

# Community Pharmacy Patient Safety Group Priorities for 2023



**Embed principles of patient safety** at every level



We will **share patient safety messages** and embed the principles of patient safety at all levels, including education, training and service design. We will inform debate on the safety implications of emerging plans and services and enhanced use of skills mix in pharmacies.



**Respond proactively and reactively**



We will **respond proactively and reactively to issues that impact patient safety**. We will consider issues relating to medication safety and incidents, online pharmacies and controlled drugs. We will continue to support the reduction of health inequalities.



**Inform and influence** to monitor and improve patient safety



We will **engage with national and local stakeholders, including NHS England, MHRA and ICBs**. We will contribute to the development of patient safety elements in the Pharmacy Quality Scheme and National Patient Safety reporting.