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New deal is a leap of faith

The new contractual framework in England has been unveiled. While the emphasis on clinical services was welcome there was dismay that funding levels stayed the same. **Arthur Walsh** reports

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CPCS gets out of the blocks

Figures suggest that just under 17,500 referrals were made in the first two weeks of the Community Pharmacist Consultation Service, reports **Arthur Walsh**

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The NHS Long Term Plan

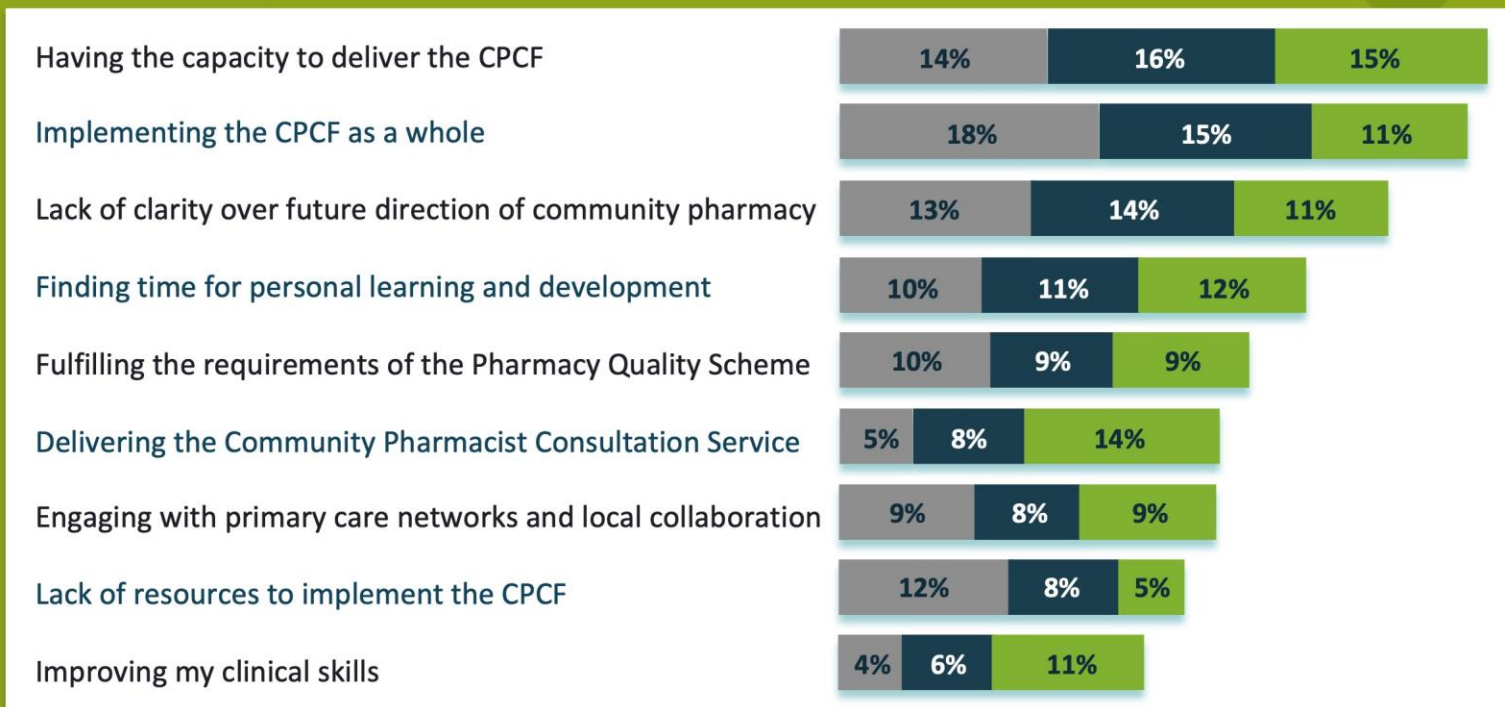
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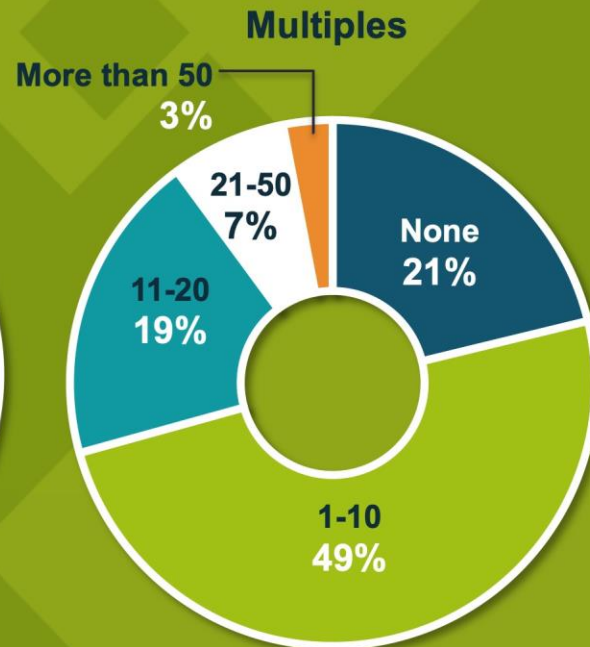
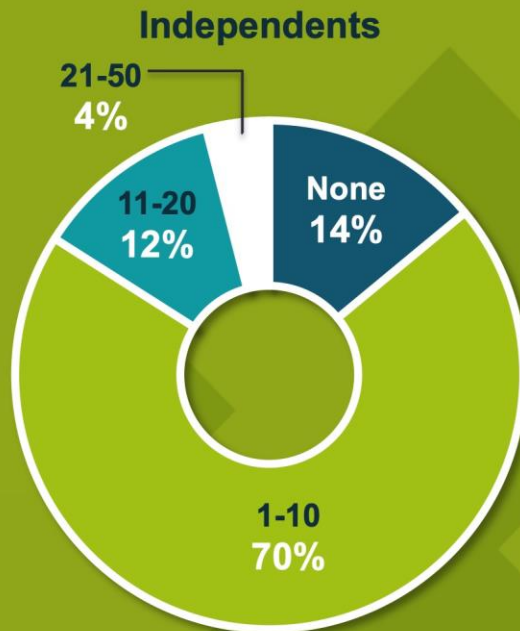
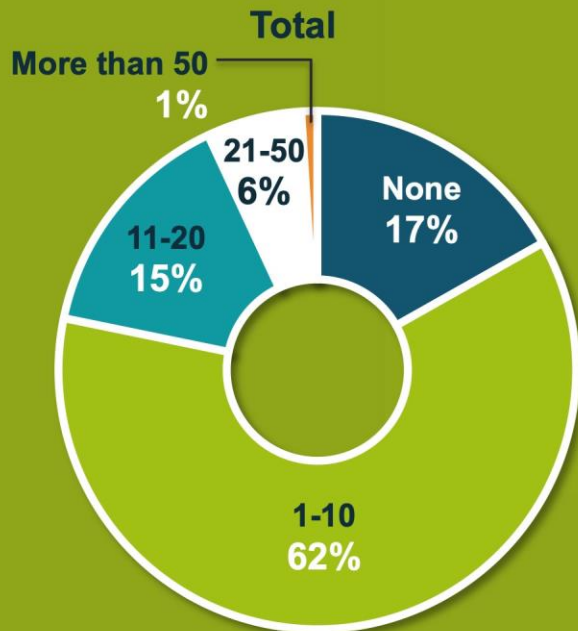
What are the biggest challenges concerning the CPCF?



