

# North of Tyne

Local Pharmaceutical Committee



## Our Vision

Building a healthy future through community pharmacy

## Our Aims

North of Tyne Local Pharmaceutical Committee represents, supports, develops and promotes NHS Community Pharmacy in Northumberland, Newcastle and North Tyneside.

### Representing

**To demonstrate to commissioners the value of service provision through community pharmacy**

To work in the best interest of all community pharmacy contractors across the North of Tyne region

To represent contractors' interests with all commissioners and other stakeholders

To respond to local and national consultations relevant to community pharmacy

To respond to market entry and relocation consultations

### Developing

**To negotiate services and ensure community pharmacy plays an integral and growing role in healthcare provision across the North of Tyne region**

To develop business opportunities for community pharmacy

To develop a sustainable vision and future for community pharmacy

To develop the skills of community pharmacists and pharmacy teams via training and sharing best practice to enable effective service delivery

### Supporting

**To secure a fair level of payment and conditions for all services**

**To strive to ensure that existing services are recommissioned or expanded**

To support community pharmacy contractors in delivering high quality, consistent services of benefit to patients

To support the effective implementation of new services

To support all pharmacies in the delivery of core services and the compliance with regulatory standards and guidance

### Promoting

**To promote community pharmacy to patients, public and stakeholders**

To build and maintain effective links with internal & external stakeholders including: other LPCs & LRCs, commissioners, third sector organisations, the public, and, community pharmacy contractors

## Our Forward View

We envisage a future where, through working in partnership with sustainability and transformation partnerships, integrated care systems and other NHS partners, community pharmacy is aligned and integrated with the local health economy and delivering a wide range of services supporting patients and the NHS.

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### Community Pharmacy Alignment & Integration

To support primary and acute care capacity by reducing demand through integrated / multi-disciplinary working with GPs and acute sector across health and social care pathways

To act as neighbourhood health and wellbeing hubs promoting healthy living and self-care advice

To provide personalised care for people with long-term conditions and prevent complications through medicines optimisation

To support people's mental health by providing accessible, supportive services and advice helping people to get the most from their medicines and to improve their general health and wellbeing

Making Each Contact Count

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## Our Objectives

- To develop and extend the range of clinical services commissioned and provided by community pharmacies
- To raise the profile of pharmacy locally by highlighting to the commissioners those areas where pharmacy can contribute to delivering the primary care agenda
- To reduce the burden of local regulations and contractual conditions
- To work towards a single set of services across all North of Tyne CCGs
- To work towards a single set of services across all North of Tyne local authorities
- To promote the benefits of community pharmacy to patients, public and stakeholders
- To ensure additional services are fairly rewarded
- To improve contractor and pharmacist engagement
- To communicate to local pharmacists the current issues which nationally or locally have implications for provision of services

## Key Objectives of the Executive

- To maintain the statutory requirements of the LPC, as per [the constitution](#)
- To raise the profile of the LPC
- To maintain relationships with other LPCs in the region and hold at least four joint meetings with other LPCs relevant to our aims
- To maintain good relationships with other health agencies
- To act as a key consultant in NHS dispensing contract applications/relocations using local knowledge of existing service provision to determine impacts of changes to the existing network
- To work co-operatively with the local and national bodies to help improve the quality assurance aspects of services provided to NHS patients
- To ensure that PSNE Limited, the provider organisation, works on behalf of community pharmacy contractors and that surplus funds are used for the benefit of community pharmacy