

World Pharmacy Technician day 2025

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Agenda:

WORLD PHARMACY TECHNICIAN DAY 2025

Sussex Event - Agenda

Tuesday 21st October 2025 - 09:30 - 13:00
NHS Sussex, Sackville House, Lewes, BH7 2FZ
OR
[Nat PT day 2025 - teams link](#)



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|---------------|---|
| 09:30 - 10:00 | Welcome, refreshments, networking |
| 10:00 - 10:20 | Ice breaker - Two truths and a lie |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | South East Ambulance Service Pharmacy Technician
Paige Birchley, Pharmacy Technician, SECAMB |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Health in Justice - Q & A Session
Kirstie Groves, Pharmacy Technician, HMP Lewes |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | APTUK updates & Pharmacy Technician Quiz
Jenny Stevens (Link with NHS Surrey Heartlands) |
| 11:30 - 11:50 | Break, refreshments, poster display |
| 11:50 - 12:10 | Role of the Specialist Gastroenterology Pharmacy Technician
Angela Packham, Specialist Pharmacy Technician, UHSx |
| 12:10 - 12:15 | 'A day in the life of.....' - Video
Pharmacy Technician, UHSx |
| 12:15 - 12:45 | Sussex Pharmacy Conference 2026 - interactive session |
| 12:45 - 13:00 | Pharmacy Technician Awards - 2025 |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | Close & refreshments |

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Housekeeping:



Toilets



Fire alarm



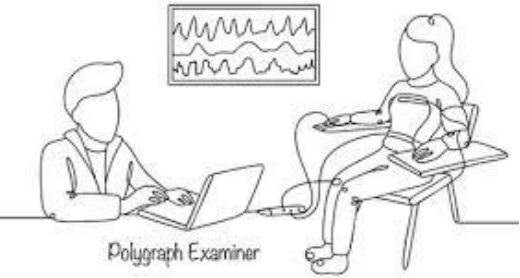
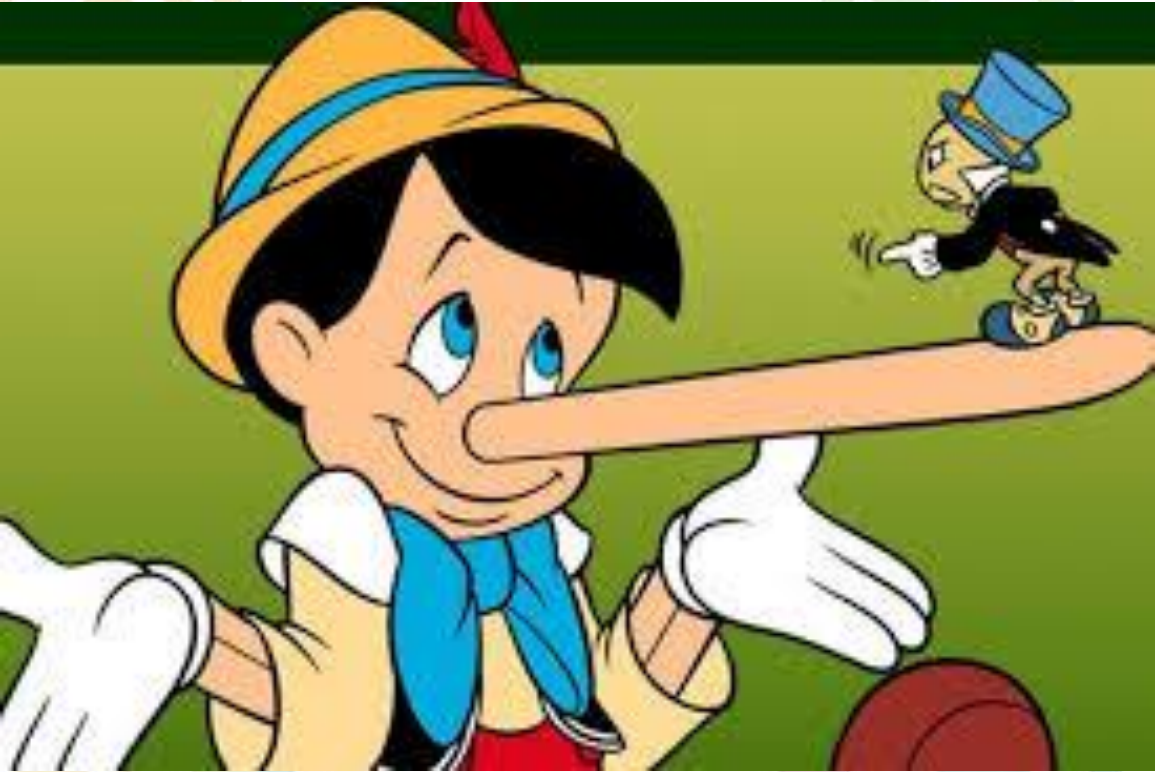
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Two truths and one lie:



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South East Coast Ambulance Service Pharmacy Technician

Paige Birchley,
Pharmacy Technician, SECAMB



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Pharmacy Technician within South East Coast Ambulance Service

By Paige Birchley



TIMELINE



AUG 2017- MAY 2019

Worked at Lloyds pharmacy. Completed the medicines counter assistant course through Buttercups.

MAY 2019 -FEB 2022

Worked at Asda Pharmacy. Completed Dispensing Assistant course though Buttercups.

FEB 2022 – FEB 2024

Cross sector Pre-Registration Pharmacy Technician with Bradford College.

Rotations: Community Pharmacy, Aseptics, GP, Mental Health (inpatient, community and secure unit), SECamb and MOCH (Medicine Optimisation in Care Homes).

