



KEY OBJECTIVES 2009 – November EPB

English Pharmacy Board

Objective	Action Points	Deliverable	Leads		Due Date	Status
			Board	Staff		
Support implementation of the following key pharmacy policy developments in England: - Pharmacy in England - DH primary and community care strategy - NHS Next Stage Review - Draft Pharmacy Order 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specify PIE White Paper deliverables 	1. List of RPSGB tasks created 2. Joint bodies project plan in place		HD	June	Open
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnership work with other pharmacy organisations to take objectives from White Paper forward 			HD	Sept	Open
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support implementation of HAG (E) – out to tender and being initiated (communications issue for EPB) 	- Contact new HAG PM - EPB response to HAG(E) tender complete	GC	HW	tba	Open
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSR - Input to clinical review areas and link to specialist origins 		CD		Tba	Open
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy Order - Create an action plan when response published to include how the EPB will influence the implementation of the recommendations 	Respond to GPhC standards consultations	JB	CW	Dec	Open
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harness Public Affairs activity to promote pharmacy policy development to stakeholders 	2009 PA plan in place	RD	CW	June	Open
EPB campaigns 2009	Snipping / OPD campaign	Gather evidence Send results to stakeholders Create debate and generate report Publish report and discuss with decision makers Agree forward action with decision makers		CW / HW	Mar '10	Open
EPB campaigns 2009	Joint enquiry with RCGP to promote pharmacist and G.P. joint working	Gather evidence Wider consultation Interim report Final drafting	BC	CW / DP	Feb '10	Open

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	Locum information template	Identify other organisations involved and agree joint work Create template Consult, update & publish	LG	HW	Q4 09	Open
	Barcode – medication safety	Discuss with NPSA Identify stakeholders and gather information Announce campaign Stakeholder event and publication of “proceedings” & action plan		SG-S	Mar ‘10	Open
	“Grassroots”	Ongoing activity targeted to influential MPs	RD	CW		
	EPS R2	Listen and respond to members concerns Engage with CfH to address issues		SG-S		Open
Supporting pharmacists in practice: - In Core generalist Roles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible Pharmacist - guide to working as a Responsible Pharmacist in England 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toolkit published Work with other NPBs to communicate additional clarifications from DH Work with other NPBs and external groups to provide guidance on a) How to work with SOPs in a new pharmacy and b) How, when and why to assess the need to alter existing SOP or service level 	LG RL	HW / HD	End Sept	Open
- In Advanced and Specialist Roles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support introduction of RPSGB practice framework and mandatory CPD for all practitioners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote the new website to members 	DMo RL	HW	tba	Closed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote uptake of advanced and specialist roles: - Pharmacists with Special Interests - Consultant pharmacists - Pharmacist prescribers - Standardised formula for appointing consultant pharmacists. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> EPB publishes report on barriers to increase uptake. Appointment formula published. 	DMi CD	MJ	Tba June	Open
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build on links with specialist pharmacy bodies e.g. NICE guidance, consultations, sheltered environment pharmacist group. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> NICE output guides for each of the agreed priority areas. Adoption of SEPG Safe Medication guidelines. 	All as required	HW	As per timetable June	Open

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Develop Work of EPB in line with role in Future Professional Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead the development and implementation of LPFs in England 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Secure agreement to proceed of key local leaders Arrange for regional events Agree local events 	All as required	AK	Q4 09	Open
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raise profile of EPB in readiness for enhanced role in professional leadership body 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Internal thinking in RPSGB led by EPB. Board becomes first port of call for PL issues in England 	Chair and Vice-chair All	HD HD CW	Ongoing Ongoing	Open
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Align EPB activity with key external stakeholders 	EPB owner for relationships with agreed key people and organisations	BC	HD	Sept	Open
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take Board outside London to engage with local members, students and health colleagues 	Successful meeting in Birmingham. Repeat in London 15 th Sept.	All	HD MS	Sept	Closed