

# London and South East Pharmacy Team

## A Year in Review 2016 - 17

### Our Priorities

- » To support the delivery of the Government's mandate to Health Education England.
- » To recruit, register and retain a future NHS pharmacy workforce.
- » To support workforce transformation to optimise skill mix in service delivery.
- » To maximise efficiency and value for money with an emphasis on quality.



### Our Key Achievements

#### Workforce Transformation

- » Piloting the development and training of pharmacists to work as advanced care practitioners within urgent care centres across 3 sites in London and South East.
- » Providing training to 200 pharmacists in "Preparation for General Practice" to raise awareness of and readiness for GP pharmacist roles.
- » Commissioning independent prescribing training for 154 pharmacists in London and 200 health care professionals across Kent, Surrey and Sussex.
- » Supporting access to training for health champions in pharmacy.



#### Future Workforce

- » Rolling out the Community Education Providers Network (CEPN) Pharmacy Project across London and South East to enable preregistration pharmacists and GP trainees to learn with and from each other.
- » 255 NHS preregistration pharmacists trained, 96% registered, 76% retained in the NHS.
- » 106 new NHS preregistration pharmacy technicians in training.
- » Leading the development of a new national Preregistration Pharmacist Recruitment Scheme on behalf of England and Wales for operation in 2017.
- » Baseline quality visits commenced to London NHS Trusts to review the quality of preregistration pharmacy training.



#### Efficiency and Value for Money

- » A new HEE London and South East Pharmacy team established in July 2016.
- » Procurement of new preregistration pharmacy technician education.
- » Efficiency plan put in place to deliver annual savings of £500,000 per annum.

