

# Foundation Pharmacy Newsletter

## July 2025

### Foundation Trainee Pharmacist Programme 2025/26

For all trainee pharmacists starting in England from July 2025, NHS England WT&E have the statutory responsibility for the management of their foundation training and the quality of their training site and experience, as delegated by the GPhC.

The NHS England Foundation Trainee Pharmacist Programme (FTPP) supervisor registration form for the 2025 cohort is now open, available [here](#) and must be completed at least 3 weeks before your trainee starts their training.

This form must be completed by **all Designated Supervisors and/or Designated Prescribing Practitioners** for Foundation Trainee Pharmacists.

Please note to complete the form successfully the supervisors will be required to know the trainee's name, oriel pin and confirmed trainee start date.

Process for foundation trainees to start their programme in 2025, they must ensure they have:

- Passed their pharmacy qualification
- Registered with the General Pharmaceutical Council, including payment of relevant fee
- Have a GPhC registered designated supervisor in place, who have completed the NHS England supervisor registration form.

Once all these points are fulfilled and NHS England have confirmation from GPhC, supervisors will be notified by NHSE that the trainee is able to start their programme. Supervisors can expect these emails from the 9th of July.

**Please note trainees cannot start until you have received this confirmation email from NHS England**

If you do not receive this email, it is because the steps above have not been completed, and supervisors must contact their trainee to rearrange another start date.

### E-portfolio

The 2025/26 NHS England Foundation Trainee Pharmacist Programme e-Portfolio will be provided by the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) and powered by Axia Digital.

Use of the e-Portfolio will be **mandatory** for all Foundation Trainee Pharmacists and their supervisors in England.

NHS England, in collaboration with the RPS, will be hosting three webinars to introduce the e-Portfolio for the 2025/26 foundation training cohort:

- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025: 8-9pm [for Designated Supervisors \(DSs\)](#)
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025: 8-9pm [for Foundation Trainee Pharmacists \(FTPs\)](#)
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025: 8-9pm [for Designated Prescribing Practitioners \(DPPs\)](#)

The webinars will provide an overview of how the e-Portfolio directly supports the use of the [NHS England FTPP practice-based assessment strategy](#), demonstrate key functions, and outline the resources and support available during the year.

Click on the relevant link above to register for one of the webinars.

Webinars will be recorded and hosted on the RPS website.

### Support Session for Educators of Foundation Trainee Pharmacists

We will be providing the following sessions throughout the year to support supervisors:

DS/EPD Sessions	Dates	Links
<b>Critiquing Evidence</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 12:30-13:30	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
<b>Supporting trainees throughout the year</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 13:00-14:00	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
<b>Managing Multisector Rotations</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2025 at 12:30 – 13:30	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
<b>The 13-week review</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 at 13:00 – 14:00	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
<b>Tackling hard-to-hit LOs</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2025 at 12:30 – 13:30	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
<b>Prescribing Assessment Activities</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 13:00 – 14:00	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
<b>The 26-week review</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 12:30 – 13:30	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
<b>Prescribing Assessment Activities</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 13:00-14:00	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
<b>The 39- week review</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 13:00 – 14:00	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
<b>The Final Sign-Off</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 12:30 – 13:30	<a href="#">Register Here</a>

## Training Offer Provision

NHS England are procuring a core training offer for the 2025/26 training year onwards. It is compulsory for all Foundation Trainee Pharmacists entering the programme in 2025 to attend the **mandatory** core training offer provided by NHS England. Further details of the training programme specification procured are available [here](#).

## Trainee Support Guide

The new version of the [Pharmacy Trainee Support Guide](#) for 2025/26 is now available on our website. This is a useful resource for foundation trainee pharmacists and their educators with relevant information on how to access support including signposts to relevant resources and organisation.

## Learning Hub

The NHS England Foundation Trainee Pharmacist Learning Hub provides resources to support Foundation Trainee Pharmacists and their Designated Supervisors. Please familiarise yourselves with these in preparation for your trainee(s) commencing training: <https://learninghub.nhs.uk/catalogue/ftpp>

## Multisector Rotations

We're pleased to let you know that helpful documents are now available to support the process of setting up rotation placements for Foundation Trainee Pharmacists.

While using these documents isn't compulsory, they can be a useful way to set clear expectations and support the smooth delivery of training placements.

You can find these documents on the [Learning Hub](#)

## What's Next?

## Network with others and stay updated

We have several different forums whereby you can connect with peers across the region across the different sectors of pharmacy and share good practice and resources.

Scan the QR codes below to connect with colleagues and stay updated with the latest information and opportunities:











To join the **Supervisor Teams Channel**, scan the QR code



## Meet the Team

Each Integrated Care System (ICS) in the Midlands has a dedicated Training Programme Facilitator (TPF) to support pharmacy workforce development at a local level. We work closely with pharmacy professionals across all sectors to help coordinate training, placements, and educational opportunities. Please familiarise yourself with your local TPF below, and feel free to get in touch via email.

### Training Programme Facilitators and ICB responsibility

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## Resources

Please click on below to access resources:

### Trainee

from

- Learning Hub
- Training Plans
- Assessment Strategy
- Assessment Activities and Tools guide
- DS Requirements 2025/26
- Prescribing Supervision and Assessment 2025/26 (including assessment activities)
- Emerging routes to early career prescribing in pharmacy

the links  
some useful

- Foundation Pharmacist Programme 2025/2026

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