



Boots  
Pharmacists'  
Association

CHAMPIONING THE ROLE AND CONTRIBUTION  
OF BOOTS PHARMACISTS

# DE-RECOGNITION UPDATE

25th April 2018

## Appointment of a QIP announced

The Central Arbitration Committee announced on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April the appointment of a Qualified Independent Person (QIP) to organise and run the ballot to determine whether the agreement that has existed between Boots and the BPA since 2012 should be allowed to continue, or be de-recognised.

The consequence of this is that the 20 working day ballot period commences on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April. The vote will be conducted as a postal ballot, and ballot papers will be sent by the QIP to pharmacist's home addresses from Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> May.

You will hear much more over the next few weeks about the work of the BPA and why your vote against de-recognition is important.

## Paul Robinson Launches Campaign

BPA Chief Executive Paul Robinson announced the start of the campaign to defend our current Collective Bargaining Agreement saying,

“Today I am launching our campaign to retain our agreement with Boots. This has been in place since 2012 but similar agreements over the last 45 years have ensured that the voice of Boots pharmacists has been heard by Boots over a wide range of issues such as pay, holidays, pensions, working conditions and the future direction of the Company.

The BPA is run by Boots pharmacists, for Boots pharmacists and we are proud of our track record of representing our member's views collectively and individually.”

To find out more,

See Paul's video on our YouTube channel [click here](#)

Or read the BPA Campaign Brochure [click here](#)

# VOTE NO



## To de-recognition of the BPA

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