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Press Release

Community Pharmacy West Yorkshire lowers the levy
pharmacies pay by 4% .

Community Pharmacy West Yorkshire has agreed a budget that will enable it to reduce the levy each contractor pays by an average of 4.07% for 2015/16. It has done this whilst also increasing the service it offers to contractors with a continuing focus on supporting a strong and vibrant community pharmacy network in West Yorkshire and quality implementation of new and innovative community pharmacy services.

David Broome, Treasurer says: "The committee knows that these are difficult financial times for contractors and any reduction in costs will always be welcomed. We were able to reduce the levy we charge contractors by 10% in April 2013 and froze the levy at that reduced rate in 2014. The committee are pleased that through continued focus on financial management we are able to reduce the levy a further 4.07%."

Fiona Fox, Chair says: "Community Pharmacy West Yorkshire has an ambitious vision for local pharmacy teams to be at the heart of a sustainable primary care based NHS; working more closely with other healthcare professionals in a joined up way for the benefit of patients and the public. To deliver this we have a bold work plan for the next year which will continue to build on the work we do to support pharmacy contractors and the teams they employ. I am delighted that whilst we do this we are still able to reduce the levy we charge contractors by 4.07%"

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Notes to editors

Community Pharmacy West Yorkshire is the Local Pharmaceutical Committee for community pharmacies in West Yorkshire.

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