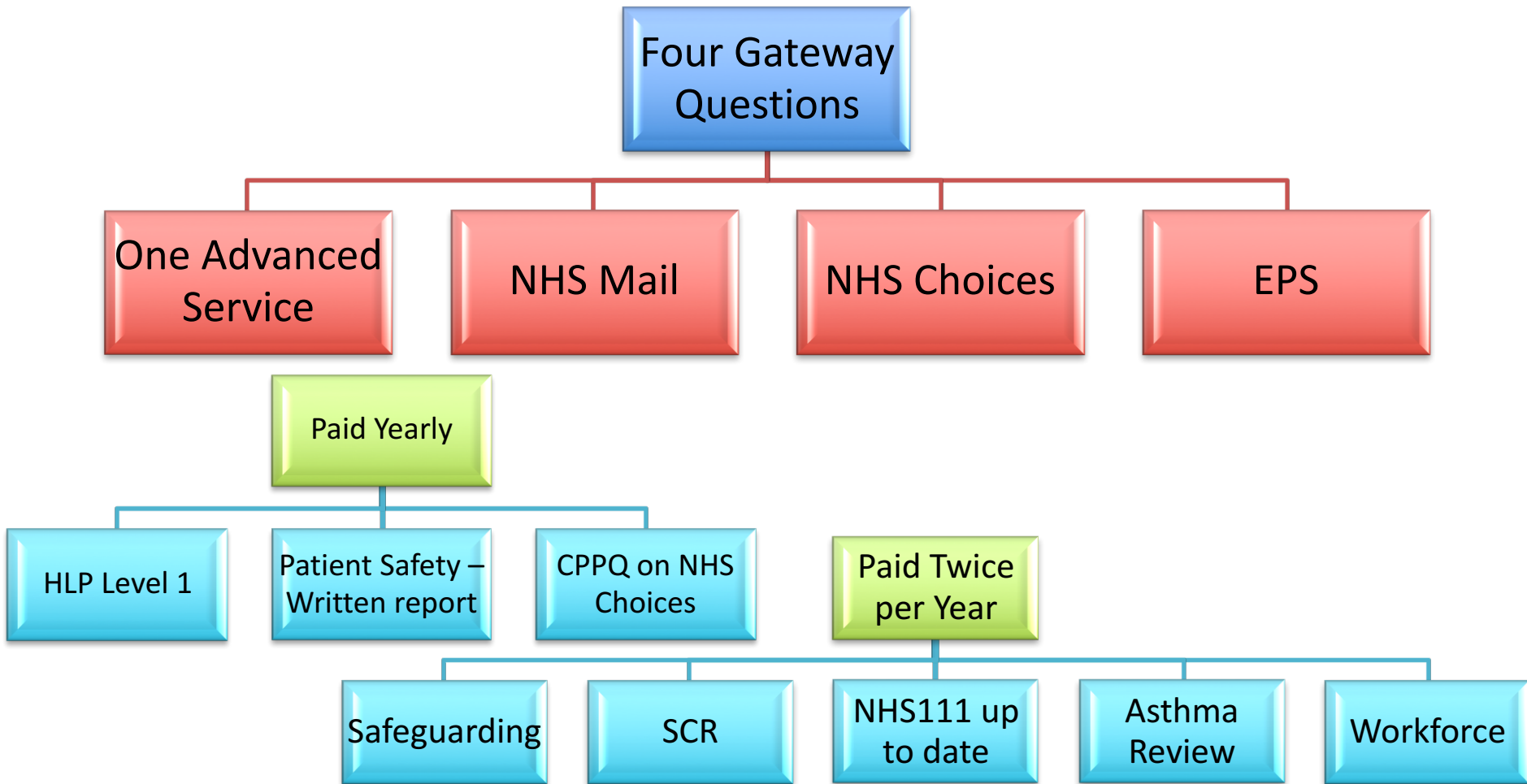
- **We are waiting for the CCGs in our areas to decide if they want to keep the current service or go with the new national service**