FEB 2024 - JAN 2025

Qualified as a Pharmacy Technician.

Worked at a Hospital I trained at, within the Medicine Management team. Completing medicines reconciliations.

JAN 2025 - PRESENT

Pharmacy Technician for South East Coast Ambulance Service.

Did you know?

- South East Coast Ambulance service covers a geographical area of 3,600 square miles, covering Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, West Sussex, Kent, Surrey and North East Hampshire. This area includes densely populated urban areas, sparsely populated rural areas and some of the busiest stretches of motorway in the country.
- We have over 4,000 staff working across 110 sites in Kent, Surrey and Sussex. Almost 90% of the workforce is made up of operational staff – those caring for patients either face to face, or over the phone at our emergency dispatch centre where we receive 999 calls.
- Across both emergency operation centre (EOC), we take over 85,000 calls (trustwide) per month and provide just under 25,000 call handling hours per month.



- Our patients range from the critically ill and injured who need specialist treatment, to those with minor healthcare needs who can be treated at home or in the community.
- As well as a 999 service, we also provide the NHS 111 service across the region.

DIFFERENT ROLES



PARAMEDIC

An emergency ambulance response for life-threatening situations

PARAMEDIC PRACTITIONER

A Paramedic Practitioner, has additional education and training to diagnose and manage a broader range of minor illnesses and injuries within the home.

CRITICAL CARE PARAMEDIC

A Critical Care Paramedic who can provide treatment on scene for the critically injured e.g. a car accident

COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDER (CFR)

CFRs are volunteer members of their community who are trained to respond to emergency calls in conjunction with SECAMB.

Some of the calls include, cardiac/respiratory arrest, choking, breathing/ENT problems, bleeding, allergic reactions and many more.



Medicines Governance Team



- ✦ The roles within the team include:
- ✦ Chief Pharmacist
- ✦ Deputy Chief Pharmacist - 111
- ✦ Medicines Safety Officer (Pharmacist)
- ✦ Clinical Pharmacist – 111 and Students
- ✦ Medicines Distribution Centre Manager
- ✦ Senior Pharmacy Technician
- ✦ Pharmacy Technician
- ✦ Pharmacy Stores Supervisor
- ✦ Senior Pharmacy Support workers
- ✦ Pharmacy Support Worker
- ✦ Medicines Lead Paramedic
- ✦ IT data officer
- ✦ Admin support



What do we do?

- ❖ Auditing
- ❖ Training across SECAMB staff – webinars
- ❖ Security of medicines site wide
- ❖ Compliance
- ❖ Project work
- ❖ Datix
- ❖ Medicines Safety
- ❖ Medicines enquiries
- ❖ Procurement
- ❖ Supplying Controlled drugs
- ❖ Pouch packing
- ❖ Quality Assurance
- ❖ New drug application reviews
- ❖ Managing shortages
- ❖ Flu vaccines – purchase, transport, vaccinate



Current projects



Flu jabs – Purchased, currently being transported across the trust and then administered.



Pouch review - Currently undertaking a review on redesigning the current pouches that are used. Paramedics were asked to fill out a questionnaire of what/how they would change the pouches to make them easier to use or to keep them how they are.



Level 2 Pharmacy support workers qualification through Buttercups.



Brighton Students - Year 3 and 4 pre-registration pharmacists for 2-week placements in SECAMB.



What happens at the medicine distribution center?



- ❖ Pack and distribute the medicine pouches for all the ambulances stations. There are in total 6 main medication pouches. One CFR (community first responder) pouch, and three PP (paramedic practitioner) pouches.
- ❖ Issue controlled drugs to the ambulance stations. Around 25,000 controlled drugs a year.
- ❖ Dispense loose pick medications – these are specific medications that only Critical Care Paramedics (CCPs) can use.
- ❖ Issue out Fluids (Sodium chloride bottles) to ambulance stations which are also kept on the ambulances.



THE DIFFERENT POUCHES - FLUIDS



Contents:

2 x Pentrox (Methoxyflurane) 00.9%, 3ml inhalation vapour, liquid

3 x Paracetamol 1g in 100ml infusion

5 x Sodium chloride 0.9% 10ml amps for injection

1 x Sodium chloride 0.9% infusion 500ml

1 x Bag of tags (5 x yellow and 2 x red)



THE DIFFERENT POUCHES - CARDIAC



Contents:

8 x Aspirin 300mg tablets

6 x Atropine 600mcg amps for injection

2 x Furosemide 20mg in 2 ml amps for injection

1 x GTN spray 400micrograms per spray

5 x Ondansetron 2mg in ml amp for injection

14 x Ticagrelor 90mg tablets

1 x Bag of tags (5 x yellow and 2 x red)



THE DIFFERENT POUCHES - ARREST



Contents:

4 x Adrenaline 1:10,000 pre-filled syringe 10ml

3 x Amiodarone 300mg pre-filled syringe 10ml

1 x Red tag



THE DIFFERENT POUCHES – HYPOGLYCAEMIA



Contents:

1 x Glucagon 1mg Injection

2 x Glucose 40% gel 40g tube

1 x Glucose 10% Intravenous infusion

1 x Bag of tags



THE DIFFERENT POUCHES - RESPIRATORY



Contents:

4 x Adrenaline 1:1000 amp for injection

2 x Chlorphenamine 10mg amp for injection

10 x Dexamethasone 2mg soluble tablets

2 x Hydrocortisone sodium succinate 100mg powder for solution

10 x Ipratropium 500mcg in 1ml neb solution

7 x Naloxone 400mcg in 1ml amp for injection

15 x Salbutamol 2.5mg in 2.5ml neb solution

1 x Water for injection 10ml amp

2 x 10ml oral syringe

1 x Bag of tags

THE DIFFERENT POUCHES - SPECIALIST



Contents:

