

Adoption of Handbook

Purpose

To adopt the National Pharmacy Boards Handbook for 2009/10.

Strategic objective domain

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

Action required

The English Pharmacy Board is asked to agree the adoption of the National Pharmacy Boards Governance Handbook 2009/10.

1. Background

At the first meeting of the English Pharmacy Board each year, Members will be asked to adopt the National Pharmacy Boards Handbook. This is to allow any amendments made throughout the year to be incorporated into how the Board is conducted. At this inaugural meeting of the new Board, Members will be asked to adopt the Handbook in recognition of its contents and as agreement to how the Board will be governed.

2. Risk Implications

The Society requires a robust and clear governance framework. The Handbook ensures clarity and supports good governance within the organisation.

3. Resource Implications

The issue of the Handbook is contained within the existing budget. The work is scheduled into the annual programme of the relevant staff.

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