

English Pharmacy Board 24 June 2009

PUBLIC BUSINESS

NICE Work Programme for 2009-10

Purpose

- To update the EPB on progress with the NICE programme of work

Strategic Objective Domain

- Influencing and enabling the development of the pharmacist to play a more inclusive part in healthcare, public health and social care
- Improving member engagement in the work of the Society
- The public recognise and use pharmacists as the professionals with expertise in medicines

Update

Procedural Planning

There has been some progress with this work. Documentation to go onto the website has been developed and is currently being finalised. We have liaised with various specialist groups around working together on consultation responses and work continues around this.

Consultation Responses

The RPSGB has provided input to the following consultations:

PUBLIC HEALTH:

Reducing differences in the uptake of immunisations - consultation response and input into the implementation planning process

CLINICAL GUIDANCE

Depression in adults (update)- consultation response supporting the UKPPG and CMHP. Implementation planning to follow.

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