

To: All Community Pharmacies

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Dear Colleague

## **SUPPORT AND DELIVERY OF DOMICILIARY CARE PAYMENT**

You will note that you received a payment relating to the above in your July 2019 BSO payment (June prescriptions).

This payment relates to the commitment set out in HSCB correspondence dated 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – Investment into community pharmacy services.

The 2018 correspondence confirmed a number of investments including £3m funding in 18/19 and £3m in 19/20 in respect of the provision of medicines in a suitable format to support the delivery of domiciliary care services.

While work has been ongoing in respect of the specification of the service and a remuneration methodology which would align service delivery with patient care, an interim funding methodology has been adopted as requested by contractor representatives. The interim funding methodology in 19/20 is based on the agreed methodology used to calculate the Support and Delivery of Domiciliary Care Payment Part 2 that you received in 2018/19.

In July 2019 £500k, for the April and May 2019 dispensing months, was paid to Contractors by BSO and going forward £250k will be paid on a monthly retrospective basis until the new service and associated payment model is developed.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Brogan', written in a cursive style.

**Joe Brogan**

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