

# The National Medicines Value Forum 2026

Thursday 26th February 2026

## Event Programme

Royal College of General Practitioners  
30 Euston Square, London

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# Foreword

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***“Always remember you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.” - A.A. Milne***

Today is about positioning pharmacy in its rightful place in the delivery of care via medicines and making sure the patient benefits from the inherent skill within the profession.

Our annual conference is now in its third consecutive year and has grown from a transparent need for colleagues to come together and share expertise via examples of best practice.

But today has some extra moments that we hope will shine a light on a pathway for the future that will enable colleagues to both communicate the value of the pharmacy contribution to other stakeholders in the NHS and create a plan for personal resilience in challenging times.

Our agenda has been developed through engagement and discussion with senior pharmacists and will seek to answer some key questions:

- What is “medicines value” and how should it affect all pharmacists?
- How does the money flow for drug budgets?
- What is the ICS blueprint for medicines optimisation?
- How do we create belief in ourselves for what “pharmacy brings to the party”?
- How do we measure value and outcomes for medicines use?
- Leveraging other stakeholders to support pharmacy initiatives-how’s it done?
- What is the future for medicines commissioning?
- Creating our own resilience within changing structures-key tips

From my own experience in business and the sporting world, confidence in your abilities to deliver are really important and we sincerely hope today that we offer the tools to create new milestones in both your professional and personal life.

I am coming across from Australia to be at the event so if you would like a chat on anything, please approach me.

***“If you don't know your own value, somebody will tell you your value, and it'll be less than you're worth”.***

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ted Butler'.

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# Special Thanks

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We would like to say a special thank you to our Steering Group members for their input into creating this highly topical event and shaping our excellent agenda:

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Associate Director of Medicines Optimisation, Medicines Value & Performance  
NHS Kent & Medway Integrated Care Board

**Ravijyot Saggu**

Chief Pharmaceutical Officer's Clinical Fellow 21/22 – NHS England  
Lead Pharmacist Medicines Optimisation & Respiratory (NHS portfolio role), London  
Chair UKCPA Respiratory Committee

**Kalveer Flora**

Lead Pharmacist  
NHS

# JOURNAL

Incorporating *The Journal of Pharmacy Management* and *The Journal of Medicines Optimisation*

## ABOUT THE JOURNAL



The **PM Healthcare Journal** was launched in July 2022, bringing into one publication the established heritage of our two previous Journals: *The Journal of Medicines Optimisation* and *The Journal of Pharmacy Management*

The **PM Healthcare Journal** is our quarterly publication that aims to help healthcare professionals thrive in a healthcare system that is undergoing fundamental challenge and change.

The Journal is where you can read about and share UK-wide examples of best practice, experiences, innovations and initiatives that support colleagues and benefit patients.

Pharmacy focussed, but also inclusive of other professions, patients and carers, our objective is to provide a hub of opinions, experiences and clinical expertise that is of practical use to our readers.

## GET INVOLVED



We would like to invite you to get in touch with the editor directly to share ideas for articles that you think would be of interest to our readers (in pharmacy but also wider) and also your opinions, enthusiasms and fears for the future.



## CONTACT

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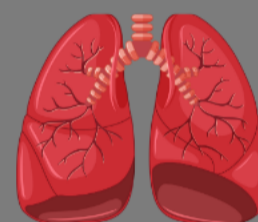
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# PM HEALTHCARE 2026 CONFERENCE CALENDAR

**23** ICB/ICS DEVELOPMENT & MEDICINES STRATEGY FORUM  
**APR 26**  
LONDON



**9** NATIONAL FORUM FOR RESPIRATORY MEDICINES  
OPTIMISATION  
**JULY 26**  
LONDON



**17** BUILDING MEDICINES STRATEGIES AROUND POPULATION  
HEALTH: A MODERN APPROACH TO MEET THE NEEDS OF  
LOCAL COMMUNITIES  
**SEPT 26**  
LONDON



**3** THE NEW NHS STRUCTURES IN ENGLAND: IMPLEMENTING  
MEDICINES OPTIMISATION ACROSS HOSPITAL PHARMACY,  
NEIGHBOURHOOD HEALTH AND ICBS  
**NOV 26**  
LONDON



