

Integrated Primary Care and Community Pharmacist

Job Summary

We are seeking a dedicated Integrated Primary Care and Community Pharmacist to join our healthcare team.

An exciting and unique opportunity has arisen for a full-time pharmacist to develop and evolve a 'shared workforce' model to help meet the needs of our local population.

This innovative 'shared workforce' position will be a joint cross sector role across both our primary care team and our on-site community pharmacy, realising the untapped benefits of integrated care.

The successful candidate will have access to a varied portfolio career, strengthening cross sector working, and enhancing the benefits of integrated care to facilitate our vision of whole system patient care.

Fully funded education and training of primary care pharmacy education pathway course (PCPEP) will provide the candidate with transferrable consultation and prescribing skills to enable the candidate to work across all settings.

The Old School Pharmacy is co-located within the Old School Surgery and is a well-established independent community pharmacy with a strong professional relationship with our surgery.

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to be a second pharmacist (0.5 WTE) within the Old School Pharmacy.

The Old School Pharmacy

To work as a Responsible Pharmacist in our community pharmacy, providing an efficient and safe pharmaceutical service.

To provide advice and support to patients, relatives, and other healthcare professionals involved in the patients care.

Build good relationships with practices, other prescribers and healthcare professionals to facilitate patient care.

Assist in the delivery of all Local services offered by the pharmacy, which have been commissioned by the ICB, Public Health department and Local Health authority (or successor organisations).

To comply with all legal and NHS requirements including record keeping.

Perform all duties required within, or on behalf of the community pharmacy. This includes all essential, additional and enhanced services which are locally or nationally commissioned. This will include but not limited to:

Assisting the pharmacy manager in developing and leading the pharmacy team.

Undertake the sale or supply of medicines and goods, including over the counter sales. Compliance with the requirements for the sale or supply of all medicines as required by the Medicines Act.

Maintain stocks at an appropriate level of all medication and appliances, within the pharmacy, to meet patient demands.

The Old School Surgery

You will be joining a fully established meds management team of Clinical Pharmacists, a Pharmacy Technician and Prescription clerks. The post is well supported by peer support, training mentoring and development opportunities.

The clinical pharmacist role duties will include;

Telephone and patient facing medicines support

Provide a telephone help line for patients with questions, queries and concerns about their medicines. Hold clinics for patients requiring face-to-face medicines use reviews (MURs) i.e. advise about medicines and adherence support.

Undertake clinical medication reviews with patients and produce recommendations for the GP on prescribing and monitoring.

Long-term condition clinics

See patients with single medical problems where medicine optimisation is required (e.g. COPD, asthma). Make recommendations to GPs for medicine improvements.

Repeat prescribing

Manage the repeat prescribing reauthorisation process by reviewing patient requests for repeat prescriptions and reviewing medicines reaching review dates and flagging up those needing a review to the GP.

Medication review

Undertake clinical medication reviews with patients and produce recommendations for the GP on prescribing and monitoring.