



MOST IMPORTANT CPS UPDATE EVENT OF THE YEAR!

Are you ready for the changes and challenges that lie ahead? How engaged are you with your PCN colleagues?

Don't miss this important update event!

Dear Pharmacist and All Pharmacy Staff

Community Pharmacy Sheffield's Chair, Chief Officer and Committee Members cordially invite you to this year's 'virtual' AGM which is dedicated to celebrating and thanking Sheffield Community Pharmacy Teams for all the dedication and hard work through the COVID-19 Pandemic and updating you on current issues.

Below is a quote from our CPS Chair, emphasising why you should attend our AGM / Update Event:

Quote from David Russell, CPS Chair and CCA Member: *With the recent announcement about the new Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework, it is clear that more changes are on their way to community pharmacy, particularly around the services agenda and the way community pharmacy will be represented in the future with the outcomes of the Review Steering Group (RSG). Don't miss your opportunity to hear from Sheffield's very own James Wood (PSNC), who has kindly agreed to come and talk to us about these issues, and make sense of them, at our AGM. We also have a representative from Sheffield CCG to talk to us about the current climate in Sheffield. There will be time to ask any questions and, although this is a virtual event, we will be seeking the views of the audience through online virtual polls. An event for the whole pharmacy team that's not to be missed!*

Bio of Guest Speaker – James Wood: *James joined PSNC in January 2021 as Director of Contractor & LPC Support. His role includes being a member of the PSNC Leadership Team – leading on Contractor/LPC and PSNC partnership and participating in the PSNC Negotiating Team. He is responsible for maintaining effective networks with Contractors and Contractor Representative Groups, including the 70 LPCs in England. **Background:** James qualified as a pharmacist in 2004. He has had a diverse career in the sector and beyond in the wider NHS, including as a Pharmacy Contractor and Superintendent Pharmacist in Sheffield. James has been involved in local pharmacy representation via LPCs for most of his professional career; first as a governing member and latterly for over 9 years as a Chief Executive Officer.*

The details of the meeting are as follows:

- **Time:** 7.15 pm via MS Teams link
- **Date:** WEDNESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2021

Overview of evening:

- 7.15pm:** CPS AGM Formalities & Special General Meeting
Claire Thomas Chief Officer CPS
- 7.30 – 8.10 pm:** Presentation by James Wood, Director of Contractor & LPC Support, PSNC “Opportunities, Changes and Challenges: An update from PSNC on key priorities relating to the contractual framework and the future of NHS contractor representation and support”.
- 8.10 – 8.30 pm:** Presentation by Jo Tsoneva, Pharmacy Development Manager, NHS Sheffield CCG, Primary Care Networks/CCG update
- 8.30 – 9.00pm:** Panel Discussion; opportunity for Contractors, pharmacy staff & wider stakeholders to put questions to our guest speakers, other NHS Sheffield CCG colleagues in attendance and CPS exec members.
- 9.00pm Close**

In order to book your place and receive the MS Teams link please email:
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