



Faculty of Health and Care

Equipping the future pharmacist

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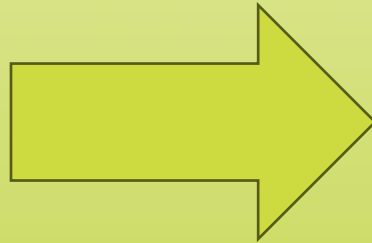
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Role of the pharmacist

Previously:

- Dispensing based
- Accuracy check
- Admin focused



Moving to:

- Clinical and service provision
- Patient focused
- Prescribing
- Decision making
- Hub and spoke models
- Medicines optimisation

What has already been done to support this?

- Reform to initial education and training
- Independent prescribers when qualified
- Pharmacy first
- Electronic prescriptions (EPS)
- EPR/EPMA

Clinical pathway	Age range
Acute otitis media*	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites	1 year and over
Shingles	18 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Sore throat	5 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract infections	Women 16-64 years

Where are the opportunities?

Online
booking/consultations

Patient ownership

Workforce efficiencies

Automation

Interoperability between systems

Patient tracking

Safety

Reduced errors/near misses

Enhanced stock control

Accuracy



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Our priorities:

- Giving back to our members and community
- Networking
- Sharing resources
- Reducing duplication of efforts
- Understanding what our members want and need

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Worked on previously:

- Built on CCIO pathway for pharmacists
- Built network directory
- Medicines optimization

Current/future work:

- Early career modules e.g. clinical safety, drug profiling

Thank you