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## **Message from BSol Pharmacy Faculty**

Are you a Community Pharmacist wishing to become an Independent Prescriber?

Need a Designated Prescribing Practitioner?



### **NHSE Treat and Treat funding Available!**

BSol Pharmacy Faculty and our Black Country Pharmacy partners have been awarded NHSE national Teach and Treat funding for Designated Prescribing Practitioners (DPPs) to expand the number of Community Pharmacists Independent Prescribers.

The [Medium-Term Planning Framework \(2026/27–2028/29\)](#), sets out plans to introduce prescribing-based services into community pharmacies during 2026/27.

In order to **maximise** the number of **Community Pharmacists** undertaking their Independent Prescribing (IP) qualification, across BSol and the Black Country, we will use the NHSE Treat and Treat funding awarded to part fund the **DPP** and require the Community Pharmacist IP learner (or employer) to contribute to the DPP funding.

- Our DPPs will be expected to supervise for an agreed **£2000** per trainee
- NHSE Treat and Treat will contribute **£1000** per Community Pharmacist IP
- The Community Pharmacist IP learner (**or their employer**) will be expected to contribute the remaining **£1000**

## **Expression of Interest**

If you are a Community Pharmacist training to be an IP and are looking for a DPP (ideally to start **before 31st March 2026** (but this may be extended to September 2026 depending on IP course availability)).

**Please complete the Expression of Interest form by midnight on Tuesday 20th January 2026**

*(If we receive a high volume of applications, we may close submissions before the advertised deadline)*

Expression of Interest

***Or scan the QR code***



**Great News!**

**Our CP BSOL Website is Live and Growing - Check It Out!**

<https://birmingham-solihull.communitypharmacy.org.uk>

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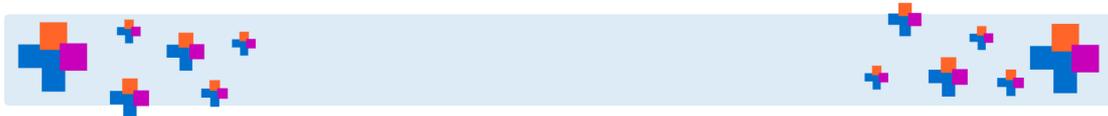
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