- **Quality Payment Scheme**

Quality Payments Scheme

- **The gateway criteria:**
 - Provision of at least **ONE** specified Advanced Service
 - Have their [NHS Choices entry up to date](#)
 - Have the ability to send and receive [NHS mail](#)
 - Ongoing utilisation of the [Electronic Prescriptions](#)

Payment Mechanic



Quality Payments

- **Patient Safety 20 Points – Claim once £1,280**
 - Production of a written report that demonstrates evidence of analysis, learning and action taken in response to near misses and patient safety incidents, including implementation of national patient safety alerts and having shared learning
- **Patient Safety 10 Points - Claim Twice per year £640**
 - 80% of registered pharmacy professionals (Pharmacists and Technicians) have achieved level 2 safeguarding status for children and vulnerable adults within the last two years

Quality Payments

- **Patient Experience** - 5 Points Claim Once £320
 - Results of patient experience survey from the last 12 months published on the pharmacy's NHS Choices page
- **Public health** – 20 Points – Claim Once £ £1,280
 - Healthy Living Pharmacy level 1(self- assessment)
- **Digital** – 5 Points - Claim Twice £320 in Total
 - NHS111 Directory of Services entry up to date at review point
- **Clinical Effectiveness** – 20 Points Claim Twice £1,280 in Total
 - Asthma patients dispensed more than 6 short acting bronchodilator inhalers without any corticosteroid inhaler within a 6 month period are referred to an appropriate health care professional for an asthma review.
- **Workforce** – 10 Points – Claim Twice - £640 in Total
 - 80% of all pharmacy staff working in patient facing roles are trained 'Dementia Friends'

Value to you

- Each point is worth a minimum of £64
 - 100 points = £6,400
- If only half the pharmacies complete each point can then be worth a maximum of £128
 - 100 points = £12,800
- If you don't claim the money it will go to someone else

Gate Way Criteria

- Advanced Services –Do One MUR or NMS in April **
- Do One MUR,NMS or Flu in Nov
- Eps - Smartcards up to date and able to pull down EPS Rx's
- NHS Choice Up to Date – Opening times etc
- NHS Mail - Community pharmacy contractors that wish to take part in the Quality Payments Scheme must have an NHSmail account for their pharmacy by the review points (28th April 2017 and 24th November 2017) at which they wish to make a Quality Payments Scheme claim or for the purposes of the 28th April 2017 review point, have evidence that they have applied for an NHSmail account **by 1st February 2017.**
- Your IG for 2016-17 must be submitted ASAP !!

How to update NHS Choices

- To enable you to edit your NHS Choices page you need to email thechoicesteam@nhschoices.nhs.uk
- You can request two different sets of rights: **Web Editor** or Comments Administrator
- In the email, please quote the unique reference number that can be found at the top of the letter from the NHS Choices team, along with your pharmacy's name and the name and email address of the staff member(s) to be given web editor and/or comment administrator rights.
- Any email address can be used to register; this doesn't need to be an NHSmail address. The activation of the account can take up to two weeks and you will receive an email confirmation.
- If you didn't receive the letter, contact the NHS Choices helpdesk. They will be able to register you without the unique reference number provided in the letter but it will be a longer process as they need to verify your identity.
- CCA and AIMp have indicated that their member companies will be co-ordinating registration at Head Office level therefore NHS Choices will be in direct contact with the relevant Head Offices rather than individual branches.
- For more information please visit the [PSNC web site](#)

Gate Way Criteria

- NHS Mail - National Rollout by NHS England
- Bristol, North Somerset & South Glous – Phase 3 in Feb and BaNES are Phase 4 in Mar
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What Support is on PharmOutcomes

- QPS Self assessment – Lets have a look....
- Near Miss Service
- Asthma Service
- HLP Self Assessment

Why Use PharmOutcomes

- Your Reports are you evidence !!
- How to produce reports on PharmOutcomes.....
- Complete the QPS Self Assessment
- The LPC will be able to direct support where its needed.....

Things YOU can be doing NOW

- IG submission done for 2016-17
- QPS Self Assessment on PO
- Start using the Near Miss & Asthma Services on PO
- HLP Self Assessment on PO
- Select YOUR HLP Champion
- Check your NHS Choices is up to date
- Upload your CPPQ results on NHS Choices

- Any Questions.....

