

# Community Pharmacy Patient Safety Group

## Our priorities for 2018

Continue to drive incident reporting culture and practice across the community pharmacy sector, promoting the [Report](#), [Learn](#), [Share](#), [Act](#), [Review](#) principles



Share learning from serious or recurrent patient safety incidents at regular CP PSG meetings so that warnings and recommendations can be cascaded throughout the network



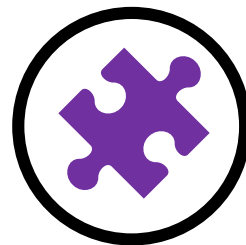
Rise to the World Health Organization's global Medication without Harm challenge, and support Government ambitions to reduce prescribing and medication errors across the NHS, including through the Pharmacy Quality Collaborative



Work with NHS Improvement to inform the development of the new Patient Safety Incident Management System (PSIMS) and ensure the current National Reporting and Learning System (NRLS) is fit for purpose



Investigate practice issues or processes impacting on patient safety using programmes of audit and data capture and support implementation of recommended best practice



Work with key stakeholders and policy makers, including on the Rebalancing Board, to drive for changes in legislation relating to inadvertent dispensing errors, and other policy changes that will enhance patient safety culture



Arrange mental health training for Medication Safety Officers to empower them to champion mental health and wellbeing within their organisations, on behalf of both their patients and their pharmacy teams



Use external speaking opportunities, social media, videos, blogs and a second Patient Safety Forum event to champion the vital role that community pharmacy teams play in keeping people safe



Issue another patient safety CPD module, update our safeguarding resources, and work with the Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education (CPPE) to inform their patient safety and safeguarding learning programmes



Work with Schools of Pharmacy to ensure patient safety is embedded throughout the MPharm curriculum



Engage with, and potentially partner with, organisations or charities that represent people who use community pharmacy services to help improve the quality of our work

