

To: Community Pharmacy Contractors

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Dear Colleague

PHARMACY NEEDS ASSESSMENT- FOCUS GROUPS

I write further to my letter of 14th January 2019 in relation to the Pharmacy Needs Assessment (PNA) project. The overall aim of this PNA is to assess the current needs for pharmaceutical services in Northern Ireland taking into account demographics, geography and population health. The project aims to understand if pharmacy services are currently being provided in the right places in order to meet the needs of the local communities they serve.

As part of this PNA the Project Team has commenced a series of engagement events which will feed into the pharmacy needs analysis work. A key aspect of the work is to seek input from pharmacy staff. The purpose of these events will be to provide further information to community pharmacists about the project and to seek their views on the needs of the population they serve and how the project and best measure and compare need.

I am therefore writing to invite you to one of the following events:

Date	Venue	Time	Event booking
7 th October 2019	Lakeview 1, Craigavon Civic Centre, Lakeview Road, Craigavon. BT64 1AL	7:30pm – 9:30pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/73802405983
14 th October 2019	Conference room 1, Riddel Hall, Queen's University, 185 Stranmillis Rd, Belfast, BT9 5EE	7:30pm – 9:30pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/74089621051
15 th October 2019	Laburnum 1, Dunsilly Hotel, 20 Dunsilly Road, Antrim, BT41 2JH	7:30pm – 9:30pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/74089869795
21 st October 2019	Cherry Room, Lagan Valley Island, The Island, Lisburn, BT27 4RL	7:30pm – 9:30pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/74101131479

23 rd October 2019	Conference room 4, Silverbirch Hotel, 5 Gortin Road, Omagh, BT79 7DH	7:30pm – 9:30pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/74089286049
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Please cascade this correspondence to other staff as appropriate.

In order to confirm your attendance at one of the engagement events, please book your place via the relevant link located within the event booking tab.

If you have any queries regarding booking please contact Jemima McAuley, Project Support jemima.mcauley@hscni.net or 02895361087.

I look forward to your help and input at these sessions.

Yours sincerely,



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