- 2 x Benzylpenicillin 600mg powder for injection
- 1 x Co-amoxiclav powder for solution 1000mg in 200mg
- 2 x Diazepam 5mg in 1.25ml rectal solution
- 1 x Diazepam 10mg in 1.25ml rectal solution
- 12 x Ibuprofen 200mg tablets
- 10 x Misoprostol 200 microgram tablets
- 10 x Paracetamol 500mg tablets
- 3 x Paracetamol 120mg in 5ml suspension sachets
- 4 x Paracetamol 250mg in 5ml suspension sachets
- 2 x Tranexamic Acid 500mg solution for injection
- 4 x Water for injection 10ml amp for injection
- 1 x Bag of tags

THE DIFFERENT POUCHES – CFR



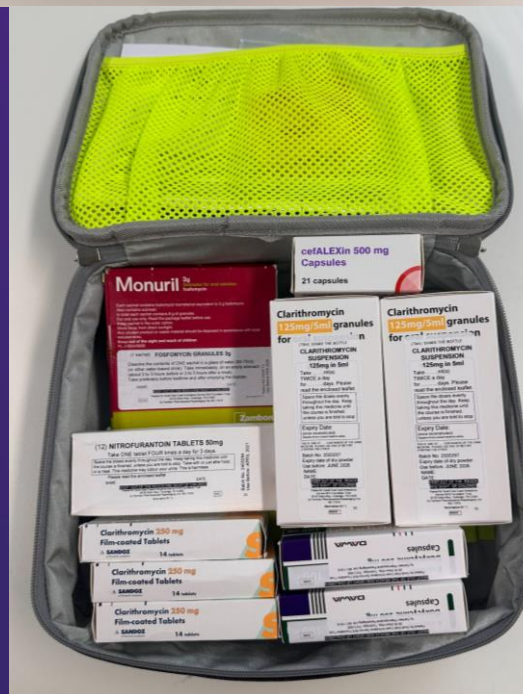
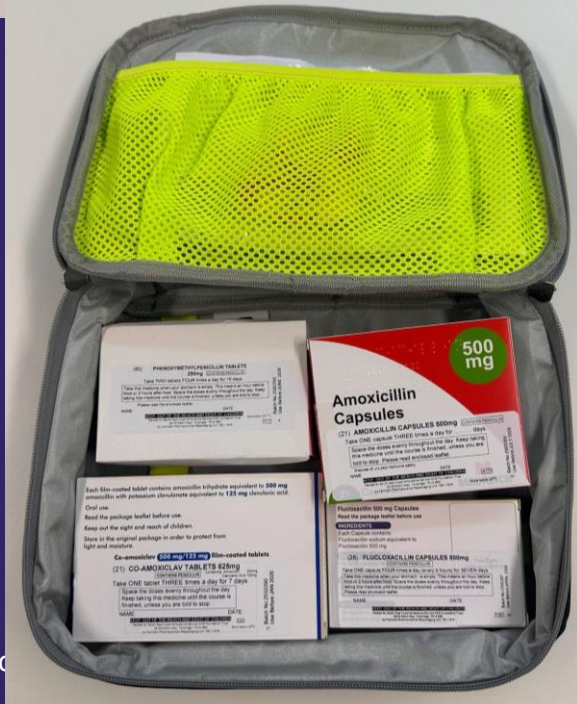
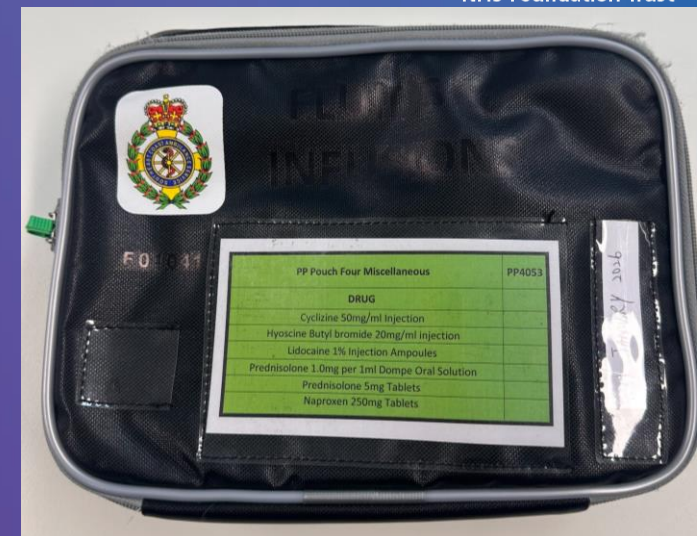
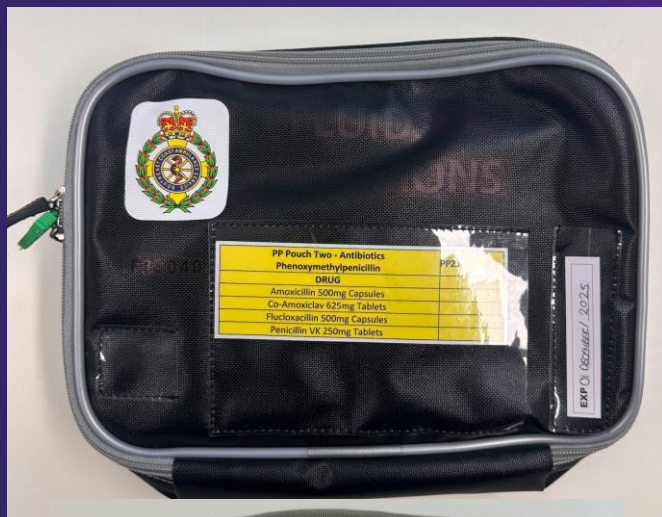
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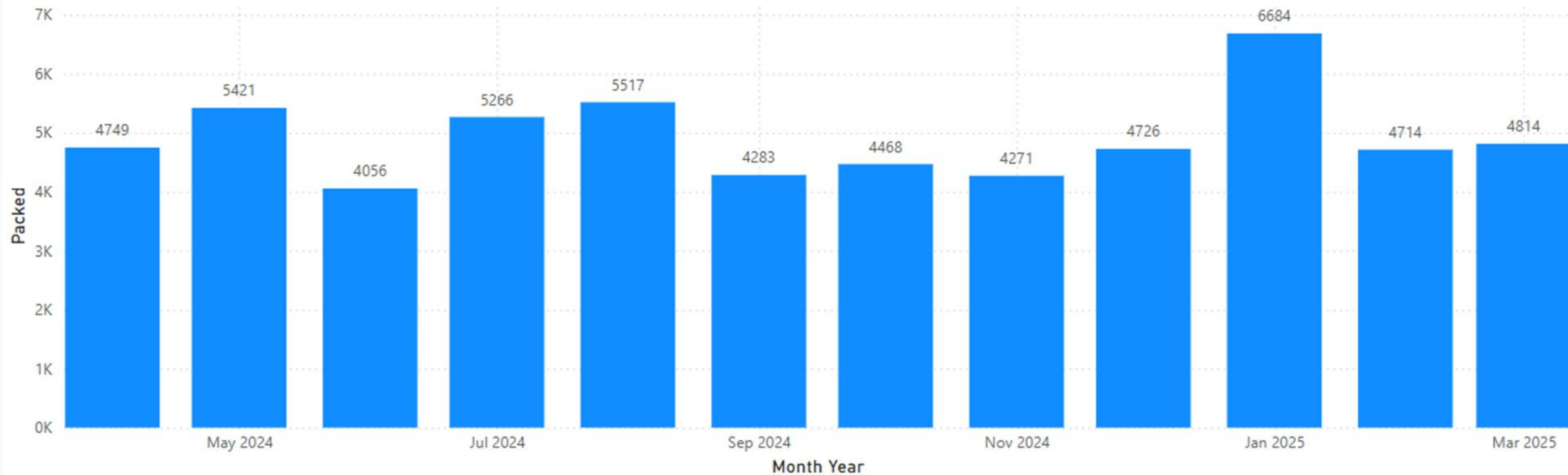
8 x Aspirin 300mg tablets

