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## Community Pharmacy – what does the future hold?

In a letter to the Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee (PSNC) in December 2015, the Department of Health and NHS England announced there would be a 6% reduction in funding through the community pharmacy contractual framework.

RPS North East (formally North East Pharmacy Forum) and North East Local Pharmaceutical Committees invite you to a conference to hear from the sector leaders about the most significant challenge facing community pharmacy in recent times.

This event will update you regarding the current position and provide an opportunity to discuss the Department of Health proposals in smaller groups and within a Panel Q&A session.

### Speakers confirmed:

Sue Sharpe – Chief Executive, Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee  
Sandra Gidley – Chair, English Pharmacy Board – Royal Pharmaceutical Society  
Ian Strachan – Chairman, National Pharmacy Association  
Nannette Kerr – Chief Executive Officer, Company Chemists Association

### Venue:

Bishop's Suite, Ramside Hall, Durham. DH1 1TD <http://www.ramsidehallhotel.co.uk/>

### Date:

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February

### Time:

10am registration for 11am start – event close 4.30pm

A hot buffet lunch will be provided.

Booking is required, for catering purposes. Please book via RPS North East events page:

<http://www.rpharms.com/events-calendar/event/2317/community-pharmacy-what-does-the-future-hold>