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We can today announce that a settlement has been reached between ourselves and the Scottish Government around the 18/19 financial package for the community pharmacy network.

This settlement will reduce the reliance on reimbursement of the cost of medicines and continue the process of developing our contractual arrangements to reflect funding alongside appropriate service provision to the Scottish population. This principle is a mutual aim of both CPS and the Scottish Government to build a sustainable funding model to support the pharmacy network and support the aspirations of our Vision and 'Achieving Excellence in Pharmaceutical Care' over the coming years.

In the short term we will work with the department to allocate the Global Sum within 18/19. Over the next few years we will look to continue to work collaboratively to develop services which support our Vision and place community pharmacy as a key contributor within primary care.