



Humber LPC will be hosting a Training event for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SOUGHT

EVENT: Working with Patient Group Directions (PGDs) to deliver pharmacy-based services & New Sexual Health Services launch

Proposed date: Wednesday 2nd October 2024

6:30pm Buffet with a 7:00pm start

On the 26th June 2024 the [Human Medicines Regulations](#), which state who can make supplies under a PGD, changed to include Registered Pharmacy Technicians (RPT's)

Patient Group Directions (PGDs) provide a legal framework that allows some registered health professionals to supply and/or administer specified medicines to a pre-defined group of patients, without them having to see a prescriber (such as a doctor or nurse prescriber).

Locally commissioned services across the Humber area which allow provision of medication under a PGD include Emergency Hormonal Contraception and latterly Varenicline for smoking cessation.

Humber LPC are working with service commissioners to amend current local service specifications and PGDs to enable pharmacy technicians as well as pharmacists to provide these services. This will remove some of the demands on the pharmacist and will increase service delivery capacity within the pharmacy through better use of the skill mix.

It is anticipated that some national pharmacy NHS services will also be expanded to include Pharmacy Technicians in due course.

Humber LPC plans to deliver a training session aimed at both pharmacy technicians and pharmacists who wish to expand their knowledge and understanding of working under a PGD in general, specifically around the **NEW** sexual health services on the South Bank.

In addition, this event will be supported by our regional CPPE team who will provide information and advice regarding the resources available to support your knowledge and skills.

We seek expressions of interest from North and North East Lincolnshire pharmacies to determine interest in such an event. **NOTE: This session will be a face-to-face evening event held on the Southbank.**

If you would like to attend this event, please complete the short EOI form on the link below **by Friday the 30th of August:**

[Express Interest](#)