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**Exciting Opportunity for Designated Prescribing Practitioners (DPPs) in London**

We are seeking experienced prescribers to act as DPPs for foundation pharmacists commencing their training in summer 2025.

This is a fantastic opportunity to help shape the next generation of pharmacists to be prescribing ready at the point of registration.

Further information about prescribing supervision and assessment within foundation pharmacist training can be found [here.](https://www.hee.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/documents/Prescribing%20Supervision%20and%20Assessment%20in%20the%20Foundation%20Trainee%20Pharmacist%20Programme%20JAN%202025%20V1.3.pdf)

If you are curious about the role and would like to find out more, please contact the Pharmacy London team, Workforce Education & Training Directorate, NHS England – London at england.wtepharmacy.london@nhs.net.

**Foundation Pharmacist Training in GP/PCNs in London: What's in it for me?**

Find out how training foundation pharmacists can benefit your practice and PCN.

Attend an on-line meeting **on Thursday 6 February: 13.00 – 13.30** to hear how General Practice and PCNs can engage in training foundation pharmacists either as a direct employer, as a rotation provider (13 weeks or longer) or a placement provider (at least 90 hours).

You can join this meeting directly via the following link: [**Join the meeting now**](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YmZjMTQ5YjgtOTgzNy00OGM1LWFiNWItNzI1OWJiZjljOTg4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2237c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%222d018e1f-a195-4ccd-8ced-94e616858d18%22%7d).

Speakers will include Dr Graham Stretch, President of the Primary Care Pharmacists’ Association and Dr Anna Down, GP Partner at Argyle Surgery, who have trained 65 foundation pharmacists in GP in West London over the last 10 years.

Funding available from NHS England will be discussed.

**Considering employing a Foundation Pharmacist in 2026-27?**

The link below provides essential information you need to employ a trainee pharmacist in your practice or PCN, along with contact details for any questions you may have.

Please note the deadline for registering with the national foundation trainee pharmacist recruitment scheme is 1 March 2025.

[Information for General Practice about Foundation Pharmacist Training](https://www.hee.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/documents/Foundation%20Trainee%20Pharmacists%20in%202026_27%20Information%20for%20general%20practice_Jan%202025.pdf)