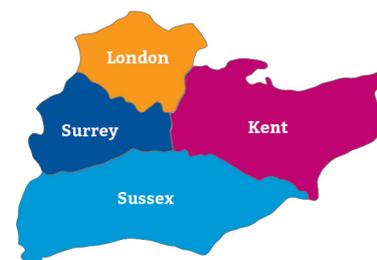


London and South East Pharmacy

Summary of Activity Delivered in 2018-19

Our Priorities

- » To support the delivery of the Government's mandate to Health Education England.
- » Aligned to the ambitions for pharmacy set out in the NHS long term plan and interim people plan; recruit, register and retain a future NHS pharmacy workforce
- » To support pharmacy workforce transformation and innovative practice to meet the care needs of people living in London and Kent, Surrey and Sussex
- » To maximise efficiency and value for money with an emphasis on quality.



Our Key Achievements

Workforce Transformation

- » Provision of Healthy Living Pharmacy (HLP) training for 47 members of pharmacy staff across London and Kent, Surrey and Sussex.
- » Commissioning of 'Preparation for General Practice' training for 200 pharmacists across London and Kent, Surrey and Sussex wishing to work in General Practice.
- » Roll out of second wave of pharmacists within urgent care centres pilot at three additional sites across London and Kent, Surrey and Sussex, bringing the total number of pilot sites to six.
- » Launch of Mental Health Pharmacist ACP pilot with seven pharmacists starting ACP training from September 2019 onwards, and a further cohort due to started January 2020.
- » Evaluation of two current foundation pharmacist vocational training schemes and establishment of a third scheme in North central and East London due for autumn 2019.



Future Workforce

- » 259 pre-registration pharmacist training places commissioned and recruited into for the 2019-2020 training year; 77 in North Central and East London, 73 in South London, 62 in North West London and 47 in Kent, Surrey & Sussex.
- » 106 pre-registration trainee pharmacy technicians' places commissioned and recruited into in 2018/2019.
- » 87.8% (381/434) of commissioned trainees (pre-registration pharmacists or pre-registration trainee pharmacy technicians) would recommend their training post within the region.
- » 158 accuracy checking pharmacy technicians (ACPT) enrolled in training April 2018 – March 2019.
- » 204 members of pharmacy staff regionally completed medicines optimisation programme (MOP) training April 2018 – March 2019.
- » 6 members of technical services (Aseptic) staff regionally completed the pre and in process checking (PIPC) programme
- » 253 pharmacy professionals have accessed the educational supervisor training programme over seven cohorts April 2018 March 2019
- » 154 pharmacy professionals accessed practice supervisor training over five cohorts April 2018 – March 2019.
- » In collaboration with the South Thames Foundation School, promotion, embedding and development of the diagnostic prescribing assessment (DPA) for Foundation doctors. In 2018 the assessment was undertaken by 681 foundation doctors in all 11 Trusts in KSS and 5 Trusts from South London.