15 x Salbutamol 2.5mg in 2.5ml neb solution

THE DIFFERENT POUCHES – PP POUCHES



Packed Monthly

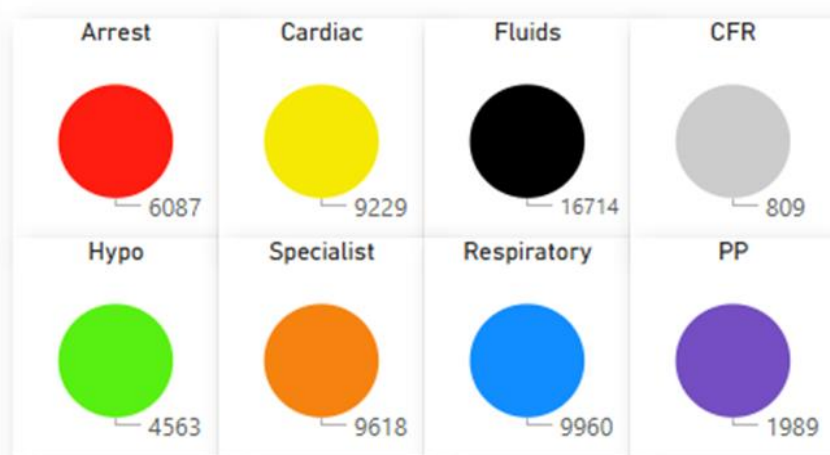
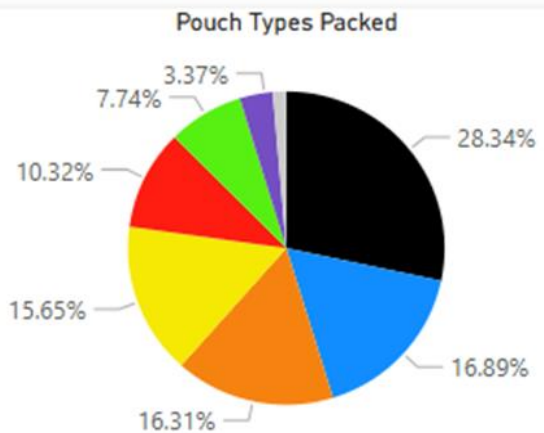


Pouches packed in the last 12 months. Showing Total, % & per pouch type.

TOTAL

58969

South East Coast Ambulance Service



The packing list

- ✦ Inside every pouch you will find the pouch specific packing list.
- ✦ It will list all medication within that bag.
- ✦ Once a paramedic has used a medication they will write the information down on the sheet.
- ✦ If any of the items within the pouch hit the greyed-out area, this is when the pouch will need to be red tagged and sent back to the distribution center to be repacked.

