

Community Pharmacy Patient Safety Group

2021 Priorities



Provide a forum based on the principles of sharing and learning, openness, honesty and duty of candour and work to embed these principles at all levels; from education to employment and training and service design.



Embed patient safety principles at every level.



Inform and influence national mechanisms to monitor and improve patient safety.

Work with policy makers such as NHSE/I, the MHRA and NHS Digital to inform and influence the development and implementation of national mechanisms including; the Patient Safety Strategy, the Pharmacy Quality Scheme, PSIMS, MHRA alerts and technological advancements.



Engage with a wide range of stakeholders to share patient safety messages widely.

Undertake activity to share patient safety messages widely and engage with stakeholders including the media, negotiators, NHS organisations and government departments, pharmacy representatives, health bodies as well as charities and patient groups.



Respond proactively and reactively to issues that impact patient safety.

Monitor, investigate and respond, proactively and reactively to issues which affect patient safety. Priorities include the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, medication errors, medication safety in pregnancy, resilience & wellbeing, LASA medicines, controlled drugs and opioid stewardship, long covid and safeguarding.