

CPPE resources to support integrated care across systems

CPPE have a range of resources that can support pharmacy workforce development and facilitate inclusive, person-centred care across an integrated care system. We have collated some of these into areas that may support your priorities.

Transfer of care

Promoting collaborative working across systems to support people when they transfer between care settings is key to patient safety. Between 30 and 70 percent of patients have either an error or unintentional change to their medicines when their care is transferred. This is a priority for the NHS and forms part of the NHS Long Term plan. Pharmacy professionals can play a key role in the secure and accurate transfer of information about medicines between care providers to prevent medicine errors and omissions and maximise medicines optimisation.

Prevention

Developing knowledge and skills to deliver services and support people with health prevention strategies and self-care will support the role of Integrated Care Systems (ICS), including local government, the NHS and other organisations in delivering public health. The NHS Long Term Plan has identified cardiovascular disease as a major cause of premature death and a priority area for improvement. Pharmacy professionals in all areas of practice have an important role to play in the prevention, identification and management of hypertension.

Workforce development

Our learning will support workforce development in all areas of the integrated care system. Whether you are looking to support the pharmacy workforce develop their clinical or underpinning professional skills, develop their areas of practice or prescribing, or increase understanding of roles across different settings, there a range of programmes to support this. In addition, our leadership programmes explore the challenges and rewards of leadership and offer the opportunity to develop skills and behaviours to improve delivery of services and patient outcomes.

Reducing pressures on the system

Pharmacy teams in all areas of practice have potential to identify and contribute to care that reduces pressure on systems – by raising awareness of existing services, extending those services and being confident about when and where to refer people whose needs are more complex. Our learning programmes aim to help pharmacy teams to recognise the opportunities to provide effective support for people presenting with urgent care needs.

You can access suggested resources for these areas
and further information on learning programmes in our
[INTEGRATED CARE LINKTREE](#)