

We highlighted the need for DH priorities to be included in the deal document at the end of negotiations. We referenced:

- Controlled drugs subject to outcome of consultation, expanding the scope of EPS to include controlled drugs
- [s36 & s43]

DH may have other issues that they wish to raise with you in this round of negotiations.

To progress our mandate we agreed to establish sub groups as follows:

- [s36]
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You helpfully gave us your leads. We agreed to confirm ours shortly.

We confirmed the timetable and agreed to seek an extension of the February meeting. The office will be in touch to arrange [s36 & s43]

We agreed to use our standard line as below and not to comment outside of this.

“Negotiations are currently ongoing between NHS Employers and the Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee on a number of issues relating to the community pharmacy contractual framework. It would be inappropriate to comment on the content of those negotiation at present.”

AOB

You offered to reflect on the mandate and identify if you felt there were some logical additions that we could take back and discuss with our mandate giver. [s36]

Date of next meeting

The next meeting has been arranged for 8 January 2015. We have further meetings on 22-23 January and 12 February.

Kind regards

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