

Community Pharmacy North East London Committee Meeting 13/11/2025
Full day 10:00am – 3:30pm
Hyatt Regency Stratford

Present: Shilpa Shah (SS), Dalveer Johal (DJ), Bhavna Tailor (BT), Jaspreet Dhaliwal (JD), Rebecca Dew (RD), Parvesh Patel (PvP), Gulveer Sura (GS), Mina Patel (MP), Shazli Hafeez (SH), Prakash Patel (PkP), Nickil Patel (NP) joined at 12:19pm
Faruque Gani (FG) joined during Lunch
Shafi Ali (SA) joined during lunch

Apologies: Ross Fraser (RF), Ravi Vaitha (RV), Kerry Webb (KW), Jyoti Bakshi (JB)

Guests: Reena Saini (RS) at 11:00am until 12:07pm; Sotiris Antoniou (SoA) and Raliat Onatade (RA) at 13:30 until 14:33

Welcome, Introductions & Declarations of Interest

SS gives introductions. Informs Committee NP and FG are joining later in the meeting.

SS confirms apologies.

Notes importance of arriving at meetings on time and attending regularly.

Minutes and Next Steps from previous meeting

SS opens for comments on the minutes of the September Committee meeting.

Members approve minutes.

SS goes through next steps

Confirms GPHC inspector is present for this meeting, and will invite Dan from CPE to the January session.

Discuss DSPs opening locally.

Raises that there has been an application for a new pharmacy in NEL, this has been the first application for a new pharmacy in a number of years since SS joined NEL, it is very uncommon to see new pharmacies but a need has arisen.

CPE have put out information on Mounjara, so next step has been removed.

CPNEL has sent contractors the details for who to contact for offsite vaccinations.

Only action remaining is to invite Dan to Jan meeting.

Next Step: Invite Dan (CPE) to January meeting

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GPhC inspector

RS joins at 11:00am

RS introduces herself and her role at the GPhC, and previous experience in Community Pharmacy. CPNEL Committee and Team introduce themselves.

RS gives GPhC presentation to committee members.
Opens for Q&As with members.

Members thank RS for attending, and note useful and insightful presentation.
SS to ask Simon (GPhC) if we can have something a contractor webinar.

Next Step: SS to contact Simon (GPhC) regarding a webinar for contractors.

RS leaves meeting at 12:07

Nickil arrives at 12:19.

Staff Update

Staff updates sent prior to meeting, no queries or comments from the Committee.
Committee Discuss local services.

Break for lunch at 12:30. Reconvene at 13:20.

FG and SA join the meeting over lunch.

Sortiris Barts and Raliat NHS London Lipid POCT

SoA and RO join at 13:30

CPNEL Committee and Team introduce themselves
SoA and RO introduce themselves, their role and background.

SoA gives presentation and raises Lipid POCT, outlines service and offer.
SoA, RO and members engage in discussion on how the service can be moved forward for Community Pharmacies in NEL.
Discussion outlines the offer, process and time taken in practice to ensure service is viable from Community Pharmacy.
Further discuss regarding equipment, number of sites in NEL and remuneration.

Committee to consider and discuss further, SS will revert to SoA in due course regarding an agreement.

SoA and RO leave at 14:33

Members and CPNEL team discuss POCT offer and the support required from the CPNEL team.

Members confirm the terms of agreement for SS to revert back to SoA

Next Step: SS to revert to Sotiris regarding POCT offer

AOB

SS Goes through end of life care offer; bank holiday opening offer and notes Anticoag has been discontinued as a service from CP and will now be moved to GP federations.

Meeting Closes at 15:23.