



30 things you might want to know...

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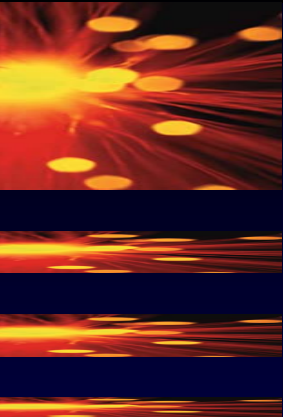


Vision

- Remember PIANA?
- Time for a new vision
- Pharmacy 2020
- The aim of Pharmacy 2020 is to:
 - Identify the challenges and drivers that affect the pharmacy profession's ability to fulfill their potential as health care providers.
 - Identify good practice in pharmacy
 - Prepare a forward strategy to take pharmacy to the year 2020.



Vision and the Code



2020

Code of
Ethics

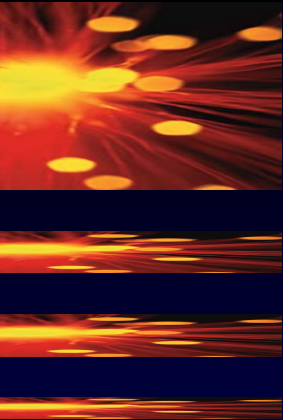
Over-arching principles

- *Make the care of patients your first concern*
- *Exercise your professional judgement in the interests of patients and the public*
- *Demonstrate respect for people*
- *Promote the rights of patients to participate in decisions about their care*
- *Maintain your professional knowledge and competence*
- *Be honest and trustworthy*
- *Take responsibility for your working practices*



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Spec for
Prescribers



Fit for the Future

Fit for the Future is a fundamental review of pharmacy education

There are three key questions that will be addressed.

These are:

1. What knowledge, skills, attitudes and values does the workforce need and at what level?
2. What needs to be taught learned and assessed when, where and how and at what level to ensure that the workforce is competent and fit to practise?
3. What resource is needed to deliver appropriate teaching, learning and assessment and how should this best be organised?



Principles of Pharmacy Education and Training Consultation

- Principles consultation ongoing
- Covers:
 - Selection
 - Curriculum
 - Assessment
 - Fitness to Practise
 - Resources
 - Quality Assurance
- Consultation closed 24 November 2006 and a report will be available in 2007



Local Leadership

Leading Across Boundaries Pilot

- 78 % said there had been significant or major progress on a local 'live work issue'
- 67 % said there was a significant or major development in communication and working together
- 94 % said that they felt pharmacy was or now had the potential to be better integrated into the working of the NHS





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Quality in practice

- Clinical governance – working on online modular programmes with NPA, PSNC, NPSA etc



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Clinical Governance Support Team



Supervision, skill mix

- Health Bill now through Lords
- Detail will be in the regulations to be developed over the next 18 months
- Council Working Group appointed to develop input



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Pharmacists with a special interest

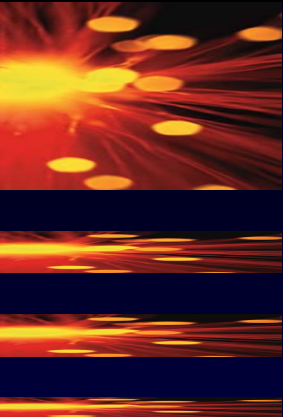
- Minister launches national framework for pharmacists with special interests at BPC 2006





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BPC 2006

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- Highlights:
 - Hitting the headlines
 - Career Forum
 - BPC Today
 - BPC TV



Public Affairs

- All Party Pharmacy Group
- AURE lobbying in Europe
 - Recognition of Professional Qualifications
 - Services Directive
 - New draft Regulation on Paediatric Medicines
- Prescribing in focus



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Museum

- 1037 users in 2005
- 271 visitors
- Museum webpages received over 72,000 visits in 2005 (2004, 55,000)





