

Primary Care Pharmacy – where next?

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My vision

I am passionate about the contribution of pharmacy and primary care development, my vision is for pharmacy to be integrated as an equal partner within Primary Care.



Sexual Health Agenda

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- Emergency Hormonal Contraception scheme
- Chlamydia, test, treat & trace
- Oral contraception

Challenges

- Training & Education

Strategy for success

- Do not be risk averse



National Service Frameworks

Member External Reference Group COPD NSF

COPD

- Spirometry in community pharmacy
- Enhanced role for pharmacy technicians
- DVDs for patients
- White Paper – stop smoking services

Challenges / Strategies

- Practice Base Commissioning
- Strategic Commissioning Plans



Long Term Conditions

Osteoporosis

- Educational DVDs
- Guidelines
- Referral and prescribing

Epilepsy

- MURs

Diabetes / CVD at risk

- Educational DVD for women of child bearing age with diabetes
- Screening CVD at risk

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Drivers for success

- The White Paper
- World Class Commissioning
- PCT Strategic plans
- Practice Based Commissioning
- “A place at the table”

