

Strategy 2026-2027 - To Support a Sustainable Future

Working closely with the ICB and the Community Pharmacy ICB Clinical Lead, Community Pharmacy Dorset will deliver the following key objectives during the course of 2026/7

Increase Revenue

- Pharmacy First
 - To achieve 4,000 GP referrals per month by March 2027
 - 50% of pharmacies to achieve the Pharmacy First Thresholds (£1,000) and a further 25% to achieve £500
- Hypertension Case-Finding (HCF)
 - To achieve >90% of pharmacies actively providing the service by March 2027
 - Every pharmacy offering the service needs to be able to offer the ABPM service
- Pharmacy Contraception Service (PCS) including EHC
 - 95% of pharmacies actively delivering the service
 - To achieve over 2,000 contraception consultation per month by March 2027
 - PCN Leads to support developing the service across their PCN
- Local and National Common Ailment PGDs
 - To achieve at least one locally commissioned service to support ICB priorities
- Vaccination clinics
 - Strategically influence the ICB vaccination programme to increase opportunities for pharmacy

Support contractors to:

- Supporting pharmacy contractor to ensure their nomination processes are appropriate
- Challenge prescribing policies that adversely affect pharmacy contractors or patients
- Reduce inappropriate use of Compliance Aids
- Identify and support pharmacies to stop doing unfunded activity, including free deliveries
- Increase efficiencies of commissioned services
- Investigate different commissioning models including the use of provider companies where appropriate

Improve Workforce

- Primary Care Network – Community Pharmacy Lead
 - Co-ordinate and provide support for new and existing PCN leads
- Independent Prescribers working in Community Pharmacy
 - Identify and support our existing IP network
 - Support pharmacies to access training courses and provide guidance in securing a DPP/DMP
- Training
 - Provide system support to generate more Foundation Pharmacist places in Dorset
 - Support pharmacies to develop their non pharmacist workforce (NVQ2 dispenser to ACTs)
 - Encouraging pharmacies to invest in developing the Technician workforce
- Foundation Pharmacists
 - Support pharmacies and trainees during the Foundation Pharmacist year

Pharmacy Communication

- Produce a weekly email for pharmacies to contain relevant updates at the same time each week
- Provide Operational Support and guidance to pharmacies through email, phone calls and pharmacy visits
- Deliver an Annual Conference and additional training when required