Information Centre

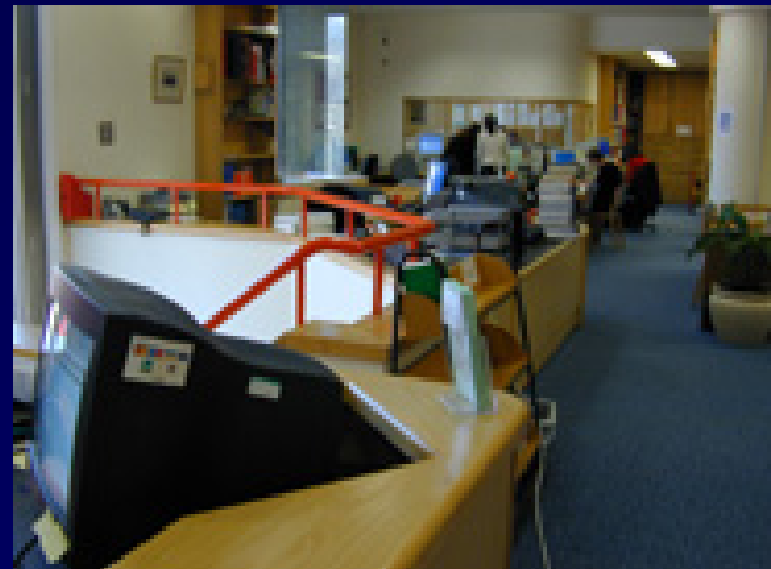
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Information Centre

- Clinical and medicines information and pharmaceuticals advice provided by pharmacist advisors
- Continually striving to improve access to information in pharmacy

