Actions of the Shared Care Record (ShCR/LHCR) event
(for LPCs and CP ITG) by videoconference

About the Community Pharmacy IT Group (CP ITG): The Group was formed in 2017 by PSNC, NPA, RPS, CCA and AIMp. The main meetings are attended by members representing the five organisations and representatives from pharmacy system suppliers, NHSBSA, NHS Digital, NHSE&I, and NHSX. Further information on the group can be found on the PSNC website.

About Local Pharmaceutical Committees (LPCs): The local organisation for community pharmacy is the LPC. The LPC is the focus for all NHS community pharmacists and community pharmacy owners and is an independent and representative group. The LPC works locally with NHS England Area Teams, Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), Local Authorities and other healthcare professionals to help plan healthcare services. There are around 70 LPCs throughout England. LPCs have been supporting the Shared Care Record pharmacy agenda within their areas. The LPC list is at: LPC Online.

Frameworks and sign-ups

1. NHSX and others responsible for producing ShCR security guidance should emphasise the duty to share information and standardise the framework for ShCR use.
2. CP ITG/national bodies to explore the creation of a pharmacy whitelisting mailing group/process.
3. NHSX/PSNC to look at the opportunities to streamline the whitelisting process so that any ShCR project team can get their ShCR whitelisted for pharmacies easily e.g. template proformas.
4. Comments on the draft ShCR sign-up checklist are welcome by 31st July 2021 (it@psnc.org.uk).
5. CP ITG and NHSX to discuss the creation of a pharmacy ShCR SOP template document that will balance the issue of data privacy with the duty to share.

Future standardisation

6. John Farenden will consider with NHSX colleagues whether ShCR project team engagement with pharmacy and LPCs can be further referenced within this next iteration of the ICS minimum viable ShCR specification.
7. NHSX to consider the creation of common import/export technical standards for ShCRs and system suppliers. CP ITG to share further feedback to NHSX to support its future work.
8. NHSX to consider whether to reference usability and workflows within the minimum ShCR framework document and/or within other future NHSX ShCR guidance.
9. CP ITG to explore with NHSX / NHS bodies whether a centralised ShCR list can be maintained.

Integrated Care Systems (ICS), and local work

10. Comments on CPITG 02A/06/21 list and CPITG 02B/06/21 slides, and examples of ShCR or local digital priority papers should be sent to it@psnc.org.uk by 31st July 2021.

Other actions

11. Attendees, LPCs and contractors are encouraged to submit a survey response to NHSX and submit their views about community pharmacy access to records and ShCRs. This related to the draft policy Data saves lives: reshaping health and social care with data.