**24** NATIONAL FORUM FOR SCOTLAND  
**NOV 26**  
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# 2026 MEDICINES VALUE GROUP PROGRAMME

**SAVE THE DATE**

**29**

APRIL, 2026

## **WEBINAR 1**

12:30 - 14:00

The Changing Landscape of Pharmacy and The Potential for More Collaboration



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## **WEBINAR 2**

12:30 - 14:00

The Impact of Commissioning Changes on Medicines Value and How Finances Work for Medicines Optimisation



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## **WEBINAR 3**

12:30 - 14:00

The Single National Formulary: Opportunities, Challenges and the Way Ahead for Pharmacy Practice



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# Morning Sessions

Time	Session	
08:30	Registration and Networking Open	
09:10	<b>Chairman's Welcome</b> PM Healthcare Auditorium	
09:20	<b>What should the role of "medicines value" pharmacists look like in the new NHS structures?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is value?</li> <li>• How should all pharmacy show "medicines value"?</li> </ul> <b>Dr Raliat Onatade</b> Chief Pharmacist and Director of Medicines and Pharmacy, NHS North East London Auditorium	
10:05	<b>The role of medicines in meeting your service's priorities</b> This is a promotional symposium organised and funded by Roche Products Ltd. Roche medicines will be discussed. <b>Sarah Kerr</b> Commissioning Pharmacist <b>Sam Stephenson</b> Associate Chief Pharmacist for Clinical Commissioning and Medicines Optimisation, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust Auditorium	
10:35	Coffee and Networking in Exhibition Area	
11:05	<b>Understanding how the finances work for medicines optimisation in the new structures</b> <b>Brigitte van der Zanden</b> Deputy Chief Pharmacist (Medicines Value and Productivity), NHS South West London Auditorium	<b>The Medicines Optimisation Blueprint for ICBs</b> <b>Minesh Parbat</b> ICS Chief Pharmacist, NHS Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin ICB G.4.5
11:50	Movement Break	
12:00	<b>Maximising Value and Outcomes through Clinical Innovation and Digital Solutions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leveraging technology to minimise inequality</li> <li>• Creating sustainable value</li> <li>• Enhancing clinical outcomes</li> </ul> <b>Gill Stone</b> Superintendent Pharmacist, Sciensus <b>Gurbir Johal</b> Lead Clinical Pharmacist, Sciensus <b>Debbie Goodwin</b> Head of NHS Service Development, Sciensus <b>Sciensus Sponsored Session</b> Auditorium	<b>Belief, Belonging and the Value We Bring</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What Does It Look Like When We Own Our Expertise?</li> </ul> <b>Jamie Hayes</b> Professor, JMH Collaborations Ltd G.4.5
12:45	Standing Buffet Lunch and Networking in Exhibition Area	

# Afternoon Sessions

Time	Session		
12:45	Standing Buffet Lunch and Networking in Exhibition Area		
13:45	<p><b>Voices in Value</b>  <b>Cost to Value: NHS Transformation in Rheumatology</b>            This session has been sponsored by UCB Pharma Ltd  <b>Mr Kandarp Thakkar</b> Chief Pharmacist &amp; Clinical Director for Pharmacy &amp; Medicine Optimisation, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust  <b>Mr Lewis Sutherland</b> Senior Rheumatology Pharmacist, Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust  <b>Auditorium</b></p>		
14:15	Movement Break		
14:25	<table border="0"> <tr> <td> <p><b>Beyond Boundaries: Leveraging external resources to unlock capacity through strategic partnerships</b>  <b>Kalveer Flora</b> Lead Pharmacist, NHS  <b>Auditorium</b></p> </td> <td> <p><b>The Future for Medicines Commissioning</b>  <b>Suzy Heafield</b> Pharmacist and Independent Healthcare Consultant, Millfield Healthcare Consultancy Limited  <b>G.4.5</b></p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><b>Beyond Boundaries: Leveraging external resources to unlock capacity through strategic partnerships</b>  <b>Kalveer Flora</b> Lead Pharmacist, NHS  <b>Auditorium</b></p>	<p><b>The Future for Medicines Commissioning</b>  <b>Suzy Heafield</b> Pharmacist and Independent Healthcare Consultant, Millfield Healthcare Consultancy Limited  <b>G.4.5</b></p>
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15:10	Coffee and Networking in Exhibition Area		
15:30	<p><b>Building your resilience through an evolving NHS</b>  <b>Ivan Hollingsworth</b> Director, Centric Consultants Limited  <b>Auditorium</b></p>		
16:15	Conference Close		

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# Speakers

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## Kalveer Flora

Kalveer is a Lead Pharmacist within the NHS and an internationally recognised key opinion leader in biosimilars and high-cost medicines. She has led and successfully delivered numerous best-value medicines programmes, driving adoption across healthcare systems.