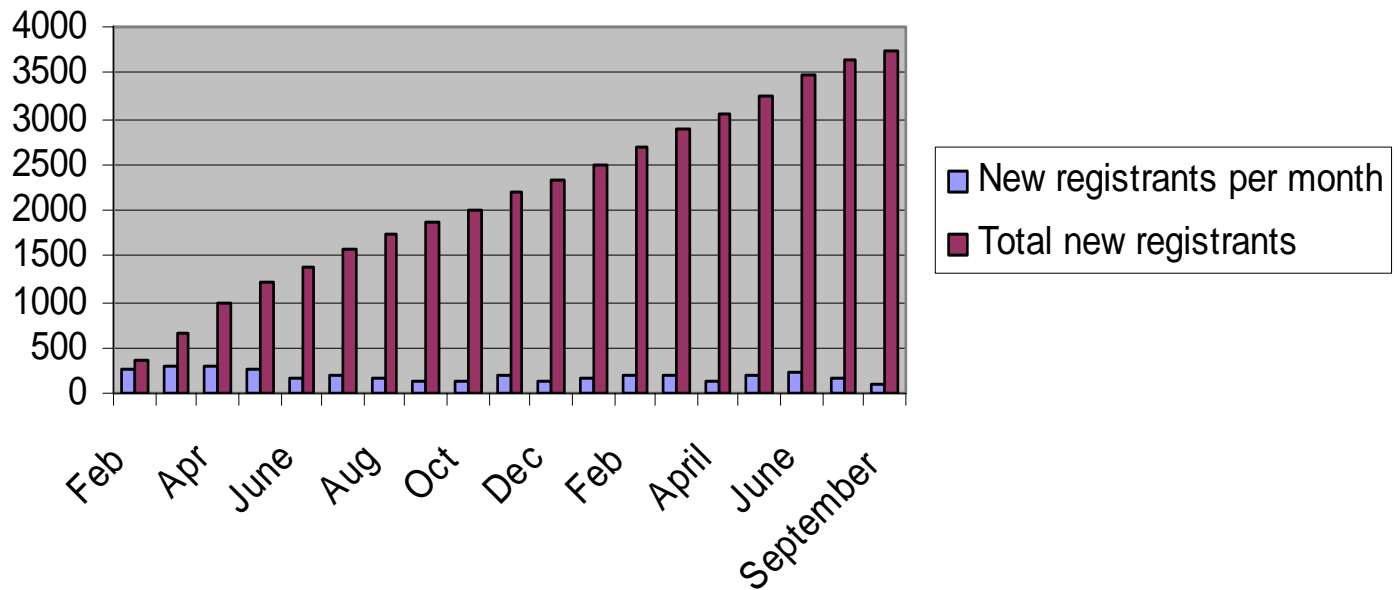




Technicians: Registration

3922 registered pharmacy technicians at 19.9.06

New registrants cumulative





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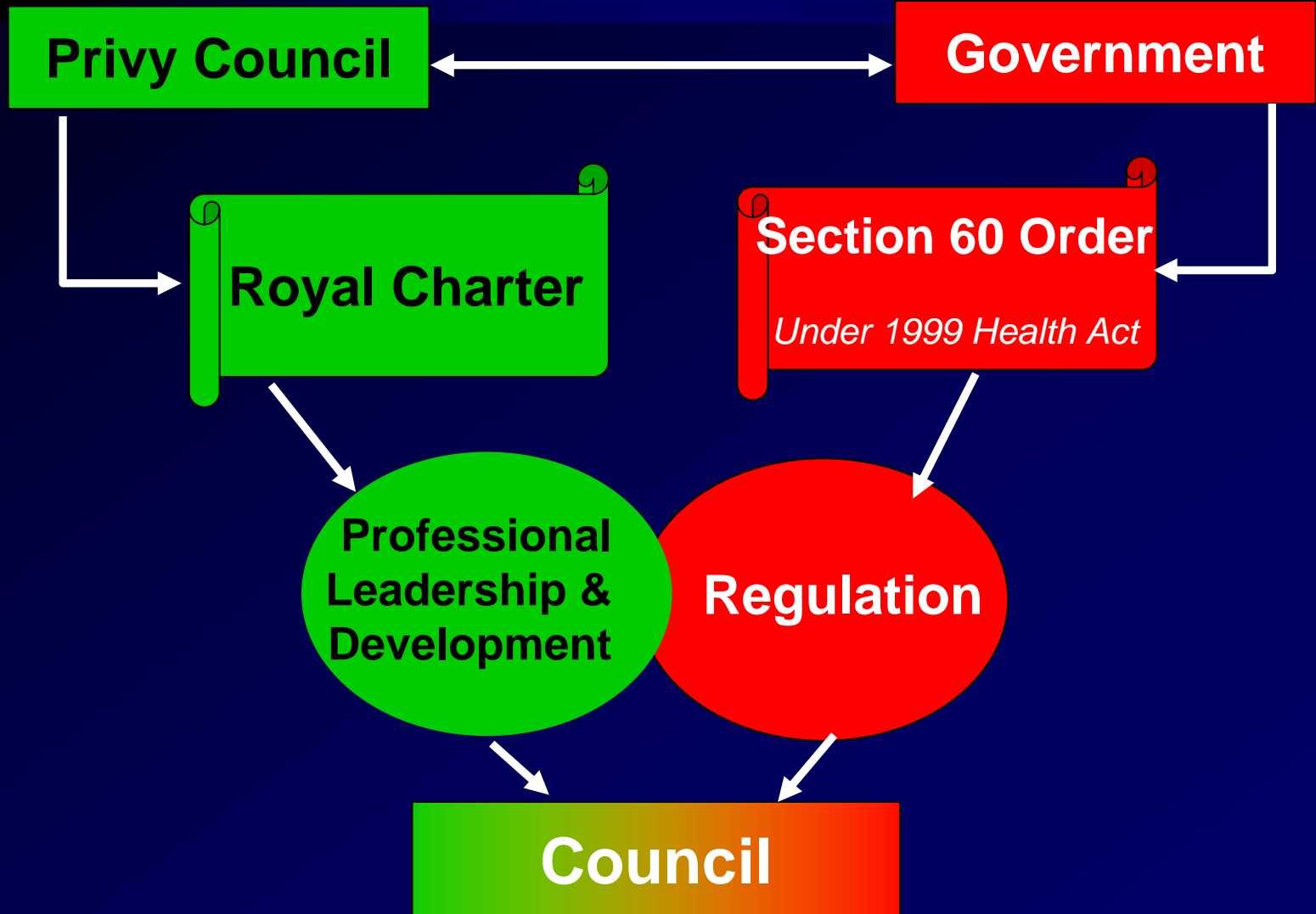
Devolution – national Boards



- Promoting pharmacy and its contribution to health
- Charter regulations
- Elections
- First meetings early 2007

