

## GGC Pharmacy First Plus Service - Memorandum of Understanding

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The Community Pharmacist Independent Prescriber (CPIP) will provide an enhanced service for patients presenting in the community pharmacy with a common clinical condition(s) which is within the prescribers' competence to prescribe and manage. The service is facilitated by the SG and CPS funded CPIP extension to NHS Pharmacy First Scotland Service. It is expected that all CPIPs will work within the RPS – competency framework for all Prescribers.

<http://www.rpharms.com/unsecure-support-resources/prescribing-competency-framework.asp>

### As a Board GGC will:

- Check that training (**detailed below**) as specified in PCA(P)(2020)16 is completed **within 2 years of commencement of the service** to ensure eligibility to provide service;
- provide a mechanism for order/re-order of Rx pads - <https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-greater-glasgow-clyde/national-nhs-pharmacy-first-scotland/pharmacy-first-plus-common-clinical-conditions-ccc/>;
- facilitate peer review - through the provision of at least 4 GGC wide sessions per year;
- facilitate multi-professional peer review and learning;
- facilitate mentorship;
- strongly encourage CPIPs to participate in peer review;
- provide prescribing reports;
- will periodically review all prescribing and challenge unusual Rx where appropriate;
- facilitate access to T&T hub; and
- provide local additional training/Rx guides.

### The CPIP signed up to provide PF Plus:

- will provide the service as set out in the national circular;
- will ensure that training as detailed within PCA(P)(2020)16 is completed **within 2 years** of commencement of service;
- will adhere to GGC's Formulary and Guidelines and be prepared to justify the reasons if non-formulary medicines are prescribed;
- should take up peer review opportunities;
- should take up/provide mentorship;
- will commit to participate in review of Rx with HB; and
- will maintain a suitable level of competence in the areas being prescribed in.

## Pharmacy First Plus Training requirements as per PCA(P)(2020)16

If they have not already done so, the training detailed below (as per PCA(P)(2020)16) should be completed **within 2** years of starting the service (or appropriate online equivalents):

- NES consultation skills (1 day)
- Clinical assessment skills (2 days)
- Common clinical conditions (1day)

<https://turasdashboard.nes.nhs.scot/>

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**Agreement to Memorandum of Understanding for the  
Provision of a Pharmacy First Plus Service**

I have read and understood the NHSGGC Memorandum of Understanding associated with the Pharmacy First Plus Service.

I accept the provisions contained therein:

Pharmacist's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (*please print*)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Pharmacy Stamp or Address:

Contractor Code:

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