

Scottish Pharmacy Board – Action Plan 2008

	<i>Objective</i>	<i>Owner</i>	<i>Progress</i>	<i>Achieved</i>
Provide strategic leadership and support for pharmacy practice in Scotland				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SPB will organise a <i>Scottish Pharmacy Conference</i> • To hold roadshows throughout Scotland to introduce the SPB and to gather feedback from the members on the future of the Society and their expectations of the SPB. • To develop a plan of engagement with Special Interest Groups 	<p>Joint</p> <p>Joint</p> <p>Joint</p>	<p>To hold roadshows in May and June on the Clarke Inquiry.</p>	
Assist the development of Council policy and implementation in Scotland and develop and implement policy specific to Scotland				
Promote the science and practice of pharmacy and its contribution to health				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SPB will organise an event in the last quarter of the year, inviting key stakeholders, patient interest groups and newly elected MSPs. • To invite local news reporters to interview the SPB members and national papers to interview the Chairman of the SPB. • To build on the established list of contacts with other health professionals and patient interest groups and to establish a robust form of communication to strengthen relationships with contact programme. • Board members to write to their local MSPs inviting them to meet and discuss the role of pharmacists in health. • Board members to seek meetings with the Health Minister and Deputy 	<p>Joint</p> <p>Board</p> <p>Joint</p> <p>Office</p> <p>Joint</p>		

	<p>Health Minister.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To devise a formal programme of engagement with other pharmacy bodies and patient interest groups/voluntary organisations within Scotland e.g. Community Pharmacy Scotland, NPA. To develop a series of 'Pharmacy in Scotland' leaflets in conjunction with Community Pharmacy Scotland. 	<p>Joint</p>	<p>Communications Working Group has prioritised 4 key external body contacts.</p>	
		<p>Joint</p>	<p>Two <i>Pharmacy in Scotland</i> leaflets have been produced for Party Political Conferences.</p>	
Provide professional advice to government and its agencies, NHS bodies and other health and social care organisations in Scotland				
Support the Society's branches in Scotland				
Support pharmacists in their professional roles in Scotland				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To draft quarterly briefings on "hot topics". To optimize the Scottish website to ensure it contains current and relevant information on consultation responses, forthcoming meetings and events. To engage with the membership to determine what information they would like to be available on the website. 	<p>Joint</p>		
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