

English Pharmacy Board 2 July 2008

PUBLIC BUSINESS

Liaison between Primary Care Trusts and Pharmacists

Purpose

To consider how contact between Primary Care Trusts and pharmacists could be improved.

Strategic objective domains

- An organisation that consistently performs as a regulator, professional representative leader and publisher

Action required

The English Pharmacy Board is asked to:

- i. consider the actions listed in the report.

1. Background

Lindsey Gilpin requested that this item be placed on the agenda for the Board to consider due to concerns about communication between PCTs and pharmacists. Lindsey Gilpin has written a paper which is attached at Appendix 1.

2. Initial Board Response

In response to the email that Lindsey sent to Board members asking for initial views on these concerns the following points have been made:

- Locum pharmacists are a mobile workforce that are not easily contactable.
- What information would the PCTs be communicating to pharmacists?

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