She co-chairs the British Society for Rheumatology (BSR) Sustainability Special Interest Group, is an active member of its Digital Group and serves as Chair of Rheumatology Pharmacists UK (RPUK). Kalveer is also the Lead Pharmacist for NHS England's Rheumatology Clinical Reference Group and is a graduate of the Chief Pharmaceutical Officer's Clinical Fellowship (2021/22), reflecting her commitment to national clinical leadership and innovation.

### **14:25-15:10 Beyond Boundaries: Leveraging External Resources to unlock capacity through strategic partnerships**

Discover how a growing challenge for clinical teams became the catalyst for a simple yet innovative idea that evolved into a national proof of concept. This session explores the development and implementation of an initiative designed to support patients with adherence to blood tests, improving safety, monitoring and efficiency for clinical teams and wider stakeholders.



## Debbie Goodwin

Debbie Goodwin is the Head of NHS Service Development at Sciensus Pharma Services Limited, working in collaboration with the NHS to support the delivery of innovative solutions that add value to the NHS and the patients. Debbie is passionate about working with the NHS to deliver scalable solutions that align to NHS priorities. This ranges from clinically led solutions to the development of digital enhancements that benefit both NHS and patients.

### **12:00-12:45 Sciensus Sponsored Session: Maximising Value and Outcomes through Clinical Innovation and Digital Solutions**

This session will showcase how Sciensus partners with the NHS to deliver flexible innovation that ultimately leads to better patient outcomes. We will demonstrate how Sciensus works alongside NHS organisations to develop and implement technology that helps minimise health inequalities and improves access to medicines across the country, whilst creating additional value for the NHS.



## Jamie Hayes

Jamie is a pharmacist and director at the Welsh Medicines Resource Centre and an Honorary Professor at Cardiff Metropolitan University Department of Applied Psychology in the School of Sport and Health Sciences. A clinical pharmacist by background, Jamie has a thirty-four-year career in healthcare leadership, medical education and behavioural change.

In 2017, Jamie founded JMH Collaborations Ltd, a boutique coaching, leadership and performance consultancy offering one-to-one and team coaching to executives, leaders and managers from organisations across the private and public sectors. Jamie has coached over 170 individuals and teams from start-ups to blue chips. His TEDx talk, From Prescription to Ocean: The Hidden Impact of Medicines was published in 2025.

### **12:00-12:45 Belief, Belonging and the Value We Bring**

In a time when the pharmacy profession faces unrelenting pressures, shifting expectations, organisational challenges and growing public demand, there is a vital need to rediscover and confidently communicate the true value we offer.

This session explores how we can lift our collective spirit by reconnecting with our core purpose, unique expertise, and the profound impact we have on patients, communities, and the wider NHS. The session will unpack how individuals and teams can move from feeling burdened by challenge to feeling strengthened by it. Exploring what it looks like when we own our expertise, we will shine a spotlight on how to articulate that value to leaders, policymakers, colleagues, and the public.

Reframing adversity as a catalyst for growth, attendees will leave with renewed confidence, a shared language for communicating impact, and a stronger sense of belonging to a profession whose contribution has never mattered more.

# Speakers

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## Suzy Heafield

Suzy is a registered pharmacist and held several senior medicines commissioning roles within NHS England before becoming an independent healthcare consultant, most recently as Head of Medicines Value and Delivery within the NHSE Commercial Medicines Directorate. Suzy established a new expert team to ensure delivery of the best value and patient outcomes from the NHS's significant spend on medicines. This included developing an innovative approach to medicines procurement, focused on delivering improved patient outcomes in addition to efficiencies. Examples of projects delivered include the pilot subscription-type payment model for antimicrobials as well as procurements for DOACs and antiretrovirals.