	Medicine	Incident Number	Date of Incident	Staff Number
	IV Paracetamol 10mg/ml Solution For inj - 100ml			
	IV Paracetamol 10mg/ml Solution For inj - 100ml			
RED TAG NOW	IV Paracetamol 10mg/ml Solution For inj - 100ml			
	Pentrox 3ml inhaler			
RED TAG NOW	Pentrox 3ml inhaler			
	Pentrox Alert Card			
RED TAG NOW	Pentrox Alert Card			
RED TAG NOW	Sodium Chloride 0.9% 500ml IV Infusion bottle			
	Sodium Chloride 0.9% for injection - 10ml amps			
	Sodium Chloride 0.9% for injection - 10ml amps			
	Sodium Chloride 0.9% for injection - 10ml amps			
RED TAG NOW	Sodium Chloride 0.9% for injection - 10ml amps			
RED TAG NOW	Sodium Chloride 0.9% for injection - 10ml amps			

POUCH EXPIRY
01 September 2026



OMNICELLS



HOW IT WORKS

- **Omnice ll cabinets:** Automated cabinets that reduce errors and waste by automating manual dispensing tasks.
- **MedX app:** A dedicated app that clinicians use to log their management of medicines.

BENEFITS

- **Stock management:** The system helps SECAmb maintain good stock management and auditing of medicines Benefits.
- **Improved patient care:** Clinicians can spend more time focusing on patient care.
- **Better governance:** The system helps ensure the safety and good governance of medicines.
- **Environmental benefits:** The system helps reduce paper use.



Omnicell Pouches Ordered Year



Day to day tasks



Check in with team –
any sickness and welfare
checks

Discuss with the
supervisors to see what
pouches the pharmacy
support workers are
packing for the day

Look at packing KPIs –
see if anyone needs any
support

Check on resilience
stock

QA – what pouches to
be prioritised, help QA if
needed

Ensure the daily order is
built and going to be
checked

Check daily controlled
drug orders

Return any controlled
drugs brought back from
stations

Day to day questions
and queries



Other tasks within my role



WEEKLY CONTROL DRUG STOCK CHECK



WEEKLY HUDDLE



MONTHLY PHARMACY BOARD MEETING



CONTROLLED DRUG DESTRUCTION –AS AND WHEN NEEDED



SUPPORT PROCUREMENT – ANY QUERIES AND ORDERING STOCK



HELP RECEIPT IN MONTHLY ORDER AND ADD TO SYSTEM



SUPPORT SENIOR PHARMACY SUPPORT WORKERS ADD DECOMMISSIONED STOCK ONTO THE SYSTEM



WORKPLACE SUPERVISOR FOR BUTTERCUPS



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Thank you for listening.

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**Courage,
Kindness
& Integrity**

Health in Justice Q&A

Kirstie Groves,
Pharmacy Technician, HMP Lewes



Q&A:

How do you balance patient healthcare need with the prison environment and rules?

Can you describe the environment you work in?

What misconceptions do you think people have about working in Health in Justice?

What does a typical day look like?

What is the most rewarding part of your role and the most challenging part?

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APTUK updates & quiz

Jenny Stevens,
Pharmacy Technician Programme Facilitator.
Workforce, Training and Education Directorate
NHS England – South East





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Sussex APTUK Branch



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About APTUK

- APTUK is the professional leadership body for UK pharmacy technicians
- Mission: support, develop and promote the profession
- Member benefits include CPD support, advocacy, networking, and education



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APTUK Work

GPHC draft hearings and outcomes
guidance

 GOV.UK

Open consultation

Pharmacy supervision

Supervision consultation

APTUK statement, response and template response to the DHSC consultation on supervision

Vicky Hope, 08 Feb 2024 1 Min

UKPPLAB

collaborative pharmacy
professional leadership

**Proposal for the use of patient group
directions by pharmacy technicians**



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Shape the Future of Pharmacy - Join the Royal College Strategy Webinar!

Thursday 23rd October 2025 | 7:30pm–8:45pm | Online via Zoom

This is your moment to influence the next chapter of pharmacy in the UK. The Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) is inviting you to a pivotal webinar where your voice will help shape the five-year strategy for the new Royal College of Pharmacy. With a focus on workforce transformation, patient-centred care, and elevating the recognition of pharmacy professionals, this event is a golden opportunity to ensure Pharmacy Technicians are represented in the future vision of our profession.

[Click here for the RPS booking page:](#)



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JOIN US

We offer a number of different membership packages as well as different payment plans to meet your needs

Pharmacy Technician membership

If you are a practising pharmacy technician in the United Kingdom, then our annual membership is for you. Join us by visiting www.aptuk.org, or speak to a member of the APTUK team.

One-off payment
£60 for 12 months

OR

12 monthly
payments of £6

From 16p per day!

Early Careers membership

If you are starting out on your pharmacy technician career, and within the first 12 months of qualifying, then we will give you 18 months of membership for the price of 12 months!

One-off payment
£60 for 18 months

OR

18 monthly
payments of £4

From 11p per day!

STUDENT Membership

The good news is that student membership is **FREE** for **2 years** whilst you are studying towards your pharmacy technician qualification. All we need is your tutor details and your **study start / end dates** and we will sign you up!

FREE
up to
2 years

FREE!

www.aptuk.org

For membership queries, email: membership@aptuk.org

Information and resources



Benefit from regular email updates, events and webinars to inform, share ideas, educate and unite our members

Peer and professional networking



Meet other pharmacy technicians at your local APTUK branch and /or the annual APTUK conference

The Pharmacy Technician Journal



Keeping members informed on National and strategic issues impacting the profession

Career development



Access APTUK National Competency and Practice Frameworks and learning modules on a whole range of topics to keep your professional skills and behaviours up to date. Opportunity to develop leadership skills through getting involved with the committee, specialist projects or branch activities - all good recruitable skills.

