



**Royal  
Pharmaceutical  
Society**  
of Great Britain

English Pharmacy Board

## KEY OBJECTIVES 2008

Objective	Action Points		Board and Staff Leads
Promote Commissioning of Patient Centred, Medicines Focussed Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark Britnell meeting to discuss how to involve pharmacists in the commissioning process</li> <li>• Develop commissioning guide for pharmacy diabetes services</li> <li>• Harmonisation of Accreditation – encourage engagement with the National Accreditation Group with all 8 English regions: have a stand/slot at BPC</li> <li>• Publish a resource on practice based commissioning</li> <li>• Establish links with organisations representing commissioners – Confederation, NHS Alliance, pharmacists</li> <li>• Develop resources to support local pharmacists to work effectively with commissioners</li> </ul>	<p>Complete</p> <p>Complete</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Complete</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	Brian Curwain
Assist Practitioners to Develop Clinical and Professional Practice: in Core Roles, Advanced & Specialist Roles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote uptake of Pharmacists with Special Interests guidance and role</li> <li>• Publish and promote the Pharmacist Prescriber Pack</li> <li>• Support Pharmacist Independent Prescribers to have their services commissioned (see commissioning)</li> <li>• Build on links with specialist pharmacist bodies e.g.NICE guidance, consultations</li> <li>• Demystify Responsible Pharmacist for English practitioners</li> <li>• Produce simple summaries of NICE guidance for pharmacy</li> </ul>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Complete</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	Beth Taylor & Lindsey Gilpin

	<p>audience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liaise with appropriate external organisations (Royal Colleges, Public Health organisations)</li> </ul>	Ongoing	
Lord Darzi – NHS Next Stage Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPB representation at the Department of Health Pharmacy Engagement Events in London and Manchester</li> <li>• Follow up action to the NHS Next Stage Review Working Group held on 14 November 2007</li> <li>• Reference Group letters to include pharmacy in work streams</li> <li>• Interim report response presence of reference group meetings</li> <li>• Advisory Board</li> <li>• Input to clinical review areas and engagement copy clinical leads</li> <li>• Form response to final report</li> <li>• Create an action plan when response published to include how the EPB will influence the implementation of the recommendations</li> </ul>	<p>Complete</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Complete</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	Paul Bennett
White Paper on Future Proposals for Developing Pharmaceutical Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secure agreement with Council that this is an England only issue</li> <li>• Engage and continuously influence Dawn Primarolo about the future of pharmacy</li> <li>• Set up a working group to consider the consultation when published and identify which areas in particular belong to EPB</li> <li>• Engage with other bodies as appropriate (PSNC etc)</li> <li>• Create an action plan/influencing agenda in response to the White Paper</li> <li>• Write response to consultation (work with Public Affairs)</li> <li>• Ensure pro-active public affairs</li> <li>• Agree the process for responding</li> <li>• Consider how to work with the Scottish and Welsh Boards on</li> </ul>	<p>Complete</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	Jonathan Buisson & David Mottram

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>overlapping issues</li> <li>• Ensure the response not just community pharmacy focussed</li> <li>• Intelligence gathering</li> </ul>	Ongoing Ongoing	
Develop Work of EPB in Line with Role in Future Professional Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pharmacy 2020 – study timetable and response received.</li> <li>• Consider roadshows on the response to Clarke Inquiry and 2020</li> <li>• Consider current structure and localities of Branches &amp; Regions</li> <li>• Work towards one social and one political event per year</li> <li>• Get steer from public affairs on best way to lobby – local MPs or party conferences?</li> <li>• Multidisciplinary meeting with relevant stakeholders</li> <li>• Hold 1 meeting outside London in 2008</li> <li>• Attend BPSA at Easter</li> <li>• Create an interactive forum – bring proposals to April EPB and launch at BPC</li> </ul>	Ongoing Ongoing  Ongoing  Ongoing Ongoing Complete Not attended  Ongoing	Steve Wicks & Richard Daniszewski
Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host a dinner for the Regional Secretaries to discuss the future of the Branches &amp; Regions in a professional body</li> <li>• Pilot a Branch event with Patient &amp; Public Involvement representatives</li> </ul>	Complete  Underway Sep 08	Sid Dajani & Seema Agha