**PHARMACY EDUCATION AGREEMENT**

For Community Pharmacists undertaking an Independent Prescribing (IP) course where the Designated Prescribing Practitioner (DPP) is receiving a funding contribution from NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight (HIOW).

HIOW System (“the ICS”) is committed to expanding prescribing capability in neighbourhoods through community pharmacy. It has been recognised, at a system level, the difficulty community pharmacists experience in identifying and securing a Designated Prescribing Practitioner (DPP) to supervise their IP learning. As such, NHS HIOW is providing a funding contribution for the supervision element of the IP training for community pharmacists.

The outcomes expected from the funding through the Workforce Innovation fund is:

* To develop community pharmacist Independent Prescribers (IPs) through providing a funding contribution for the supervision element of their training
* To increase service offerings into our neighbourhoods via community pharmacy
* To embed community pharmacy workforce into neighbourhoods
* To develop multi-professional/multi-sector relationships between community pharmacy IP learner and their DPP supervisor.

A funding contribution of £2,000 will be paid to the DPP’s employer to support the release of the DPP to supervise the learning in practice time specified by the academic institution that the IP trainee is undertaking their course with.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL SECTIONS ARE COMPLETED**

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| **Student details** |
| Name: |  |
| Job title: |  |
| Employer name and address: |  |
| **Agreement** |
| I agree to becoming a future DPP after completion of my IP course and subsequent consolidation of prescribing practice. I confirm that I work within the geography of HIOW ICS (3 or more days a week as a community pharmacist). |
| Candidate’s signature: |  |
| Date: |  |

**Please return the completed copy to Amareen Kamboh:** hiow.community-pharmacy-integration@nhs.net