### 14:25-15:10 The Future for Medicines Commissioning

In this session, Suzy will cover recent changes in the NHS landscape and how they have impacted how medicines are commissioned and paid for and also what the future for medicines commissioning may look like.

Commissioning dictates what services are funded and how they are paid for. Understanding how medicines are commissioned allows pharmacy teams to develop and adapt their services to align with local and national health priorities and population needs.



## Ivan Hollingsworth

Ivan Hollingsworth is the founder of Centric Consultants, a business dedicated to helping individuals and teams thrive through trust, connection and psychological safety.

With over 16 years' experience in senior roles in the pharmaceutical industry, Ivan has worked across public and private sectors, helping build resilient, high-performing teams from the inside out. His approach blends deep professional expertise with lived experience, making his sessions authentic, engaging and immediately practical.

That lived experience comes from an extraordinary personal journey. Ivan's son, Seb, underwent life-saving open-heart surgery as a baby and again as a teenager. It was during these long hospital stays that Ivan witnessed first-hand what thriving culture really looks like – in some of the most high-pressure teams in the country.

Today, Ivan combines his leadership work with a passion for purpose-led impact. He has raised over £500,000 for charity through endurance challenges, chairs the Board of Trustees at the Children's Heart Unit Fund (CHUF), and sits on the Board of the North East and North Cumbria Congenital Heart Disease Network.

Ivan's work is about more than performance – it's about helping people thrive in each area of their life. His sessions show how trust fuels performance, how resilience is built, and how mindset can shift from survival to growth.

### 15:30-16:15 Building your resilience through an evolving NHS

Change and uncertainty have become constants across the NHS - and for pharmacists, the pace can sometimes feel unrelenting. This keynote explores how we can strengthen our personal and collective resilience so we can stay grounded, connected, and effective in demanding times.

Drawing on insights from neuroscience and practical behavioural tools, Ivan introduces a simple framework for managing pressure - helping delegates recognise what sits within their control, regulate their response to challenge, and act with clarity and empathy when it matters most.

Through relatable stories and practical reflection, delegates will gain strategies to manage their own emotional state, support those around them, and translate personal resilience into collective impact across their teams.

# Speakers

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## Gurbir Johal

Gurbir is the Lead Clinical Pharmacist at Sciensus Pharma Services Limited. He brings extensive NHS experience having managed High Cost Drugs and Homecare services at an acute NHS trust as well as actively serving and prescribing for complex patients in Rheumatology clinics. Gurbir brings that breadth of knowledge and experience to Sciensus to innovate and implement novel solutions that support the NHS in unlocking capacity and delivering excellent care efficiently and cost-effectively to better patient outcomes.

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## Dr Raliat Onatade

Dr. Raliat Onatade FRPharmS, is Chief Pharmacist and Director of Medicines and Pharmacy for North-East London Integrated Care Board and Group Chief Pharmacist at Barts Health NHS Trust.

Raliat received her undergraduate pharmacy degree from the University of Ife, Nigeria. She also holds a Master's degree in Clinical Pharmacy from the University of London School of Pharmacy, and a Master's degree in Clinical Risk Management from University College London. She obtained her Professional Doctorate from Middlesex University in 2019.

Raliat has spent most of her career leading advances in UK clinical pharmacy practice. Her academic interests are the development and evaluation of new clinical pharmacy practice models, pharmaceutical care, medication safety and quality improvement. She is the author of over 50 articles and conference abstracts and has won several national awards for her work.

In her role as Director of Medicines and Pharmacy for North East London, Raliat is responsible for ensuring prescribing and medicines optimisation system-wide is safe, sustainable, clinically and cost-effective and supports the ambition to improve population health and reduce inequities in access to high quality health care and health outcomes. She is very interested in demonstrating the value and health impacts obtained from expenditure on medicines. She also has a special interest in bringing genomic medicine into the mainstream.

### **09:20-10:05 What should the role of "medicines value" pharmacists look like in the new NHS structures?**

To have conversations that go beyond the simplistic imperative to make savings on the medicines budget, we need to create value and demonstrate the contribution of medicines expenditure to quality and outcome priorities. This session aims to broaden our thinking on how as pharmacy professionals we should be conceptualising medicines value differently. The need to make informed value choices in today's financially and operationally challenged context will be introduced.