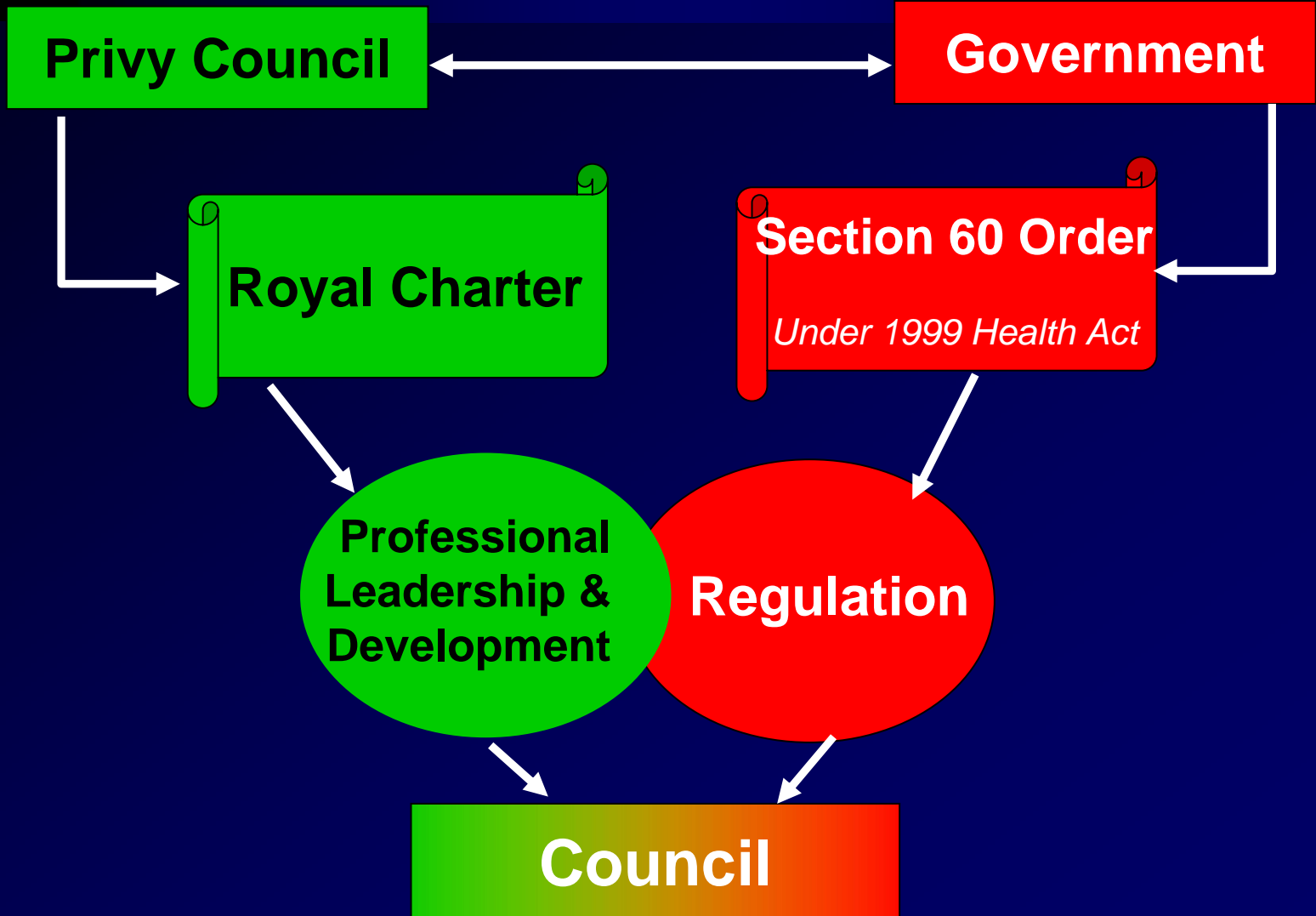


Legislation and Charter



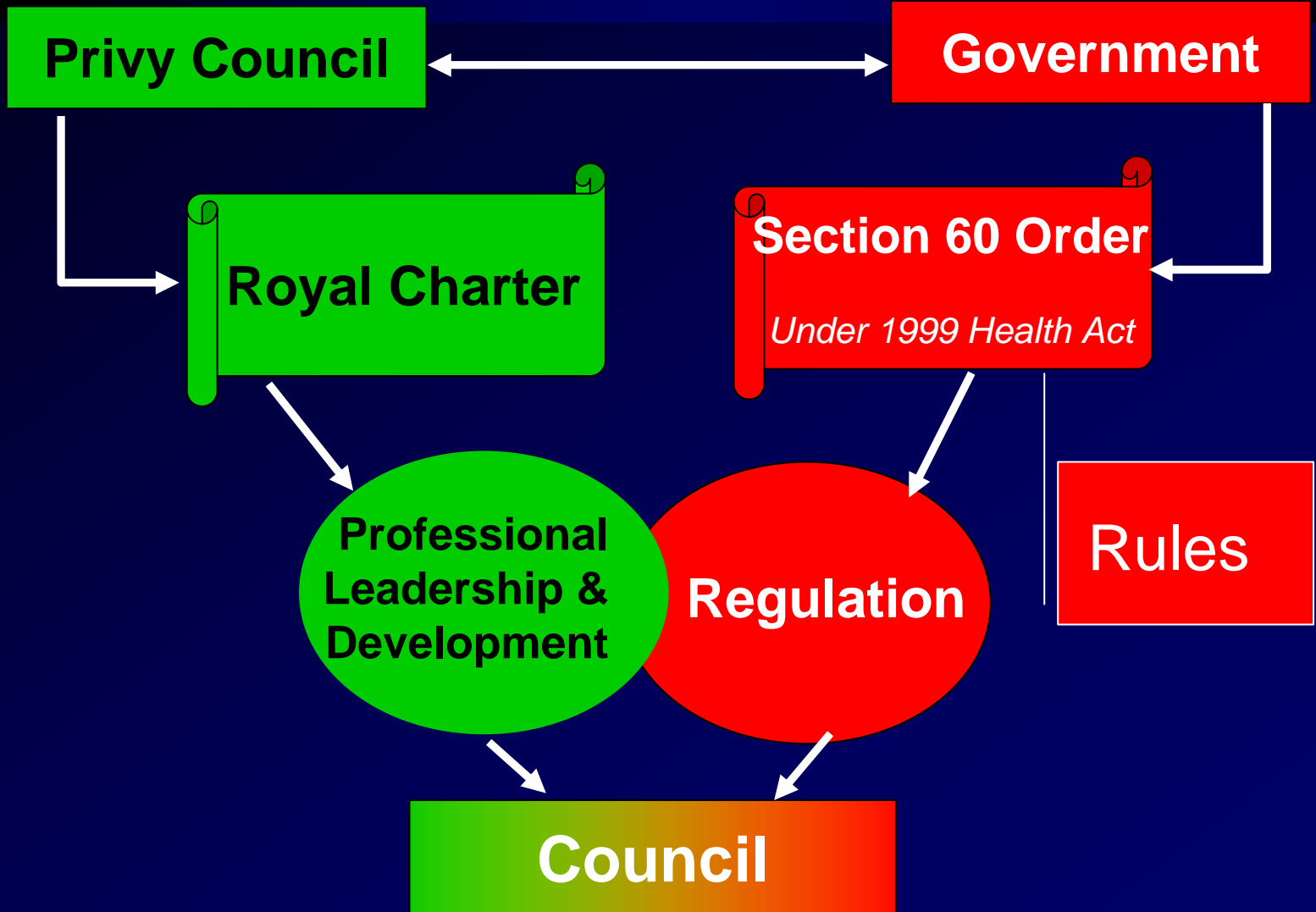


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Legislation and Charter





FTP - After the Section 60

- Power to deal with – misconduct, deficient professional performance, adverse physical or mental health, failure to comply with requirements, convictions, police cautions and other regulatory body determination
- New committees – Investigations, Health, Disciplinary
- Power to make interim orders



CPD

- CPD is currently a requirement under the Code of Ethics
- CPD will become mandatory for practising pharmacists in 2007 (Section 60 Order)
- CPD is mandatory for practising pharmacy technicians
- CPD Facilitators



