

Scottish Pharmacy Board – Action Plan 2008

	<i>Objective</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 lay foundations for the new professional leadership body. • To develop a plan of engagement with Scottish Pharmacy organisations e.g. Directors of Pharmacy, Special Interest Groups, UKCPA.
Assist the development of Council policy and implementation in Scotland and develop and implement policy specific to Scotland	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To identify new opportunities for pharmacy in Scotland through horizon scanning. • To actively search and respond to GB and Scottish consultations. • To actively contribute to Council from the Scottish perspective. • To establish a <i>Policy Forum</i> to develop Scottish policy.
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. • 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 Health Minister.

	<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.
Provide professional advice to government and its agencies, NHS bodies and other health and social care organisations in Scotland	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop a plan of engagement with the Scottish Government, NHS bodies and other health and social care organisations.
Support the Society's branches in Scotland	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To work with Branches and offer website support as a method of communicating with members. • To work with Branches and offer administration support for organising and arranging meetings, nominating speakers and the distribution of material. • To publicise Branch activities in the SPB newsletter. • To hold a meeting of the Branch Secretaries to enable them to engage with the Society and each other. • To invite the Branches to participate in Scottish Office Open Day in order to promote the work of the Branch and meet with members.
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. • To work with organisations such as NHS QIS endorsing and setting standards.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To secure premises in Scotland for the Scottish Pharmacy Board.
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