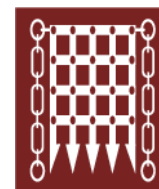


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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Assessing recent developments in pharmacy policy and considerations for implementation**  
Senior commentator  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Priorities for pharmacy funding, workforce and supply chain resilience**  
*considerations for 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 | 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  
Senior representative, technicians  
Senior representative, supply chain  
Senior representative, advocacy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Strategies for strengthening professional leadership - developing an inclusive and resilient workforce**  
**Amandeep Doll**, Director, England, Royal Pharmaceutical Society  
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 toward 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, Medicines Optimisation, Thames Valley Integrated Care Board  
Senior representative, primary care  
Senior representative, pharmacy  
Senior representative, patient  
Senior representative, think tank
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Priorities for 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