

PARTNERS IN PRACTICE – UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF PHARMACY

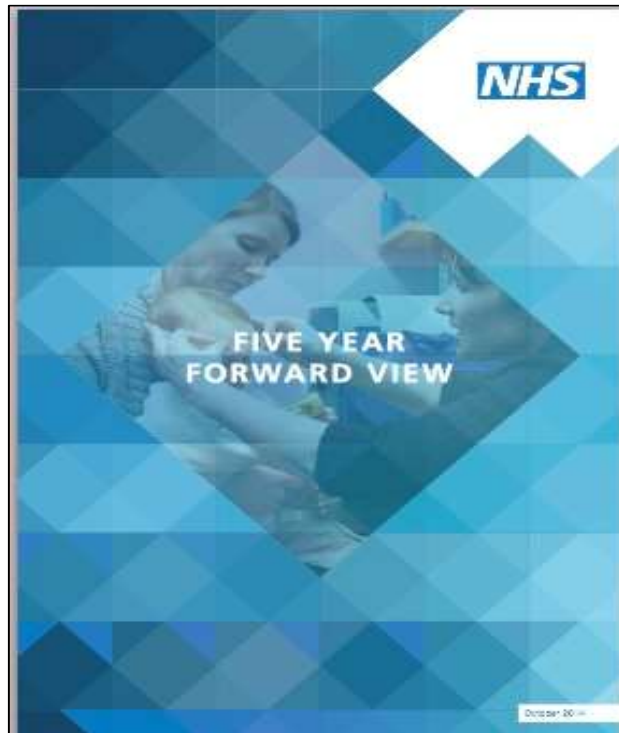
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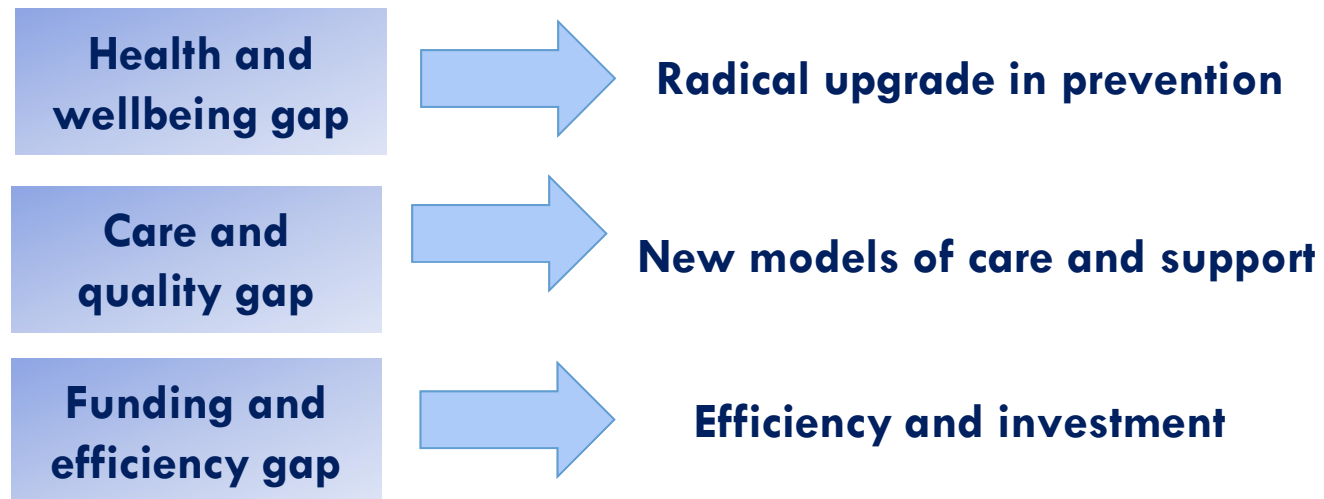
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Achieving the NHS Five Year Forward View (2014-2019)



- For the NHS to meet the needs of future patients in a sustainable way, we need to close three gaps:



Integration of pharmacist roles into the wider healthcare system

- NHS are pushing and promoting pharmacists and pharmacy technicians integration in primary care as part of **multidisciplinary healthcare teams**
- Focus on the **clinical roles** that pharmacists and pharmacy technicians have
- **Evaluation** of impacts key to support sustainability

Pharmacist Prescribers
working with general
practice (Doctors and
Nurses)

Pharmacist Prescribers
and Pharmacy
technicians working in
Care Homes (aged care
settings)

