

Committee members responses on the GPhC Consultation on the draft 2019 fees rules	Summary
<b>Proposed changes to fees</b>	
Q1. Do you agree or disagree with our proposal to increase the entry and renewal fee for pharmacists by £7, from £250 to £257?	Disagree
Q2. Do you agree or disagree with our proposal to increase the entry and renewal fee for pharmacy technicians by £3, from £118 to £121	Disagree
Q3. Do you agree or disagree with our proposal to increase the entry and renewal fee for pharmacy premises by £21, from £241 to £262?	Disagree
Do you agree or disagree that our proposals are in line with our fees policy?	Don't know
Please give comments explaining your responses to the questions above	<p>The policy talks about "the fees covering costs, and allocation of revenues. Without having clarity on the actual revenue &amp; expenditure figures it is difficult to comment."</p> <p>Increasing workload is common to everyone, and in the current economic climate the proposed increases are not seen as justifiable, when many community pharmacies, their pharmacists and technicians are struggling with the current economic situation.</p>
<b>Impact of the proposals</b>	
Q1. Do you think any of the changes will have an impact – positive or negative – on certain individuals or groups who share any of the protected characteristics listed above?	Don't know
Q2. Do you think our proposals would impact – positively or negatively – on any other individuals or groups?	Don't know
Please give comments explaining your answers to the impact questions above. Please describe the nature of the impact and the individuals or groups concerned.	These protected characteristics are very specific and relate to individuals so unable to make specific comments