Shaping our future



Share your views and contribute your expertise and experience to National healthcare and pharmacy consultations and campaigns

Kudos and recognition



Use the post-nominal 'MAPharmT' to demonstrate your professional commitment



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APTUK Sussex Branch Meetings 2024

Wednesday 24th January

Topic: Biochemistry learning session

Speakers: Alan Hopkins & Angela Packham

Tuesday 7th May

Topic: Career progression in Primary Care

Speakers: Pharmacy technician team from Folkestone, Hythe & Rural PCN

Tuesday 10th September

Topic: A day in the life of a NHSE pharmacy technician

Speakers: Rebecca Bastable & NHSE SE team

Tuesday 10th December

Topic: Xmas quiz and networking

Meetings start at 7pm and finish by 9pm

Email Sussexbranch@APTUK.org
with your name and membership number
to get the Zoom joining link for all meetings!



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APTUK Sussex Virtual Branch



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APTUK Sussex Branch Meetings 2025

Thursday 16th January

Topic: Pharmacy technician careers in the ambulance service

Speaker: Charlotte Owen

Thursday 8th May

Topic: Working as a pharmacy professional at The Olympics

Speaker: Claire May

Thursday 18th September

Topic: Genomics and pharmacy

Speaker: Lucy Galloway

Non-members welcome
to one taster session

Meetings start at 7pm and finish by 9pm

Email Sussexbranch@APTUK.org
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Details for each session will be published on social media and
emailed to our members prior to each meeting.



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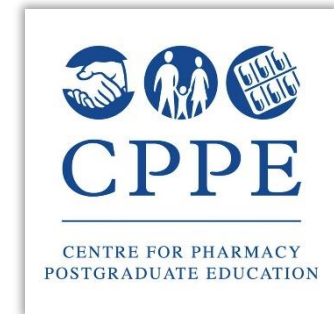
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meetings in 2025 will be held
via MS Teams rather than
Zoom.



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Why Expand to Surrey?

- Shared workforce priorities between Sussex & Surrey
- Opportunities for greater collaboration and resource sharing
- Expanded peer network for professional support
- Stronger regional presence for advocacy and growth





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Join our committee

- Roles include voluntary committee positions, sector reps, presenting, organising events
- Access to training, CPD events, and support network
- Opportunity to lead and inspire within the profession
- Great addition to your CV!



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How You Can Help

- Share the invitation with your colleagues and networks in all sectors
- Share our outreach efforts via social media
- Become a sector representative for pharmacy technicians in your area
- Display a Branch poster in your workplace.



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BIG QUIZ!



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EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS!

**APTUK 2026 Conference
18th -19th September**

London Heathrow



Let's grow together!



2024



2025

Break

MACY TECH



2023

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Role of the specialist gastroenterology pharmacy technician

Angela Packham

Specialist Pharmacy technician

UHSx





University Hospitals Sussex
NHS Foundation Trust

The role of a Specialist Gastroenterology Pharmacy Technician

Angela Packham

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About Me

Started in pharmacy 1993 – community



Gained by BTEC in Pharmaceutical Sciences 1998



Started in NHS 1998 – 2006



Community and Private Hospital – 2008–2010



Back to NHS 2010

Gastroenterology

- ▶ Inflammatory Bowel Disease
 - Crohn's Disease (CD)
 - Ulcerative Colitis (UC)

- ▶ Hepatology
 - Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis (PSC)
 - Primary biliary cholangitis (PBC)
 - Liver transplant

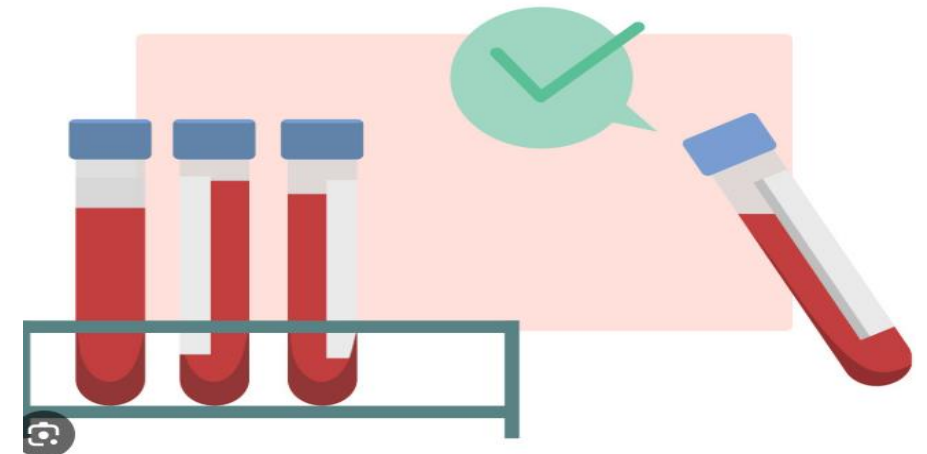


Why This Role Matters

- ▶ Gastroenterology: is complex and a growing speciality
- ▶ Increase in number of patients with IBD, liver disease
- ▶ High medication burden: immunosuppressants, advanced therapies, specialist prescribing
- ▶ As a Pharmacy Technician I play a key supporting role within the multidisciplinary team (MDT)
- ▶ Upskilling the pharmacy technician has enabled pharmacists to take on advanced clinical roles

