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Subject:	Prescribing quality scheme/prescribing incentive scheme
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Requested:

I am enquiring about the details of any prescribing quality scheme/ prescribing incentive scheme you have in place for financial year 2025/26 between your Health board / Integrated Care Board and you member GP practices within your area.

Can you please provide the following information if possible:

1. When does the scheme run from and when does it end
2. What does the GP practice need to do to achieve as part of the scheme
3. What elements are within the scheme – can you be specific about the switches / reviews / medications included
4. Which practices have agreed to the scheme
5. What the payment is for the practice on achieving each element

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that its Prescribing Management Scheme (PMS) runs for the 2025/26 financial year.
2. The UHB provides a copy of its PMS summary sheet, which details GP practice requirements, at Attachment 1.
3. Please see Attachment 1. However, for the blood glucose testing strips element, switches will be to those included in the All Wales Blood Glucose Testing Formulary (July 2024).
4. The UHB confirms that the 2025/26 PMS has been shared with all GP practices within the UHB's geographical area, and to date, none have indicated that they do not intend on participating.
5. Please see Attachment 1.