Developing Policy for the Future

- Society working with NPA and CCA to look at NHS commissioning
- Society developing PPI strategy
- Longitudinal cohort study provides insight into early careers
- Genomic Medicine publication



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Outside England...Wales

- Welsh Chronic Conditions Management Model
- IM&T in Primary Care
- CD Regulations
- E-news bulletin

Consultation fees



New practising retention fee: £425 for
2008

Society faces major financial pressures

Many outside of Society's control

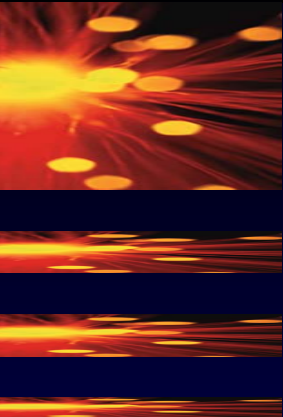
Review of financial projections for next
three years

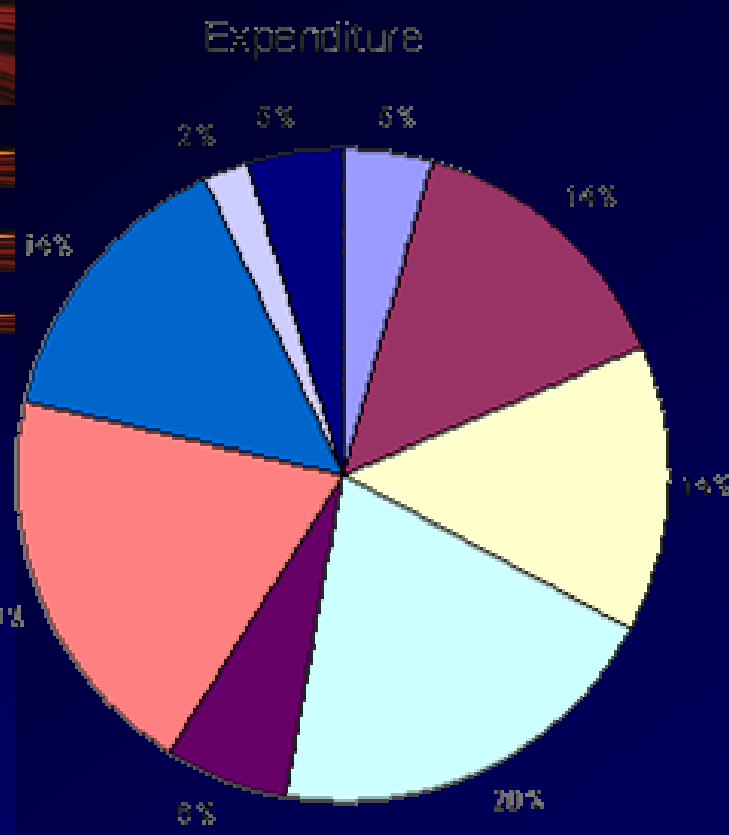
Members will see real benefits

Future financial viability



External Pressure

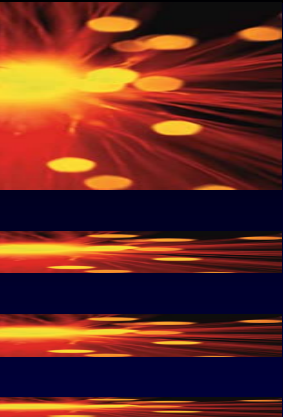
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- Increased cost of regulation
 - Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Order 2007
 - Deficit in Society's final salary pension fund
 - Recent tax regulation changes and potential future increases
 - De-merging Society into new regulatory and professional body



- Council
- Corporate Affairs and Strategic Development
- Education and Registration
- Fitness to Practise and Legal Affairs
- Practise and Quality Improvement
- Resources
- Public Affairs and Communications
- Secretary and Registrar
- Scotland and Wales



Investing in the profession

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- Additional resources: practice, education and communications
 - Commitment to devolution programme and funding for Branches, Regions and BPSA
 - Benevolent Fund, Listening Friends and Pharmacists Health Support Programme



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Have your say

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- Consultation paper: www.rpsgb.org
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