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NHSE Teach and treat funding of Designated Prescribing Practitioners (DPPs) for Community Pharmacy Independent Prescribing Practitioners



Dear Pharmacist Independent prescribers/DPPs,

We are seeking Designated Prescribing Practitioners (DPPs) to support **eight** community pharmacists training to be Independent Prescribers (IPs), the funding will be **£2500 per community pharmacist IP trainee**. This is open to all prescribing healthcare professionals and you do not need to have had experience of being a DPP before to apply.

For more information see: [Becoming a DPP](#)

Despite competition with 11 ICS's the Birmingham and Solihull (BSol) Pharmacy Faculty (one of only 3 ICS') have been awarded NHSE Teach and Treat funding to support the expansion of Community Pharmacy independent prescribing capacity through provision of access to a Designated Prescribing Practitioner (DPPs).

By increasing the number of community pharmacists with an IP qualification this will increase the pool of DPPs and produce a sustainable DPP model to support future trainee independent prescribers, and reduce the reliance on primary care.

This will also future proof community pharmacy in BSol to be the first port of call for conditions such as those within Pharmacy First and beyond, to improve patient access to care across the system, enabling General Practice to support patients requiring higher acuity care.

If you like to support this initiative please complete the expression of interest using the following link :

<https://forms.office.com/e/JeNMc4dxzp>

Deadline for EOI to be returned is midnight on **Tuesday 26th November 2024.**

Any queries contact Sharon.coane@nhs.net (Senior Prescribing Advisor - Integrated pharmacy/BSol Pharmacy Faculty project lead)

Many thanks for your support.

REMINDER: NEW NHS Office of the West Midlands Pharmacy email address.

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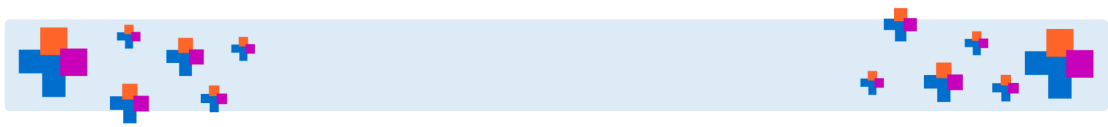
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