# Speakers

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## Minesh Parbat

Minesh has worked in senior leadership positions within the NHS and has led on medicines optimisation projects both strategically and operationally. He is currently ICS Chief Pharmacist, NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin ICB and has a keen interest in organisational development and collaborative working.

Minesh practiced as an independent prescribing pharmacist in long term conditions clinics and structured medication reviews in GP Practice for over 10 years.

Minesh has supported various academic institutions as a visiting lecturer to engage students in research projects and audit initiatives. He has served on a numbers of national and local pharmacy related committees to support the progression of the pharmacy profession and has a keen interest in leadership, equality, diversity and inclusion across various healthcare professions.

### **11:05-11:50 The Medicines Optimisation Blueprint for ICBs**

The Medicines Optimisation Blueprint for Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) provides a strategic view for improving patient outcomes, reducing unwarranted variation, and maximising value from medicines across health and care systems. As ICBs mature following organisational change, effective medicines optimisation is central to delivering integrated, population-based care.

This session outlines how the Blueprint can be applied in practice to strengthen governance, support clinical leadership, and align pharmacy, commissioning, and digital capabilities across pathways. It will highlight key enablers for system-wide implementation and share insights to help ICBs translate national policy into measurable local impact.



## Gill Stone

Gill is the Director of Pharmaceutical Governance and Patient Safety, Superintendent Pharmacist at Sciensus Pharma Services Limited. She has worked across all sectors of pharmacy during a career spanning over 35 years.

Gill is passionate about patient safety, clinical outcomes and patient experience. She is driven to improve clinical homecare medicines services and the benefits that patient access to medicines drives.

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## Lewis Sutherland

Lewis is a senior Rheumatology pharmacist working at Northumbria NHSFCT. His main interest areas are Osteoporosis and advanced therapies in inflammatory arthritis. He is the North East representative for the Rheumatology Pharmacists UK Group, and has experience presenting at CPC and the British Society for Rheumatology annual conferences. Lewis has delivered local and national education sessions covering prescribing of advanced therapies in Rheumatology, DMARD drug interactions, and the practicalities of initiating and managing anabolic therapies for osteoporosis.

### **13:45-14:15 Voices in Value - Cost to Value: NHS Transformation in Rheumatology**

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# Speakers

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## **Kandarp Thakkar, Conference Chair**

Kandarp Thakkar is currently the Chief Pharmacist, Clinical Director for Medicines Optimisation and CDAO at University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust. The Chief Pharmacist is the most senior pharmacy leader in an acute hospital trust and is accountable to the Board. They are accountable for the safe, effective, and efficient use of medicines across the organisation, ensuring compliance with law, regulation, and national NHS policy. Key roles include overseeing: system and external collaboration, strategic leadership, clinical leadership, governance and medicines safety, operational and workforce management, financial and resource management.

Kandarp graduated from the London School of Pharmacy, trained at Guy's & St. Thomas' Hospital before taking up a range of clinical roles in London. His specialist areas of clinical interest include acute and elderly medicine and research interests include improving prescribing for the elderly, antibiotic stewardship and quality improvement. Kandarp has previously held Chief Pharmacist roles in Bedford Hospital and in King's College London in Dubai. His wider roles also included being Divisional Clinical Director in Surgery & Women's & Children and most recently he has held a Director of Transformation role.

His research interests include transformational change, workforce, developing prescribing Pharmacists, biosimilars, digital medicines, medication safety and improving organisational efficiency.



## **Brigette van der Zanden**

After graduating as a pharmacist in the Netherlands, Brigette developed a distinguished career in hospital pharmacy and primary care in the UK.

