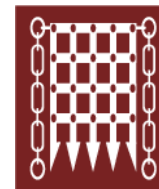


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Next steps for pharmacy in healthcare delivery in England**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Assessing recent developments in pharmacy policy and considerations for implementation**
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Priorities for pharmacy funding, workforce and supply chain resilience**
outcomes of the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework 2026/27 | priorities for effective use of funds and equitable allocation | medicines supply resilience, supply chain diversification and continuity of care | IT integration, interoperability and digital tools in supporting supply oversight | options for a national medicine supply strategy and routine shock-level monitoring | Pharmacy Technician roles under the Human Medicines Order 2025 | supervision, delegation and accountability | workforce shortages, burnout, retention and aseptic workforce capacity
Ashley Cohen, Managing Director, Pharm-Assist
Professor Barrie Kellam, Chair, Pharmacy Schools Council
Amy Laffin, President, Association of Pharmacy Technicians UK
Danielle Hunt, CEO, Pharmacist Support
Alexander Williams, CEO, Healthcare Distribution Association
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Strategies for strengthening professional leadership - developing an inclusive and resilient workforce**
Amandeep Doll, Director, England, Royal College of Pharmacy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 **Enhancing pharmacy's role in integrated healthcare systems - priorities for regulation, workforce, innovation and equitable access**
Kathie Cashell, CEO and Registrar, General Pharmaceutical Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **The evolving role of technology and digital innovation in pharmacy services**
Senior representative, digital
- 11.40 **Next steps for pharmacy in community-based care - Pharmacy First, neighbourhood health services and integration**
assessing the NHS 10 Year Health Plan's shift towards neighbourhood care | progress and next steps for the NHS Pharmacy First service | low GP referral rates, referral thresholds and clinical boundary clarity | collaboration across primary care, ICBs and pharmacy partners | integration into neighbourhood health centres and place-based care models | premises capacity, IT interoperability and data sharing | online pharmacy developments, NHS App prescription tracking and automation | patient access, public awareness and participation in rural and deprived communities
Yousaf Ahmad, Chief Pharmacist and Director of Medicines Optimisation, Thames Valley Integrated Care Board
William Pett, Interim Director, Policy and External Affairs, Healthwatch England
Dr Zalan Alam, GP with Extended role in Frailty; Director, Postgraduate Medical Education, Northern Care Alliance; and Peer Ambassador for Modern General Practice
Senior representative, pharmacy
Senior representative, think tank
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Priorities for delivering the contractual framework and delivering effective expansion of community pharmacy services**
Janet Morrison, CEO, Community Pharmacy England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Jessica Lear, Westminster Health Forum