

Improving care: A Vision for Pharmacy Practice in England.

Advisory group terms of reference

1. Background

As the Government and NHS look ahead to supporting recovery from the pandemic, with continued pressures on the health and care workforce, there is an urgent need to address the backlog of care whilst supporting new ways of working to meet the growing health and care needs for people in England. This will involve pharmacy teams working across primary and secondary care, using their skills to support multidisciplinary teams in providing better care closer to home for patients.

The future presents both challenges and opportunities for the pharmacy professions, with education and training reforms producing growing numbers of pharmacist prescribers and new NHS structures emerging alongside economic, demographic, and technological change.

To help ensure that pharmacy can make the fullest contribution to health and care, the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) in England and The King's Fund (KF) are developing a vision for pharmacy practice in England over the next ten years.

The vision will be developed in discussion with the pharmacy professions, system leaders, wider stakeholders and patients. It will examine the future of pharmacy practice and development, and how the health and care system in England can maximise the support pharmacy teams provide to patients.

2. Advisory group functions

- To provide advice and act as a sounding board to the RPS/KF project team (via email, virtual meetings and telephone).
- To attend up to four advisory group meetings at key stages in the project.
- To provide advice on the content and structure of the final vision and implementation guidance throughout the duration of the project.
- To contribute to the development of a dissemination strategy to promote the vision and implementation guidance.

3. Accountability and governance

The advisory group will support the development of the vision for pharmacy practice through constructive and reasoned feedback and advice within the context of the functions described above. The advisory group is independently chaired by Richard Murray of the King's Fund. Final decisions about content and publication of the vision and accompanying implementation guidance remain the responsibility of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society and the King's Fund.

4. Timescales

The group will exist for the duration of the project which is anticipated to be from March 2022 until December 2022.

5. Meeting arrangements and communication

It is envisaged that the advisory group will meet four times (a mix of virtual and in person meetings). Meetings are scheduled for April, June, October and November. Advisory group members may also be asked to provide input on areas related to their expertise throughout the project.

6. Membership

- Aneet Kapoor, Community Pharmacist, Chair, Greater Manchester Pharmacy Local Professional Network
- Professor Barrie Kellam, Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, University of Nottingham
- Claire Fuller, Senior Responsible Officer for the Surrey Heartlands Integrated Care System
- Duncan Rudkin, Chief Executive and Registrar, General Pharmaceutical Council
- Ellen Williams, Association of Pharmacy Technicians UK
- Eve Riley, Programme Manager, Multiple Long-Term Conditions, The Richmond Group of Charities
- Felicity Cox, Chief Executive Officer (Designate) Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board Accountable Officer Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes CCGs
- Dr Habib Naqvi, NHS Race and Health Observatory
- Harsha Parmar, for Pharmacy Schools Council
- Helen Kilminster, Senior Clinical Pharmacist, Tower Hill Partnership Medical Practice
- Jacob Lant, Head of Policy, Public Affairs and Research Healthwatch England
- Jatinder Harchowal, Chief Pharmacist, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Professor Kevin Fenton, President Elect, Faculty of Public Health
- Dr Mark Spencer, Lead GP, Fleetwood PCN
- Professor Martin Marshall, Royal College of General Practitioners
- Dr Nicole Atkinson, Medical Director for Primary care, NHS Confederation
- Patricia Wright, Chief Executive, The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Dr Pramit Patel, Chair of the PCN network and partner at GreyStone House Surgery

- Dr. Raliat Onatade, Chief Pharmacist and Director of Medicines and Pharmacy - North East London CCG/ICS
- Sanjay Ganvir, Professional Services Director and Superintendent Pharmacist, Green Light Pharmacy
- Sarah Billington, Head of Medicines Optimisation, Care Quality Commission
- Thorrun Govind, Chair of RPS English Pharmacy Board

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