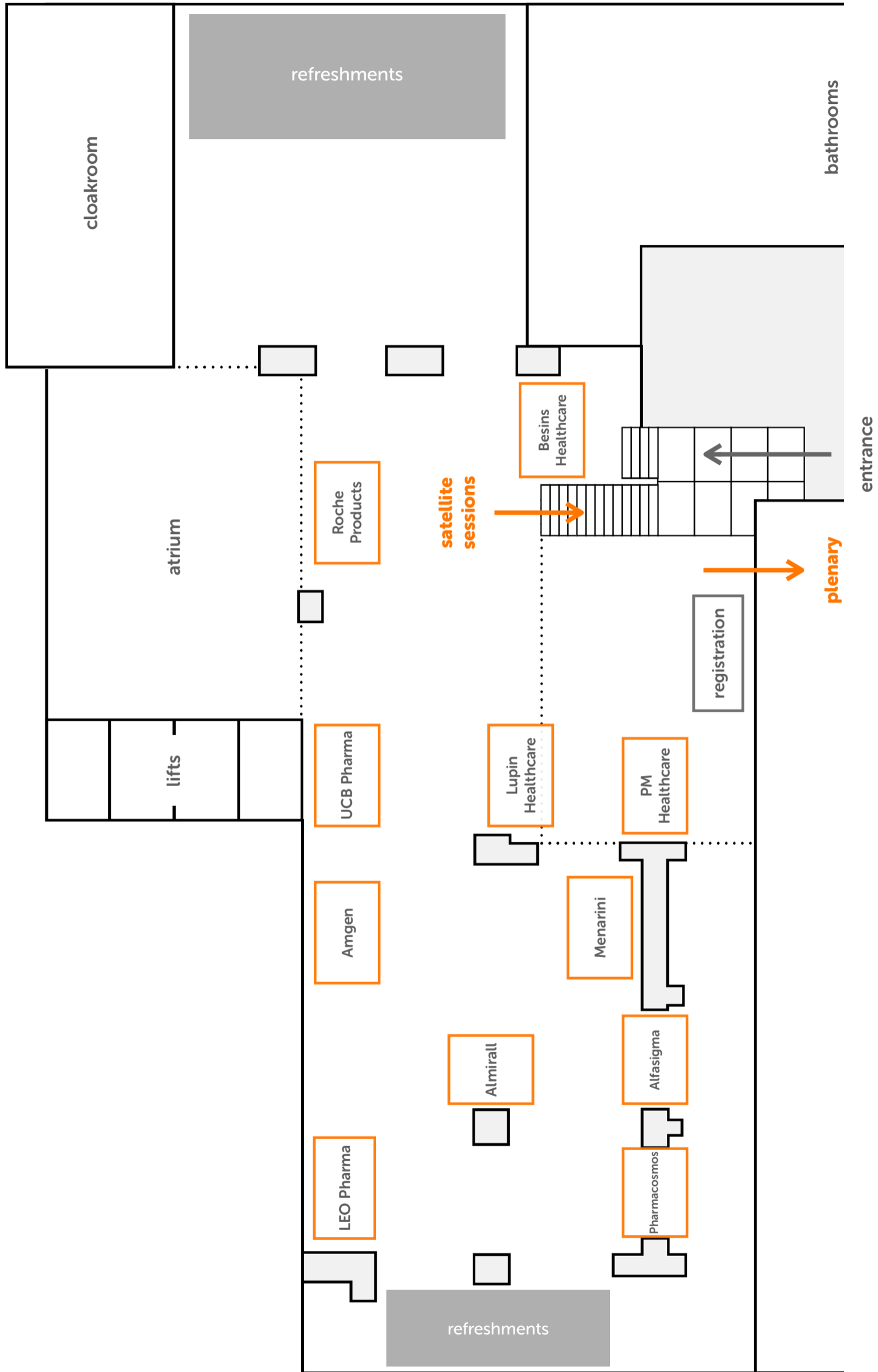
She began her professional journey in hospital, specialising in medicines information, before she moved to primary care where she delivered system improvements as PCT Chief Pharmacist. Brigette later moved into a regional lead commissioning pharmacist role, where she further developed her extensive expertise in effectively managing locally commissioned high cost drugs (HCDs). Throughout her career, she has been recognised for driving innovative system improvements and delivering efficiencies across both primary and secondary care.

Currently, Brigette is Deputy Chief Pharmacist for the South West London Integrated Care Board (ICB), leading on medicines value and productivity and supporting system-wide improvements.

