

London and South East Pharmacy Team

Summary of Activity Delivered in 2017-18

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

- » Pilot and evaluation of the role of pharmacists within 3 urgent care centres in London and KSS with a further three sites to commence during 2018.
- » Procurement of Clinically Enhanced Pharmacist Independent Prescribing to support the delivery of Hospital Pharmacy Transformation Plans across London and KSS.
- » First pilot site delivering a Foundation Pharmacist Vocational Training Scheme underway in London and KSS designed to transform education for newly qualified pharmacists to provide a more integrated system of care designed around the needs of the patients.
- » 170 community pharmacists attended 3-day training programme covering basic assessment and consultation skills to support the optimisation of urgent care management.



Future Workforce

- » Delivery of ACPT training by CPPE for community and NHS pharmacy technicians across London and KSS via Pharmacy Integration fund.
- » Successful launch of a National Pre-registration Trainee Pharmacist Recruitment scheme for both NHS and Primary Care employers resulting in 2168 places being advertised on the Oriol platform for programmes due to commence in summer 2018.
- » 245 NHS preregistration trainee pharmacists trained, 96% registered, 58% retained in the NHS.
- » 97 NHS preregistration trainee pharmacy technicians registered, 73% retained in the NHS.
- » National launch of a series of dental factsheets, in collaboration with the dental team, resulting in winning the 'Excellence in Clinical Community Pharmacy Practice' award at the Clinical Pharmacy Congress, 2018.
- » 10 pharmacy assistants enrolled on pilot to evaluate benefits of cross sector training, funded by KSS career progression.
- » 10 quality visits to London and KSS NHS Trusts to review the quality of pre-registration pharmacy training.
- » 184 pre-registration trainee pharmacist educational supervisors and 43 pre-registration trainee pharmacy technician educational supervisors have accessed educational supervisor training.