Pharmacist Prescribers
working in urgent care
centers

Overview of the role of pharmacists in integrated and collaborative healthcare settings

- Pharmacists will form part of multi-disciplinary team in a **patient facing role** to **clinically assess and treat patients** using their **expert knowledge of medicines** for specific disease areas
- Proactively manage people with complex **polypharmacy – especially elderly, care homes, multiple co-morbidities**
- Medicines advice – helping address both public health and social care needs
- Leadership on **medicines optimisation** and **quality improvement**
- Further **integration** of the health care system with wider healthcare teams including **community** and **hospital pharmacy**
- Pivotal role to **improving the quality of care** and **ensuring patient safety**

Patient facing clinical roles

- Long term conditions
- Clinical Medication Reviews
- Domiciliary and Care Home visits
- Other appointments e.g. Cardiovascular Risk checks, advanced minor ailment support



Medicines Optimisation

- Repeat prescribing process
- Triage and liaising with other healthcare professionals
- Medicines reconciliation and polypharmacy
- Clinical effective audits and interventions



Medicines Support

- Telephone consultations
- Any medicines related issues
- Vulnerable populations e.g. mental health
- Medicines information
Education to all staff



Clinical Post/Admin and Pathology

- Checking and reviewing
- Actioning clinical post
- Triage
- Requesting pathology (e.g. drug & long term condition monitoring)



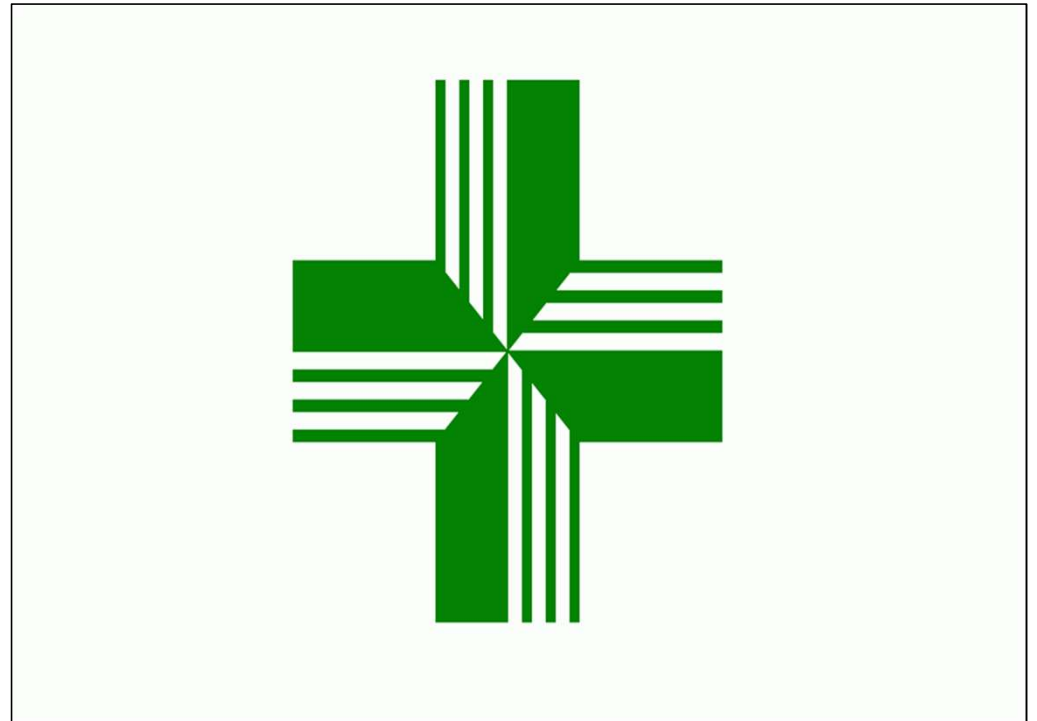
Productivity, access and research

- Leadership and management roles
- Innovation and research
- Business modelling and productivity



Pharmacists supporting integration

- Help join up primary and secondary care
- Mental Health Services
- Social Care Services
- Community pharmacy
- Hospital pharmacy



In summary...

- The profession and the way we deliver care is **changing**
- Not 'traditional' roles
- Collaboration and integration into healthcare system is **key** and **essential**
- For pharmacy to transform and deliver greater clinical care – we need to consider how we **transform education and training**
- It is all about a **person centred approach**



Thank you for listening

Any Questions