



“Promoting the interests of Dispensing Doctors and the excellence of doctor dispensing for the benefit of patients”

Agenda

- Dispensing fee
- Wales
- Scotland
- Reimbursement
- Pharmacy contract
- EPS
- PCN
- Hub and Spoke
- Shortages

Dispensing fee 2022

- Still on the same formula
- No inflationary uplift
- Staff numbers defined
- Worried that does not reflect increasing workload
- Went up in October
- Asked to talk about it

Wales

- What to change script interval
- Split from England
- How does this change things?
- EPS

Scotland

- Working Group – DDA Representation
- Collaborative approach

Reimbursement Pharmacy

- Change to pharmacy
- More ZD
- Less profit Cat M
- Remove dispensing at loss
- Remove branded generic
- How do this affect dispensing doctors?

Inclisiran

- New model for introducing drug
- Talk with NHS England about it

Change to pharmacy contract

- Hospital discharge
- GPPSCS
- Flu vaccines
- PCN
- Rural patients

EPS

- Does not work in Hospitals or dispensing doctors
- Being scrapped and replaced
- Meeting with minister Nov 2019 and July 2021, Feb 2022
- Roadmap 2023

EPS

- Workload, should decrease if properly implemented, but if not will increase
- Risk re loss of scripts issues 111
- Loss of scripts if not available to us
- Hospital OPD and discharge

PCN

- VAT
- New services
- How does dispensing work ?

Shortages

- Ongoing
- No solution
- Prices very fluid this month
- BREXIT
- Reimbursement of drugs that cost more than tariff

Hub and spoke

- Where are we?
- What should we be doing?

Rural practice Challenging times

- GP shortage
- Workload increase
- Solutions urban centric
- Poor IT
- Less cross subsidy from dispensing as profits falling
- Letter to MP

Challenges

- ICS
- PCNs

My ask

- Write to MP, rural issues, dispensing fee
- PCN think about dispensing



“Promoting the interests of Dispensing Doctors and the excellence of doctor dispensing for the benefit of patients”