

# Community Pharmacy Patient Safety Group

## Our priorities for 2019

Continue to drive incident reporting culture and practice across the community pharmacy sector, promoting the **Report, Learn, Share, Act, Review** principles



Openly 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, including through NHS Improvement's Medicines Safety Programme



Work with NHS Improvement to inform the development of the new Patient Safety Incident Management System (PSIMS) and use early PSIMS outputs, trends and intelligence to shape our work



Investigate practice or processes impacting on patient safety using programmes of audit and data capture, developing and disseminating best practice around transfer of medicines, monitored compliance aids and high risk medicines

Use conferences, social media, videos, blogs and another Patient Safety Forum event to champion the vital role that community pharmacy teams play every day in keeping people safe



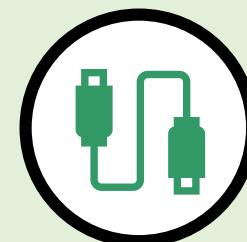
Continue to support pharmacy teams in raising awareness of risks and meeting the needs of every female patient taking valproate, and contribute to the MHRA Valproate Stakeholder Network



Consider the work of the Rebalancing Board and re-issue our safety culture survey to monitor how changes in legislation for inadvertent dispensing errors have impacted safety culture and practice



Engage and partner with organisations or charities that represent people who use pharmacy services, as well as other professional representative groups, to improve the quality of our work



Proactively monitor the safety implications of new technologies and initiatives, including the Falsified Medicines Directive, to ensure that patient safety is at the heart of any pharmacy practice innovations



Work with universities, CPPE and training providers to ensure patient safety and safeguarding are embedded throughout undergraduate and post-registration programmes for pharmacy professionals