### **11:05-11:50 Understanding how the finances work for medicines optimisation in the new structures**

This session will provide an overview of our current understanding of finances related to medicines optimisation, from strategic commissioning and planning frameworks, blueprints, and best practice guidance. We will also look into potential finance models for 2026/27 and beyond. Afterwards, there will be an interactive discussion on the similarities and differences in how this is implemented across different ICBs in the UK for 2026/27.

# Floorplan



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## ViatriS

ViatriS was formed in 2020 following the combination of two global pharmaceutical companies and founded amid the COVID-19 pandemic, at a time of evolving healthcare needs. Our mission is to empower people to live healthier at every stage of life, regardless of geography or circumstance.

We have long and strong roots in the UK where we have had a presence for more than six decades and we are proud to be one of the leading pharmaceutical suppliers in the country. With an extensive portfolio of products across a broad range of therapeutic areas, our medicines cover every stage of life and treat approximately 5 million patients annually, delivering significant value to the NHS and for UK patients.

We consider ourselves a different kind of healthcare company, one who is committed to providing access to medicines, advancing sustainable operations, developing innovative solutions, and leveraging our collective expertise to improve patient outcomes.

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## Roche

At Roche UK, we focus our energy and investment in developing tests and treatments that change lives and give us more quality time with the people we love. And, together with others, we're aiming to solve healthcare's greatest challenges; helping to achieve better results by connecting early diagnosis to targeted treatment and ongoing support.

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## UCB Pharma

**We are UCB, a global biopharmaceutical company dedicated to discovering and developing treatments that aim to transform the lives of people living with neurological and immunological conditions, as well as rare diseases.**

The UK is home to one of UCB's three global discovery research centres, a state-of-the-art pre-manufacturing tech-ops scale up facility and our UK & Ireland commercial affiliate. Across the UK and Ireland, we employ around 10% of UCB's global workforce, the majority of whom are scientists working in R&D.

We put patients at the centre of everything we do. Whether in neurology, immunology, rare diseases, or the emerging field of gene therapies, we listen with intent, question our preconceptions, reflect on our work and its impact, innovate with agility and purpose and make bold choices to pursue what's right for those who live with severe diseases.

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## Alfasigma

Alfasigma is a privately held global healthcare company founded over 75 years ago in Italy, where it remains headquartered today in Bologna and Milan. The Group operates in over 100 markets spanning Europe, North and South America, Asia, and Africa. We are committed to advancing innovation and leveraging our deep expertise to provide better health and a better quality of life for patients and consumers worldwide.



## Almirall

We are a global pharmaceutical company dedicated to medical dermatology. As a family-owned business, we think in generations and apply this long-term view to our contributions to people with skin conditions, dermatology, and society. Our passion for medical dermatology and our collaborative mindset enable us to develop and deliver innovative and impactful treatments for people with skin diseases to transform our patients' world by helping them to realize their hopes and dreams for a healthy life. Our purpose places patients at the centre of our business ambition and is an inspiration for our employees that work every day with the knowledge of their impact on people.

<https://www.almirall.co.uk/>



## A. Menarini Farmaceutica Internazionale SRL

A. Menarini Farmaceutica Internazionale SRL is the UK subsidiary of the Menarini group which is present in 140 countries worldwide, headquartered in Florence. We work to partner with the NHS, identifying opportunities where our products can make a real difference to patients' lives in both primary and secondary care. Menarini Group has been supporting people living with diabetes for over 30 years.

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## Amgen

Amgen's mission is to serve patients. A biotechnology innovator since 1980, our science-based heritage is at the heart of everything we do. We develop medicines for hard-to-treat illnesses in areas of high unmet need, to not only help patients, but also reduce the social and economic burden of disease in society. As a regional hub, we employ around 600 people in the UK and Ireland across our commercial, R&D, and corporate functions. Committed to driving sustainable solutions that can adapt to an ever-evolving health system, we are proud to serve our patients, people, and customers every day.

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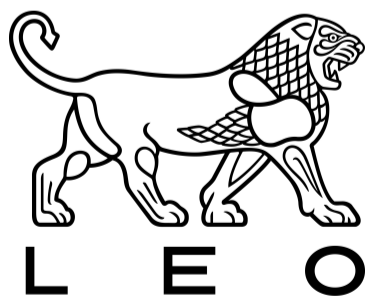


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