**Provider Assurance Pharmaceutical Services**

# FAQs

​**Where can I find information on the Pharmacy Quality Scheme 2019/20?**

The Pharmacy Quality Scheme 19/20 guidance can be found [here](https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/pharmacy-quality-scheme-guidance-v1.4.pdf).

**When was the declaration window for the Pharmacy Quality Scheme 2019/20?**

The declaration window opened at 09:00am on 3 February 2020 and closed at 11:59pm on 28 February 2020.

**Where can I find out how much I have been paid for the Pharmacy Quality Scheme?**

The value can be found on your January Schedule of Payments on page 2 under ‘Details of other amounts authorised’. It will be displayed next to ‘Pharmacy Quality Scheme’. If you are an LPS account, this will be included within your LPS payment.

**I have not received a PQS payment**

Contractors were only eligible to receive a Pharmacy Quality Scheme payment if they submitted a declaration through the Manage Your Service application and met the Gateway criteria.

If a pharmacy received a PQS aspiration payment in November 2019 but did not submit a declaration or did not meet the gateway criteria, the aspiration payment will be recovered in line with the Drug Tariff and PQS guidance on 1 April 2020.

**How can I break down my PQS payment?**

Please refer to the Pharmacy Quality Scheme Drug Tariff for a breakdown of how the scheme is paid and for how many points each domain is worth. Payment can be calculated by multiplying the total number of points achieved by the value per point, which for the 2019/20 scheme was £72.7580.

The February 2020 Drug Tariff can be found [here](https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2020-01/Drug%20Tariff%20February%202020.pdf) with the Pharmacy Quality Scheme referenced under Part VIIA on page 157.