**Patient Group Directions: Links to useful resources**

Below is a list of organisations which have information available on their websites on Patient Group Directions (PGDs) that commissioners may find useful when beginning the process of creating PGDs for a Minor Ailment Service.

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| **Organisation and information on resources available** | **Weblink** |
| **National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) – Patient Group Directions**  This guideline covers good practice for developing, authorising, using and updating patient group directions. It also provides a PGD template. | <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/mpg2> |
| **Specialist Pharmacy Service (SPS) – Patient Group Directions**  Tools and resources which will help guide organisations and practitioners through the PGD legal framework and associated process with PGDs. | <https://www.sps.nhs.uk/category/services/guidance-and-governance/patient-group-directions/> |
| **Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) – Patient Group Directions: who can use them**  Covers who can supply and or administer specific medicines to patients without a doctor under a PGD and which medicines can be administered. | <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/patient-group-directions-pgds/patient-group-directions-who-can-use-them> |
| **Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee (PSNC) – Services Database**  A database which provides information on services currently commissioned (or those that are now complete/decommissioned) in community pharmacies across England. PGDs for community pharmacy services may be available to view to obtain ideas when developing a PGD – speak to your Local Pharmaceutical Committee (LPC) for access to these documents. | [psnc.org.uk/database](http://www.psnc.org.uk/database) |