

Scottish Pharmacy Board – Action Plan 2008

Objective	Progress	Achieved
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. 	<p>Professional Leadership Seminar held in April.</p> <p>Held six roadshows throughout Scotland at end of May/beginning of June. Roadshows provided an update of the work of the Board over the last year and an update on the GPhC and Professional Leadership body.</p> <p>On going. Input to RPSGB submissions to Clarke consultation. Presentation to Clarke evidence session held in January. Input to RPSGB response to Clarke. Professional Leadership update to members at the roadshows. Elected Board representative for TransCom.</p> <p>Invited Special Interest Groups, Directors of Pharmacy etc to the Professional Leadership Seminar. Board members to link to key organisations. To invite representatives from SIGs etc to present to Board meetings/Strategy & Discussion day</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>✓</p>

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 to address Scottish policy on Professional Leadership and regulation. 	<p>Pharmacy 2020</p> <p>Input into the following (Jan – June 2008):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Health (Scotland) Bill Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Care and Associated Professions Order 2008 Information Governance in NHS Scotland: a Competency Framework Consultation on cases for non-referral to the Investigating Committee <p>Contributions to Clarke. Response to consultations on S60 1B order.</p>	
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 	<p>SPB to hold a reception at Scottish Parliament in December.</p> <p>Board members issued with a draft letter</p>	

<p>discuss the role of pharmacists in health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board members to seek meetings with the Scottish Health Minister and Deputy Health Minister. • 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, LTC Alliance, Directors of Pharmacy, The Guild. • To develop a series of 'Pharmacy in Scotland' leaflets covering all sectors of the profession. 	<p>and briefing to assist with initial contact over summer recess. Pagoda to assist with further briefings upon request.</p> <p>CWG has prioritised 4 key bodies to be contacted: Royal College of General Practitioners, BMA and Scottish Health Council. Billy Templeton has arranged initial meet with LTC Alliance for July.</p> <p>Two <i>Pharmacy in Scotland</i> leaflets have been produced for Party Political Conferences.</p>	
<p>Provide professional advice to government and its agencies, NHS bodies and other health and social care organisations in Scotland</p>		
<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. 	<p>Plan of engagement detailed in the Public Affairs Plan 2008.</p>	
<p>Support the Society's branches in Scotland</p>		
<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. 	<p>Scottish Office to input into redevelopment of website for Society split.</p> <p>Received feedback from Branches however resources need to be assessed prior to commitment.</p> <p>On going Branches secretaries are emailed requesting input prior to each publication.</p>	<p>✓</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>Meeting scheduled for June had to be postponed due to lack of availability of Branch representatives.</p> <p>Branches invited to contribute to Open Day in April.</p>	<p>✓</p>
<p>Support pharmacists in their professional roles in Scotland</p>		
<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. • To secure premises in Scotland for the Scottish Pharmacy Board. 	<p>Programme being developed.</p> <p>Scottish Office to input into redevelopment of website for Society split.</p> <p>Contributed to SIGN Asthma guidelines.</p> <p>Ongoing discussions.</p>	