

Pharmacy and medicines optimisation



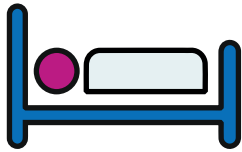
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Medicines use can have significant impacts on health, well-being and patient safety

INTERESTING FACTS

98%

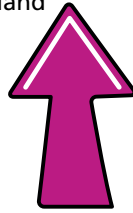
of **inpatients** are prescribed medicines



Average number of prescription items

per year for any one person in England

increased from **13 in 2003** to **19 in 2013**



30% to 50%

of medicines prescribed for long term conditions are **not taken as intended**



6.5% of admissions to hospital are attributed to patient harm caused by adverse drug reactions, 80% avoidable at a cost to the NHS of £466 million



OUR VISION

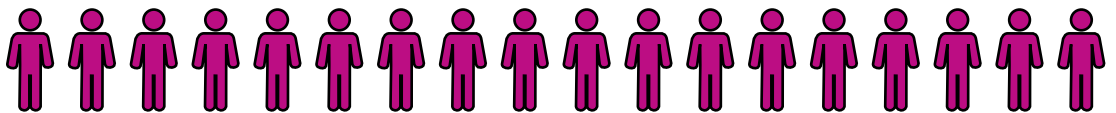
A pharmacy and medicines optimisation service which works collaboratively and compassionately with all services and service users to provide integrated, high quality, person centred pharmacy care and services to all.

OUR PHARMACY TEAM

18 pharmacists, including a chief pharmacist and lead locality pharmacists



18 pharmacy technicians



5 pharmacy assistants



1 secretary



1 admin assistant



SUPPORTING

2 pre-registration pharmacists



2 pre-registration technicians



WHAT THE TEAM DO

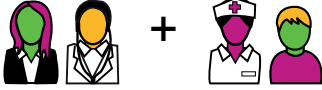
EQUATES TO



1 clinical pharmacist

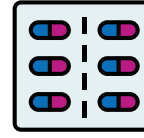
FOR EVERY

17 doctors 200 nurses



Approximately
600 ward visits
and have
620 patient interventions
every month

Dispense
8,500 items
every month



Each year we supply
£1.13m
antipsychotic injections



MEDICINE OPTIMISATION

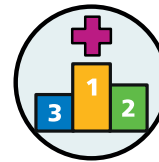
Is a person centred approach to getting the most from medicines for both patients and the NHS, ensuring the safe and effective use of medicines to deliver the best outcomes. It covers the way medicines are chosen, bought, transported and stored through to how they are prescribed, ordered, dispensed, taken and destroyed.

OUR MEDICINE OPTIMISATION STRATEGY FOCUSES ON



Person first and in the centre

- Medicine choice and information for all
- Treatment tailored to individuals
- Supporting improved physical health through medicine use
- Reducing inappropriate prescribing and medicine side effects



Putting safety first always

- Developing smart storage solutions
- An effective medicines safety programme
- Promoting medicines education and training



Getting ready for tomorrow

- Managing formularies effectively
- Budgetary management
- Assurance and audit
- Reviewing our procurement approach
- Promote digital first



Supporting our staff and working in partnership

- Ensuring direct patient facing time
- Pharmacy staff professional development
- Extend roles and develop our service offer



For more information and details of how to contact the pharmacy team look at our pages on the intranet.

With **all of us** in mind.