

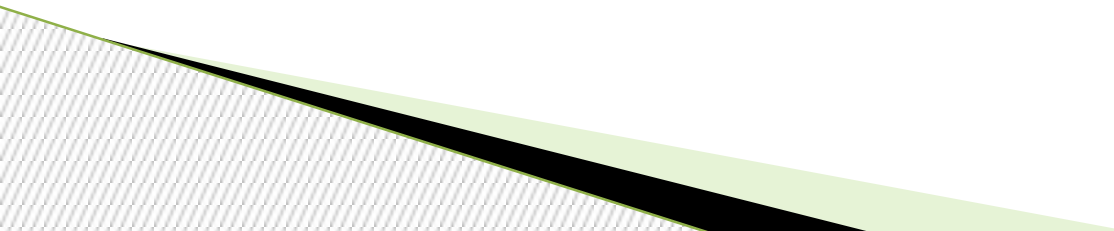


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Practice Based Pharmacists

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Career history

- ▶ MPharm
 - ▶ Hospital pharmacy
 - ▶ Community pharmacy
 - ▶ Clinical diploma and IP
 - ▶ General practice
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Evolving PBP role

Newham (DMC) Islington (GL)

- ▶ Repeat Rx
- ▶ Clinical Post
- ▶ QIPP
- ▶ Streamlining processes
- ▶ QOF LTC reviews
- ▶ LES/DES/MM audits
- ▶ Meds optimisation
- ▶ Audits
- ▶ Polypharmacy MRs
- ▶ Improving med safety
- ▶ Deprescribing
- ▶ Reducing waste

CRMC (GL)

- ▶ Repeat Rx queries
- ▶ Streamlining processes
- ▶ MDT reviews inc polypharmacy MRs
- ▶ Tel triage and minor ailments

Type of work (1)

- ▶ Repeat Rx
 - Qs
 - Triage
 - Issuing & signing Rxs (if IP)

- ▶ Clinics
 - LTCs
 - Clinical MRs
 - Complex case management

- ▶ Clinical Post
 - Checking & review
 - Action
 - Triage where necessary/appropriate

Type of work (2)

- ▶ Clinical Management
 - Meds Qs
 - Audits
 - 2^o Care meds
 - QoF/QIPP
 - DES/LES

- ▶ Analysis of pathology
 - Review reports
 - Triage

Challenges

- ▶ PBP role education - surgery staff, patients & secondary care
- ▶ Unanimous GP confidence in PBP role
- ▶ PBP developing the role & structure
- ▶ PBP gaining confidence in role
- ▶ Having to prove the role

Successes

- ▶ Part of a team of pharmacists at GL
- ▶ Learning from other GL pharmacists & MDTs
- ▶ Secure employment + benefits (EO)
- ▶ Recognition from sceptics
- ▶ Flexibility to deliver services in line with practice needs – GL recruit to the role
- ▶ Developing competencies – clinical & leadership
- ▶ Conferences like this!

Future?

- ▶ Recognised as important part of PHCT
- ▶ Every practice has clinical pharmacist(s)
- ▶ Pharmacist clinical specialists working in teams to deliver patient-facing services
- ▶ Pharmacy technicians integrated as part of the team(s)
- ▶ Movement between pharmacy sectors to encourage integration across interfaces