Core Responsibilities

- ▶ Blood Monitoring
- ▶ Checking blood results
- ▶ Complex / high risk medications:
 - Thiopurines – *azathioprine / mercaptopurine*
 - Advanced Therapies (Biologics)
 - *infliximab / adalimumab / golimumab / vedolizumab / ustekinumab risankizumab / mirikizumab*
 - Small molecule biologics – JAK Inhibitors
 - *tofacitinib / filgotinib / upadacitinib*



Infusion Clinic

- ▶ Two clinics per week
- ▶ Pharmacy team and Nursing team
- ▶ Have up to 50 patients over the 2 days
- ▶ Patients attend for advanced therapy medication

Pharmacy Technician:

- ▶ Check bloods are suitable for infusions to be administered
- ▶ Discuss blood results
- ▶ Assess patient IBD symptoms
- ▶ Prepare infusions
- ▶ Take blood pressures
- ▶ Remove cannula

Pharmacy Led Out-Patient Clinics

- ▶ Medications originally started by doctors
- ▶ Pharmacist's role evolved
- ▶ Upskilling Pharmacy Technician's
 - Provide counselling for new drugs
 - Follow-up
- ▶ Increase clinic capacity
- ▶ Reduce waiting times



- ▶ **Virtual Biologic Immunosuppressant Clinic (VBIC)**
 - Identify patients that need a review
 - Send out VBIC prep
 - Complete paperwork
 - Arrange clinic dates – twice a month

- ▶ **IBD Helpline**
 - Answer emails – patients / Health Care Professionals (HCP's)

- ▶ **Manage Shared Care Protocols (SCP)**

- ▶ **Weekly Multidisciplinary Meeting (MDM):**
 - Consultants / Doctors / surgeons
 - Nurses / pharmacist / pharmacy technicians
 - Radiology

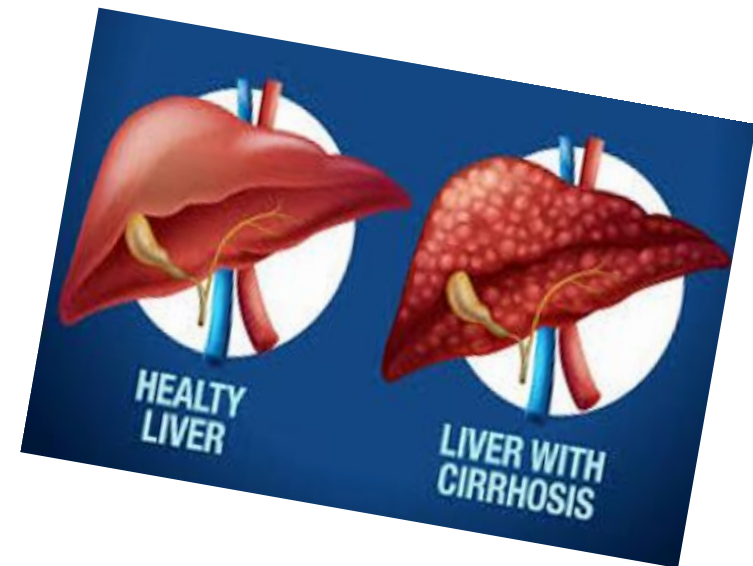
- ▶ **Blueteq**
 - System to manage the authorisation and procurement of high-cost medicines

- ▶ **IBD Patient panel**
 - Meet quarterly

HEPATOLOGY

- ▶ Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis (PSC)
- ▶ Primary biliary Cholangitis (PBC)
- ▶ Liver Transplant

- ▶ Blood monitoring



Achievements


- Completed Aseptic Non-Touch Technique (ANTT)
- Blood training Accreditation Training Package
- Salford's University level 6 course – July 2024
- Out-Patient Clinic Accreditation Training Package



NEXT STEPS

- Continue developing out-patient clinic work
- Hepatology – more involved with these patients and medications and clinic observations
- Endoscopy observation

SUMMARY

- ▶ The specialist pharmacy technician plays a vital and expanding role in the MDT
 - ▶ I contribute to patient safety, service efficiency and quality of care
 - ▶ As the service continues to grow then so too must the pharmacy technician role
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Thank you and Any Questions



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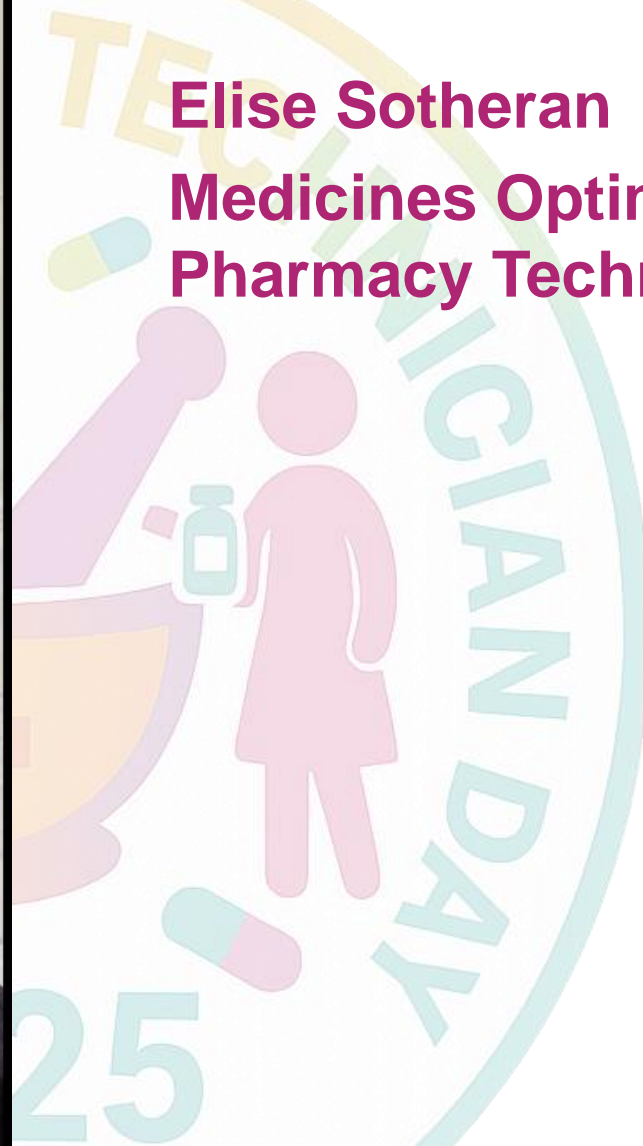
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A day in the life
of....





