

Growing Pharmacy Roles to Support Primary Care in Somerset

Thursday 26 May 2022 via Zoom

Times: **13:00 - 14:00**

In recent times the number of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians supporting practices and PCNs across Somerset has grown significantly and is now a workforce of around 50 wte, delivering a wide range of high value clinical services supporting patients and the primary care team. Recruitment is challenging as there is a national and local shortage of skilled people for these roles - but there is increasing evidence that different ways of working can be attractive to individuals, beneficial for employers and good for patient care.

This webinar will showcase examples of how primary care teams have benefitted from innovative pharmacy practice and will share and discuss ideas about different approaches to securing pharmacy support in the future.

Who should attend:

- PCN CDs/managers interested in growing their pharmacy workforce
- PCN/primary care pharmacy leads interested in sharing ideas about best practice for service and workforce development
- Other pharmacy employers interested in developing collaborative models with primary care

AGENDA

	Item	Speaker
13:00	Welcome and introduction	Jon Dolman: Director and Clinical Lead – Somerset Training Hub/SGPET
13:05	How Clinical Pharmacists can support Primary Care	Emma Russell: GP Clinical Pharmacist Gloucestershire CCG/ Lead Clinical Pharmacist – CLICK PCN
13:20	How we use Pharmacy Technicians in SHS	Helen Belben: Lead Medicines Management Technician Symphony Healthcare Services
13:35	Collaborating to secure pharmacy support: Opportunities and way forward	Helen Stapleton: Somerset ICS Workforce Programme Anne Cole: Somerset Local Pharmaceutical Committee Discussion/further questions
14:00	Close	