Rank 1 Rank 2 Rank 3

Poll! Q4

How many **Community Pharmacist Consultation Services** interventions have you made since the launch of the service in October 2019?



How confident are you in your **clinical skills**?

	Total	Independents	Multiples
Extremely confident	6%	6%	4%
Very confident	26%	22%	31%
Quite confident	54%	61%	43%
Not very confident	12%	9%	18%
Not at all confident	2%	2%	3%

How confident are you in your **interpersonal communication skills**?

	Total	Independents	Multiples
Extremely confident	23%	23%	22%
Very confident	41%	41%	40%
Quite confident	33%	33%	33%
Not very confident	2%	2%	3%
Not at all confident	1%	1%	1%

Do you feel your clinical skills are good enough to implement the CPCF over the next five years?

	Total	Independents	Multiples
Yes	52%	52%	52%
No	12%	12%	13%
Not sure	36%	37%	34%

How interested would you be in receiving additional training in order to meet the requirements of the CPCF?

	Total	Independents	Multiples
Very interested	55%	57%	52%
Quite interested	36%	37%	34%
Not very interested	3%	2%	4%
Not at all interested	1%	1%	1%
Depends on the subject matter	5%	4%	7%

Roundtable discussion 1

Clinical skills training: what do YOU need?

Situation on the ground (1): Primary care networks

Do you know which **other pharmacies** are located in your PCN area?

	Total	Independents	Multiples
Yes, all of them	21%	27%	11%
Yes, most of them	30%	28%	31%
Yes, a few of them	26%	23%	30%
No	24%	22%	27%

Do you know which **GP practices** are located in your PCN area?

