

Building Medicines Strategies around Population Health:

A modern approach to meet the needs
of local communities

Thursday 17th September 2026

Agenda

Royal College of General Practitioners
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Morning Sessions

Time	Session	
08:30	Registration and Networking Open	
09:10	Chair's Welcome Kandarp Thakkar Chief Pharmacist & Clinical Director of Medicines Optimisation, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust Auditorium	
09:20	From Strategy to Reality - Delivering Population Health & Neighbourhood Health through Medicines Optimisation How NHS Long Term Plan priorities translate into medicines strategy at system, place and neighbourhood level Minesh Parbat Chief Pharmacist and Clinical Director - Strategic Medicines Commissioning, NHS Shropshire Telford and Wrekin NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Cluster ICB Auditorium	
10:05	Sponsored Session Details to follow Auditorium	
10:35	Coffee and Networking in Exhibition Area	
11:05	Beyond the prescription: bringing population health into pharmacy practice Population health is increasingly shaping how we think about health, prevention and the delivery of care but what does it actually mean and importantly, for pharmacy practice? Ravijyot Saggu Lead Pharmacist Medicine and Respiratory, Chief Pharmaceutical Officers Clinical Fellow 21/22, Chair UKCPA Respiratory Committee, NHS portfolio role/Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, London Auditorium	From Population Health Insight to Medicines Action A practical look at what population health means for medicines optimisation teams. Using real-world data to identify and develop targeted interventions that improve outcomes, reduce variation, and support better value Andrew Charlwood Senior Pharmacist - Population Health, Medicines Transformation and Value, NHS Norfolk and Suffolk ICB G.4.5
11:50	Movement Break	
12:00	Turning Insight into Action: Designing Medicines Pathways Around Local Population Need How to translate population health data into developing pathways, commissioning services, and aligning medicines optimisation with local priorities Jagjot Chahal Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Lead Pharmacist, Barts Health NHS Trust Auditorium	Case Studies in Action: Delivering Change with Population Health Approaches Real-world examples of using population health data to improve cardiovascular care in primary care Romil Mandvia Cardiovascular Disease Lead & Clinical Pharmacist, Hammersmith & Fulham Partnership PCN 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	Beyond Pharmacy: Collaborating Across Systems to Meet Local Population Health Needs How pharmacy teams can work more effectively with partners across the NHS, including public health, primary care, and wider system stakeholders, to address local health priorities Jo Fitzpatrick Associate Director Population Health, Wakefield Council Auditorium	
14:15	Movement Break	
14:25	Building the Business Case: Prevention, Pharmacy and the Money That Isn't There How to develop compelling business cases using data and health economics to support investment in prevention-focused pharmacy services and workforce expansion Andi Orlowski Director, The NHS Health Economics Unit David Sgorbati Chief Analyst, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust Auditorium	Maximising Workforce Impact: Smarter Use of Skills Across the System How to optimise the pharmacy workforce and wider MDTs to improve access and outcomes Shazia Patel Associate Medical Director (East Midlands Primary Care Team), Nottingham ICB (HOSTED FUNCTION) G.4.5
15:10	Coffee and Networking in Exhibition Area	
15:30	From Insight to Impact - Delivering Population Health Through Medicines Strategy Pulling together the key themes from across the conference with a focus on how organisations can translate learning into measurable outcomes Jagjot Chahal Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Lead Pharmacist, Barts Health NHS Trust Jo Fitzpatrick Associate Director Population Health, Wakefield Council Minesh Parbat Chief Pharmacist and Clinical Director - Strategic Medicines Commissioning, NHS Shropshire Telford and Wrekin NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Cluster ICB Auditorium	
16:15	Conference Close	

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