



THIS FLOWCHART OUTLINES THE PROCESS FOR COMMUNITY PHARMACY PROFESSIONALS APPLYING FOR INDEPENDENT PRESCRIBER (IP) STATUS, ENSURING A CLEAR AND CONSISTENT APPROACH ACROSS NHS HIGHLAND. IT DESCRIBES THE KEY STAGES INVOLVED, INCLUDING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST, ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT, COMPLETION OF APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS, AND APPROVAL PROCESSES. THE FLOWCHART IS INTENDED TO SUPPORT APPLICANTS IN UNDERSTANDING EXPECTATIONS, TIMELINES, AND GOVERNANCE REQUIREMENTS, WHILE ENSURING A TRANSPARENT AND STRUCTURED APPROACH TO DEVELOPING THE INDEPENDENT PRESCRIBER WORKFORCE.

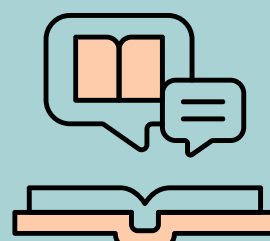
1. PCA(P)(2020)16

The Scottish Government has released circular PCA(P)(2020)16 which informs NHS Boards and community pharmacy contractors of the intention to establish a combined National Foundation Programme and Independent Prescriber (IP) Career Pathway for community pharmacists.



2. CONTACT US

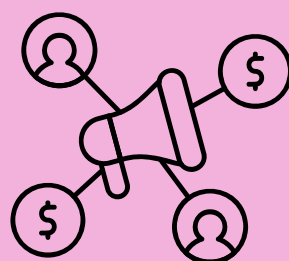
Apply for your prescriber codes and pads. Please visit our website at Independent Prescribers – NHS Highland
For Enquires - Telephone: 01463 706886 or Email:- nhsh.cpsoffice@nhs.scot



3. APPLICATION FORM

Please ensure that all sections in the Application Form are completed

- Pharmacy Workplace Details
- Profession & Prescriber Type
- Current Prescribing information (pads and codes)



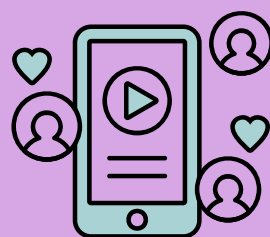
4. MOU

An Advisory Group has created a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), agreed with Community Pharmacy NHS (CP NHS). The MoU outlines how both CPIPs and the Board participate in the service. Applicants are asked to read the MoU carefully, sign it once satisfied, and return it with their application



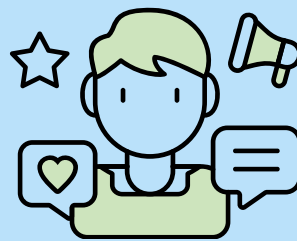
5. FURTHER SUPPORT

Common Clinical Conditions WhatsApp Group
NHS Highland WhatsApp Consent Form has been introduced to enable the CPIPs to engage with their peers and share experiences of their prescribing in a safe and secure environment. If you would like to be part of this WhatsApp group, please complete and return your consent form to nhsh.cpsoffice@nhs.scot



6. PAPERWORK

Submit your fully completed Application to Community Pharmacy Services Team
nhsh.cpsoffice@nhs.scot For any enquiries please call - 01463 706886



7. PRESCRIBER CODE

Each Independent prescriber will have a prescriber code unique to them. Once the office receives your prescriber code, we then send off for your prescription pads.



8. PRESCRIBER PADS

Prescription pads can be ordered via the CPS Office. Then can take up to 6 weeks to come in, so as much advance notice, the better!

