

**From Acting Chief Pharmaceutical Officer
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To: Community Pharmacy Contractors

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Dear Colleague,

I am writing in relation to the arrangements for pharmacy pre-registration placements for 2019/20.

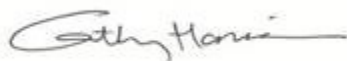
At this time of year the Department normally invites Contractors to advise of any anticipated pre-registration placements due to commence in the summer. That information informs the level of funding for each placement.

You will also be aware that any student wishing to complete a pre-registration placement in 2019/20 must register with the Pharmaceutical Society for Northern Ireland (PSNI) by 31 March 2019. Further information about the registration process is available from here: www.psn.org.uk/pre-registration/applying-to-register-as-trainee-of-the-society/

The information collated by the PSNI will be sufficient for Departmental purposes and so **there is no requirement to advise the Department of anticipated pre-registration placements commencing this summer.**

I will write again in due course to advise of the level of funding for each pre-registration placement for 2019/20.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cathy Harrison".

Mrs Cathy Harrison