	Total	Independents	Multiples
Yes, all of them	25%	30%	16%
Yes, most of them	31%	27%	36%
Yes, a few of them	25%	23%	29%
No	20%	19%	20%

Situation on the ground (2): Primary care networks

Have you contacted your PCN yet?

	Total	Independents	Multiples
Yes	31%	32%	30%
No	69%	68%	70%

Has anyone from your PCN ever contacted you?

	Total	Independents	Multiples
Yes	21%	21%	21%
No	66%	66%	66%

Poll! Q5

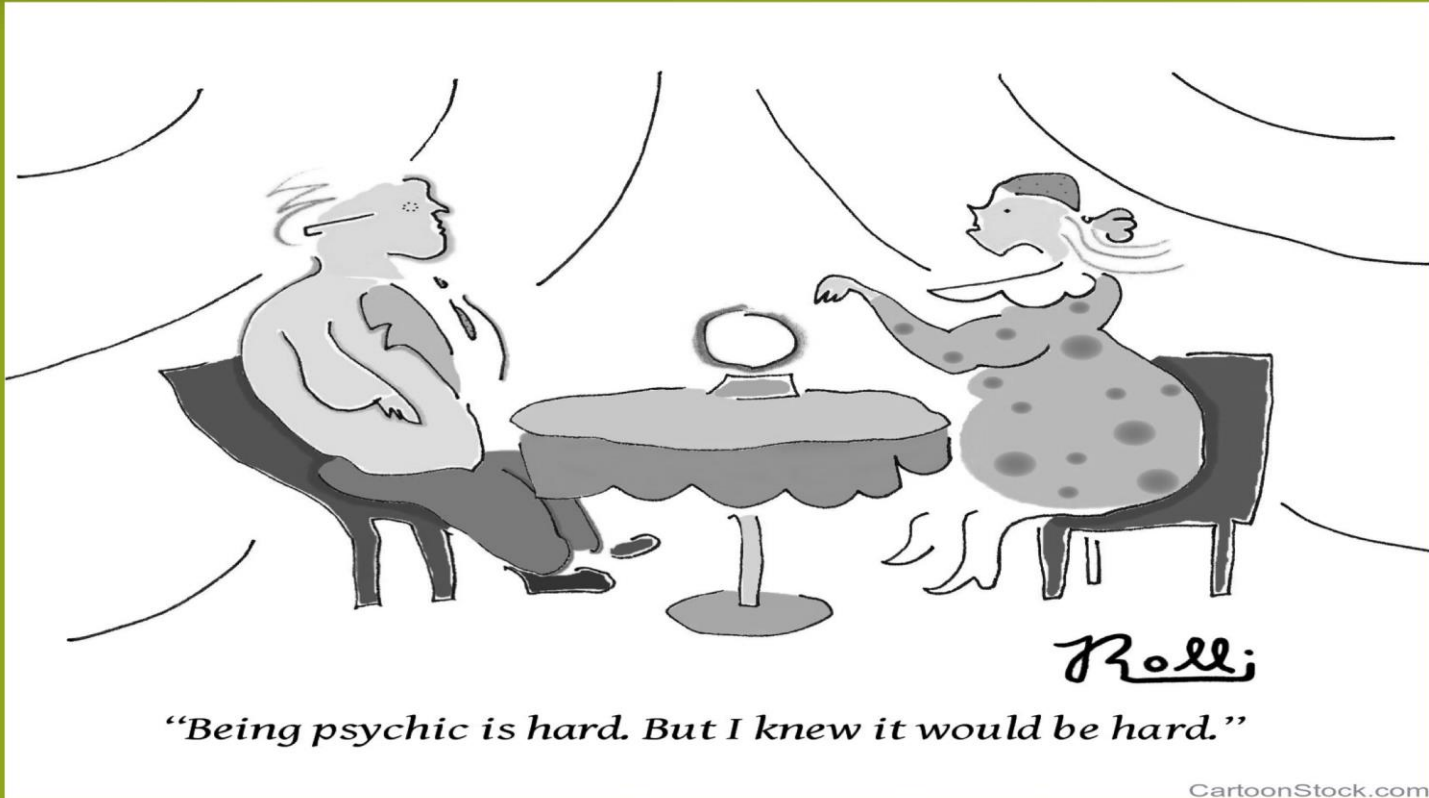
How effective is your LPC in supporting contractors to implement the CPCF?



Roundtable discussion 2

Pharmacy representation review: what do YOU want?

Conclusions and final thoughts...





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