Elise Sotheran
Medicines Optimisation
Pharmacy Technician



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Sussex Pharmacy Conference 2026

Paula Parker, Senior manager of Medicines Safety, Quality and Workforce, pharmacy technician. NHS Sussex ICB
Zenobia Dzisiewska-Smith, Lead pharmacy technician NHS Sussex ICB



- 1. Spend time looking at the four pillars and the associated information (5mins)**
- 2. Quick fire questions (5mins)**
- 3. Discuss the following in your groups (10mins):**

Thinking about the pillars and the areas you have identified as either most aligning with your role or requiring development consider the following questions:

1. What topics would you like to see covered at the 2026 conference?
2. Are there any speakers or organisations you'd like to see involved?
3. Are there any particular formats you prefer for the sessions?
 - Keynote presentations
 - Panel discussions
 - Interactive workshops
 - Roundtable conversations
 - Case study presentations
 - Q&A sessions with experts
 - Networking sessions
 - Hands-on demonstrations
 - Other (please specify)
4. Is there anything else you would like us to consider as we plan the 2026 conference?

- 4. Feedback to the group (10mins)**

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Pharmacy Technician Awards 2025



Rising star award

For pharmacy technicians early in their career showing exceptional promise

Nominations:

Shaun Elie, Sussex Partnership Foundation Trust

Annabel Carter, Sussex Partnership Foundation Trust

Alanah Powell, Royal Sussex County Hospital



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Innovation and Improvement award

For creative, impactful contributions to patient care or service delivery

Nominations:

Amber- Louise Benbow-Hart, SPFT
Annabel Carter, SPFT
Jacqui Dyson, UHSx
Jeanie Bulezuik, SPFT
Jessica Thompson, UHSx
Melanie Mokonz, Haven Heath Surgery
Nicky Cornford, UHSx
Petra Fernandez, SPFT
Shaun Elie, SPFT

Samira Banu Islam, WELLBN

Tyler Seeley, UHSx



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Leadership in action

For pharmacy technicians who lead by example, inspire others, and drive positive change

Nominations:

Angela Packham, UHSx

Catharina De Farais, Charter Medical Centre

Claire Butler, SPFT

Joanna Zmudzinska-Nikolic, UHSx

Kelly Elizabeth Exton, UHSx

Lucy Oliver, UHSx

Matthew Corbould, SPFT

Melanie Stubbs, SPFT

Rebecca Jarvis, SPFT

Rebecca Jones, SCFT

Yiing Morawong, SPFT

Andrea Newman, New Pond Surgery



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Useful links

Sussex Health and Care – Pharmacy Workforce Website

[Pharmacy workforce](#)

Association of Pharmacy Technicians – UK

[Association of Pharmacy Technicians UK \(APTUK\)](#)

Consultation on the standards for the initial education and training of pharmacy technicians

<https://www.pharmacyregulation.org/about-us/news-and-updates/gphc-launches-consultation-standards-initial-education-and-training-pharmacy-technicians>

Enhancing your professional practice

[Pharmacy technicians: enhancing your professional practice : CPPE](#)

Sussex Primary Care Pharmacy Technician Network – Teams Chat – **contact Paula/Zen to join**

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NHS England WT&E South East Pharmacy Technician Network Hub

Welcome to the Pharmacy Technician Network Hub

We aim to work collaboratively across the six ICSs within the South East to be able to train, retain and grow the pharmacy technician and pharmacy support staff workforce. This will include building a repository of resources that stakeholders can utilise when promoting pharmacy as a career, and developing career pathways and training opportunities for the pharmacy workforce.

Pre-registration Trainee Pharmacy Technician's

Within our employer and supervisor area, we provide a space for employers and supervisors of PTPTs an opportunity to collaborate and discuss topics with their peers, as well as share resources.

PTPTs commissioned by NHS England have access to the PTPT area, where they have access to a forum and resources for them to utilise. Here they can also find signposting to a wealth of wellbeing and EDI resources.

Our events held for employers and PTPTs can be found in our South East Events calendar.

Pharmacy Technician's Community of Practice

What is a Community of Practice?

A community of practice (CoP) is a group of people who share a common concern, a set of problems, or an interest in a topic and who come together to fulfil both individual and group goals.

Communities of practice often focus on sharing best practices and creating new knowledge to advance a domain of professional practice. Interaction on an ongoing basis is an important part of this.

We currently have community of practices' for the following sectors:

- Ambulance Service
- Care homes
- Clinical / MM
- Community Health Services
- Education & Development
- Health & Justice
- ICB
- Mental Health
- Pharmacy Support Staff
- Primary Care - Community Pharmacy
- Primary Care - GP
- Technical Services
- Procurement & Distribution
- Patient Group Directions



Please complete this [short survey](#) if you would like to join the workspace.

Evaluation

[World pharmacy technician day event evaluation | NHS](#)

[Sussex](#)



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