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This Guide aims to signpost to the range of both national and local organisations within the NHS that support community pharmacy for professional and clinical development.

Local CPD and NHS Contractor Development

Organisation	Information about the Organisation	Hyperlink/Contact
 <p>ROYAL PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN BRANCH PROGRAMMES</p>	This is the professional and regulatory body for pharmacists in England, Scotland and Wales. It also regulates pharmacy technicians on a voluntary basis. The primary objectives of the Society are to lead, regulate, develop and represent the profession of pharmacy.	http://www.rpsqb.org.uk/ Click onto the Branch to email the secretary Suffolk Branch Details – to be added Waveney Branch Details – to be added Brian.jolley@nhs.net
 <p>CPPE EVENTS</p>	Supports the pharmacy contractual framework, together with offering learning opportunities to both community pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.	http://www.cppe.manchester.ac.uk/CPPEMain.asp East of England Details http://www.cppe.manchester.ac.uk/Bookings/eventlist.asp?OnTab=1&areaID=10&format=w
SUFFOLK NHS	Programme for 2009 to be added	Contact Sheila.Baldwin@cppe.ac.uk
WAVENEY AND GREAT YARMOUTH NHS	Programme for 2009 to be added	Contact kuljit.thiaray@cppe.ac.uk

National Organisations

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 <p>NATIONAL PRESCRIBING CENTRE</p>	The National Prescribing Centre aim is to 'promote and support high quality, cost-effective prescribing and medicines management across the NHS, to help improve patient care and service delivery'	http://www.npc.co.uk/about_npc.htm  NPCi is a new and radically different NHS learning resource. The content covers prescribing, therapeutics & medicines management.
 <p>NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY PHARMACISTS</p>	The National Pharmacy Association (NPA) is the trade association for the UK's community pharmacy, professional and commercial support as well as representing the interests of community pharmacy.	http://www.npa.co.uk/
 <p>PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE</p>	The Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee (PSNC) is recognised by the Secretary of State for Health as representative of community pharmacy on NHS matters.	http://www.psn.org.uk/
 <p>HEALTH POLICY FORUM</p>	Organisation that informs policy debate among pharmacy organisations and the wider policy-making community	http://www.rpsqb.org.uk/worldofpharmacy/workingwithotherbodies/healthpolicyforum/
 <p>NATIONAL ELECTRONIC LIBRARY FOR MEDICINES</p>	Free website based resource to promote the effective, efficient and safe use of medicines	http://www.nelm.nhs.uk/en/About-NeLM/
 <p>NATIONAL PATIENT SAFETY AGENCY</p>	Promoting Patient safety – analysis and incident reporting national system.	http://www.npsa.nhs.uk/nrls/
 <p>PHARMACY MEETS PUBLIC HEALTH</p>	This resource provides a comprehensive toolkit on public health and community pharmacy	http://www.pharmacymeetspublichealth.org/contactus.html
 <p>COMPANY CHEMISTS ASSOCIATION</p>	Organisation that supports larger community pharmacy contractors. 9 organisations current members	http://www.thecca.org.uk/
 <p>R INFORMATION</p>	Pharmacy Label Translations	http://www.translabel.co.uk/

NHS LINKS		
Organisation	Information about the Organisation	Hyperlink or Contact
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	This takes you to the main home page	http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/index.htm
 NHS DIRECT	This takes you to the main home page	http://www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk/
 THE IMPROVEMENT FOUNDATION	Innovation Agency working on many NHS Programmes including PBC, hosts full range of commissioning and clinical best practice resources	http://www.improvementfoundation.org/
 PRIMARY CARE CONTRACTING	Organisation that advises on commissioning & contracting	http://www.pcc.nhs.uk/
 THE AUDIT COMMISSION	Audits the NHS to ensure quality & financial standards are being met	http://www.audit-commission.gov.uk/
 THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE (NICE)	produces guidance for the NHS based on the best available evidence of clinical and cost-effectiveness.	http://www.nice.org.uk/
LOCAL GOVERNMENT LINKS		http://networks.csip.org.uk/
 NHS LIBRARY	Health care resource to search for clinical research and topical articles	http://www.library.nhs.uk/Default.aspx
 NHS EMPLOYERS	NHS Employers represents trusts in England on workforce issues and helps employers to ensure the NHS is a place where people want to work	http://www.nhsemployers.org/index.cfm
 NHS CONFEDERATION	Independent body represents organisations in the NHS and professionals	http://www.nhsconfed.org/index.cfm
 NHS ALLIANCE	The NHS Alliance is the only organisation that brings together PCTs with practices, clinicians with managers and board members - and NHS Primary Care with its patients	http://www.nhsalliance.org/default.asp
 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PRIMARY CARE	Organisation that supports Primary Care & PCT's	http://www.napc.co.uk/
 BRITISH MEDICAL COUNCIL	Medical Practitioners Professional Organisation and Body	http://www.bma.org.uk/ap.nsf/content/home
PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES		
Name of Professional Journal	Information Hyperlink	
 THE BRITISH NATIONAL FORMULARY	This provides UK healthcare professionals with authoritative and practical information on the selection and clinical use of medicines in a clear, concise and accessible manner. http://www.bnf.org/bnf/index.htm	
 CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST	http://www.chemistanddruggist.co.uk/1	
 PJ ONLINE	http://www.pjonline.com/	
 PHARMACEUTICAL PRESS	http://www.pharmpress.com/shop/default.asp	
 Pharmacy Management	http://www.pharman.co.uk/	