

Future of Hospital Pharmacy Conference: Thursday 21st November

09:00 – 09:15	Join call ready for 9:15 start
09:15 – 09:20	Welcome – Sue Ladds, Hospital Pharmacy modernisation Lead, NHSE
09:20 – 09:50	<p>Key-note – Pharmacy contribution to NHS Strategy Steve Powis, National Medical Director, NHSE David Webb, Chief Pharmaceutical Officer, NHSE</p> <p><i>Hospital pharmacy plays a vital role in shaping the future of the NHS. This session will explore how hospital pharmacy aligns with the NHS's 10 Year health plan, driving innovation and enhancing patient care across the health system for the decade ahead.</i></p>
09:50 – 10:30	<p>Infusions and Special Medicines - A strategic future for aseptic compounding Matt Greening, Senior Pharmacy Professional Advisor, NHSE Southampton hub – Amy Hill - Head of Production for the Adanac Aseptic Facility & Nikki McMahon – Technical Service Unit Service Manager / Interim Adanac Project Lead.</p> <p><i>Matt will deliver an overarching presentation of the Infusions and Special Medicines Programme strategy update, pending review in line with the 10 year plan. He will explore the programme's vision and outline what systems must do to successfully implement these transformative changes.</i></p> <p><i>Join Amy and Nikki for an informative update on the Southampton Aseptics Hub. They'll share recent developments, successes, and key initiatives contributing to progress in the region. This session will offer insights into the hub's impact and upcoming plans, highlighting approaches to healthcare delivery and collaboration.</i></p>
10:30 – 10:50	<p>Medicines supply resilience Zahir Rashid, Medicines Procurement and Supply Chain, NHSE</p> <p><i>Discover how NHS England is strengthening medicine supply chains and boosting resilience through targeted workstreams. This talk will highlight proactive strategies and collaborative initiatives aimed at mitigating shortages and ensuring consistent, reliable access to essential medicines across the country.</i></p>

<p>10:50 – 11:30</p>	<p>Medicines metrics: Boosting Pharmacy Performance with Data</p> <p>National strategy – Jaidev Mehta, Pharmacy Business Intelligence Manager, NHSE Developing a Culture of Continuous Improvement – Phil Southworth, Deputy Chief Pharmacist, West Hertfordshire Trust</p> <p><i>The world’s most valuable resource perhaps is not oil but data. Virtually every aspect of the healthcare ecosystem now yields digital data. The hospital pharmacies in the NHS strive to effectively use information to fully benefit patients and themselves via continuous improvement locally, at system level, and nationally.</i></p> <p><i>Establishing and embedding a continuous improvement culture is multi-faceted and includes staff empowerment, data-driven decision making, and co-design of service changes. This is a long-term journey, but we will share our progress including learning, successes, and challenges so far.</i></p>
<p>11:30 – 11:50</p>	<p>Comfort break</p>
<p>11:50 – 12:30</p>	<p>Transforming Workforce Potential through Skill-Mix Optimisation</p> <p>National perspective – Richard Cattell, Deputy Chief Pharmaceutical Officer, NHSE Addressing workforce challenges – Tony McConkey, Clinical Director of Pharmacy and Medicines Management, Hereford</p> <p><i>Solving your workforce problems – national and local lessons</i></p> <p><i>Well led and engaged pharmacy teams, committed to workforce development, are best placed to provide excellent patient care. This session seeks to highlight a range of local and national innovations, improvements and developments. The session aims to inspire local pharmacy leaders in resolving their workforce challenges through innovative ways of working and collaboration.</i></p>
<p>12:30 – 12:50</p>	<p>Teaching old drugs new tricks: the Medicines Repurposing Programme</p> <p>Rosemary Lovett, Head of Medicines Repurposing Programme, NHSE & Gareth Franklin, Medicines Repurposing Lead, NHSE</p> <p><i>This internationally innovative multi-agency programme identifies and progresses opportunities to use existing medicines in new ways, outside the current marketing authorisation. Hear about what we do, the benefits for patients and the NHS, and how you can help.</i></p>
<p>12:50 – 13:10</p>	<p>National AMR digital strategy</p> <p>Preety Ramdutt, Regional Antimicrobial Stewardship Lead (South East) & Patrick Doyle, Pharmacy Governance Manager and Antimicrobial Stewardship Lead, Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust</p>

	<p><i>Join us for an inside look at the latest advancements in creating a dynamic Digital Vision for Antimicrobial Stewardship across primary and secondary care IT systems! This session will showcase real-world examples of cutting-edge tools and strategies designed to optimise antimicrobial stewardship.</i></p>
13.10 – 14.00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:20	<p>Pharmacy and Me: How pharmacy changed my patient experience Zanib Nasim, NHS patient</p>
14:20 – 15:00	<p>The role of pharmacy in reducing emissions: Leaning into nitrous oxide waste reduction and other actions Chris Mcaleer, Medicines Net Zero Policy Manager, NHS England Laura Stevenson, Associate Chief Pharmacist – Aseptic Services, Kings College Hospital</p> <p><i>The NHSE Medicines Net Zero team will outline and explore the actions hospital pharmacy teams should progress to deliver a net zero NHS, a commitment which is important to all of us in the NHS.</i></p> <p><i>Our planet’s climate crisis is also a health crisis, and we’re taking action. At King’s, our Anaesthetic Gas Waste Reduction Project is targeting nitrous oxide—a gas 256 times more damaging than CO₂. Join us to discover how we’re making immediate changes to protect both patient health and the environment, proving that what’s good for our patients is also good for our planet.</i></p>
15:00 – 15:40	<p>Digital, Data and Technology National Update – Rahul Singal, Chief Pharmacy and Medicines Information Officer, NHSE A demo into the future of prescribing with hospital EPRs – David Chalkley, Associate CCIO, Somerset FT & Nic Appelbaum, Founder, Dosium</p> <p><i>Join us to explore the exciting evolution of digital medicines pathways in hospitals and get a strategic glimpse into the next big priorities. This session will highlight how cutting-edge technology and data are transforming medicines optimisation. Plus, experience a live demonstration of advanced clinical prescribing systems—featuring interoperable medicines standards, built-in clinical decision support, and even generative AI in action!</i></p>
15:40 – 16:00	Comfort break

<p>16:00 – 16:40</p>	<p>Clinical Trials</p> <p>National strategy – James Hughes, Research Senior Manager, NHSE</p> <p>Standardising and creating capacity to accelerate CT setup through collaboration - Duran Beatriz, Head of Clinical Trials Pharmacy Service & ATMP governance, Manchester Foundation Trust</p> <p><i>Join us as we kick off with the national strategy for clinical trials in NHSE, setting the stage for transformative work in ATMPs. Discover how the SPS ATMP Pan UK Pharmacy Working Group's Clinical Trials Subgroup is standardising and streamlining processes across NHS pharmacies to support ATMP use. We'll also highlight Greater Manchester's pioneering project to harmonise pharmacy procedures, significantly accelerating clinical trial set-up times and enhancing patient access to cutting-edge treatments.</i></p>
<p>16:40 – 17:00</p>	<p>Closing remarks- David Webb</p>
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