

## Drug Tariff Part VIA Payment for Essential Services (Pharmacy Contractors)

### 5. Transitional Payments (England only)

- 5.1 From 1 October 2022, pharmacy contractors who dispense 101 prescription items or more in any month will receive a monthly Transitional Payment which consists of two separate payments - a dispensing payment and a service payment as set out in Table 1.
- 5.2 For the pharmacy contractors to receive the monthly service payment of the transitional payment they must have:
- (i) claimed for at least one New Medicine Service (NMS) in the previous month; and
  - (ii) been registered to provide the Community Pharmacy Consultation Service (CPCS) on the Manage Your Service (MYS) platform for greater than or equal to half of the number of full days in the previous month.

#### Example

For a pharmacy contractor, who dispensed 6,000 prescription items in October 2022, to receive the service payment of £757.84 they must have claimed for one NMS undertaken in September by the 5 October 2022 and they must have been registered on MYS to provide CPCS for at least 15 days in September 2022.

- 5.3 Contractors should note that the monthly amount of Transitional Payment may change over the course of the year.

Table 1

Number of items per month from 1 October 2022	Monthly Dispensing Payment of the Transitional Payment from 1 October 2022	Monthly Service Payment of the Transitional Payment from 1 October 2022
0 - 100	£0	£0
101 - 2,500	£51.55	£51.55
2,501 - 5,000	£600.60	£600.60
5,001 - 12,500	£757.84	£757.84
12,501 - 19,167	£821.42	£821.42
19,168+	£853.22	£853.22