**UK Pharmacy Professional Leadership Advisory Board (UKPPLAB)**

**Scope of Practice Working Group – Case Studies**

# Background

The Scope of Practice Working Group is being established to support the Programme Sub-Committee in addressing the Board’s priority with respect to the UK Commission on Pharmacy Professional Leadership recommendation in relation to scope of practice: Through the Board, enable professional leadership bodies and specialist professional groups to be aspirational for, and optimise the contribution of pharmacy professionals, supporting the vital role and expertise of pharmacy professionals in the safe and effective use of medicines; promoting excellence, and championing research, clinical academic development, innovation and the development of new areas of practice, and supporting their adoption.

These case studies would describe examples of professional practice of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians across all sectors of practice thereby illustrating the diversity of pharmacy professional practice within the UK. We are looking for examples from both professions across all four nations of the UK. Case studies should describe the skills, attributes and competence demonstrated within the examples and, where appropriate, the patient population served and/or the extent of the impact. Consideration of the influencing factors on scope of practice is desirable including any enabling professional standards or guidance, education and training or interprofessional collaborative relationships.

We invite written contributions from the SPGs, presuming coverage of pharmacy practice in primary care, mental health, cancer care, hospital pharmacy and community services pharmacy. Inclusion of case study examples of patient-focussed practice such as medicines manufacturing, quality assurance, aseptic preparation and medicines information will be helpful. From the PLBs, we welcome case studies of community pharmacy practice across all four nations. As a guide, case studies should be no more than 1000 words, with any reference documents attached rather than embedded.

Please email case studies to the email address below If you have any queries about this request, please do get in touch.

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# Case Study Template

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| **Name** |
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| **Role** |
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| **Organisation** |
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| **Sector of Practice**  *e.g. secondary care, mental health, community pharmacy, GP practices, care homes, hospitals, prisons, medicines manufacturing units, academia, industry, education* |
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| **Scope of Practice relating to your role**  *“Scope of practice” for the purpose of this paper, is related to the range and extent of the customary or expected way of doing something in the occupation of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.*  Provide a brief outline of your scope of practice |
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| **Post Registration Education & Training Undertaken**  *Ongoing professional development, through informal and formal training, affects the scope of practice of individual pharmacy professionals throughout their career.*  Provide a brief outline of any informal or formal training you have undertaken since completing your initial education and training, allowing you to become a pharmacy technician. |
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| **Interprofessional Collaborative Practice**  *Interprofessional collaboration strengthens the contribution of pharmacy professionals to the multidisciplinary team and patient care. Interprofessional education may also enhance collaborative practice by promoting mutual respect and understanding and addressing any issues of hierarchy between professions*.  Provide a brief outline of how your practice demonstrates interprofessional collaborative practice. |
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| **Technological innovation**  *Digital health technologies have the potential to transform the healthcare landscape and Pharmacy professionals must adapt to expand scope of practice and enhance the value that pharmacy professional roles provide to patients and the public by leveraging advancing technologies.*  Provide some examples on how your scope of practice utilises digital health technologies. |
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| **Any additional information you would like to showcase relating to your role** |
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