

COMPETENCIES OF THE FUTURE PHARMACY WORKFORCE: PHASE I REPORT

SECTION 3 LIST OF DOCUMENTS INCLUDED

Key to column 1

A = whole of GB/UK

E = England

W = Wales

S = Scotland

A* = England document endorsed by other countries

1. Whole healthcare system

E	The NHS Plan, 2000
S	Our National Health: A Plan Of Action, A Plan For Change, 2000
S	Rebuilding Our National Health Service, 2001
W	Improving Health in Wales – Plan for the NHS, 2000
	Health Act 1999, Local Government Act 2000, and Health and Social Care Act 2001 (overview of partnership and 'whole system' working)
E	Shifting the Balance of Power within the NHS, 2001 (+ HR framework document, 2001)
	The Bristol Royal Infirmary Public Inquiry – the Kennedy Report, 2001
E	Learning from Bristol - the Government's response to the Kennedy Report, 2002
	Securing Our Future – Taking a Long Term View (The Wanless Inquiry), HM Treasury, 2002

2. Quality

E	A First Class Service – Quality in the new NHS, 1998
S	A Focus on Quality, 2000
A*	An Organisation with a Memory, 2000
A*	Building a Safer NHS for Patients, 2001
S	Consultation Paper on a new Quality and Standards Board, 2002

3. Access

E	Walk in Centres, NHS Direct, One Stop Primary Care Centres (overview of developments)
E	Out of Hours Care Strategy, 2001

4. Workforce

E	A Health Service of all the Talents: Developing the NHS Workforce, 2000
S	Planning Together: Report of the Scottish Integrated Workforce Group 2001
W	A Human Resource Strategy for NHS Wales, 2000
E	Investment and Reform for NHS Staff – Taking Forward the NHS Plan, 2001
E	HR in the NHS Plan, 2002
E	Primary Care Workforce Planning Framework, 2002
E	NHS Professionals – Flexible Organisations, Flexible Staff, NHS Circular HSC 2001/2
E	NHS Improvement Leaders Guides, Modernisation Agency, 2002

5. Education, training and competence

E	Working Together, Learning Together, 2001
A	Knowledge and Skills Framework Briefing Paper (Agenda for Change), 2001
A	Benchmarking Academic and Practitioner Standards in Health Care Subjects, 2001
A	Maintaining Competency in Prescribing, 2001

6. IT/Informatics

E	Information Strategy for a Modern NHS, 1998
E	Working Together with Health Information : a Partnership Strategy for Education, Training and Development, 1999
E	Information for Health – Health Informatics Competency Profiles, 2001
E	Electronic Health Record / Electronic Patient Record (overview of developments)
E	Electronic Transmission of Prescriptions (Pharmacy in the Future, 2000)
S	National Strategic Programme for Information Management and Technology, 2001
E	Building the Information Core - Implementing the NHS Plan, 2001

7. Public health

E	Saving Lives – Our Healthier Nation, 2000
E	Tackling Health Inequalities, 2001

8. Self-care/patient focus

	The NHS Plan, NSFs, Health and Social Care Act 2001, targeted policies for specific groups (overview of the patient-centred / 'whole person' approach)
E	The Expert Patient, 2001
S	Patient Focus and Public Involvement, 2001

9. Standards for specific services

E	National Service Frameworks (overview)
E	NSF for Mental Health, 1999
E	NSF for Coronary Heart Disease, 2000
E	NSF for Older People, 2001
E	Intermediate Care Circular HSC 2001/01
E	National Cancer Plan, 2001
S	Cancer in Scotland – Action for Change: Cancer Strategy, 2001
E	Valuing People – a strategy for learning disability in the 21 st Century, 2001
E	Keys to Partnership – Working Together to Make a Difference in People's Lives, 2002
E	NSF for Diabetes: Standards, 2001
E	NSF for Diabetes: Delivery Strategy, 2002
S	The Scottish Diabetes Framework, 2002
E	Getting Ahead of the Curve – an Infectious Disease Strategy, 2002
E	NSF for Long Term Conditions (in development) 2001-
E	NSF for Renal Services (in development) 2001-
E	Information Strategy to Support the National Service Frameworks, 2001
E	National Service Frameworks – Involvement of the Pharmaceutical Industry, 2002
E	Organisational Competency Framework for Primary Care, NatPaCT, 2002
E	The Future Organisation of Prison Healthcare, 1999
W	
E	Health Promoting Prisons – a shared approach, 2002
W	

A	National Occupational Standards (overview of relevant developments)
E	Integrated Services for Older People, Audit Commission, 2002

10. Pharmacy-specific policies

E	Pharmacy in the Future, 2000
S	The Right Medicine – Pharmaceutical Care in Scotland, 2002
W	Remedies for Success – a Strategy for Pharmacy in Wales, 2002
E	GP Prescribing Support – a resource document and guide for the new NHS, NPC, 1998
E	Competencies for Pharmacists Working in Primary Care, NHSE/NPC, 2000
E	Medicines and Older People (supplement to the NSF for Older People), 2001
E	A Spoonful of Sugar – Medicines Management in NHS Hospitals, Audit Commission, 2001
W	
E	Clinical Governance in Community Pharmacy, 2001
A	Proposals for Supplementary Prescribing by Nurses and Pharmacists, MCA, 2002
S	Extension of Prescribing to Nurses and Pharmacists (Scottish Health and Social Care Bill), 2001
E	Pharmacy Workforce in the New NHS, 2002
E	Supplementary Prescribing by Nurses and Pharmacists within the NHS in England, 2003
A	The Control of Entry Regulations and Retail Pharmacy Services in the UK: a report of an OFT market investigation, Office of Fair Trading, 2003

11. Strategies for other professions

E	Making a Difference – Strengthening the Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting Contribution to Health and Health Care, 1999
E	Meeting the Challenge – a Strategy for the Allied Health Professions, 2000
E	Making the Change – a Strategy for the Professions in Health Care Science, 2001
E	Health Visitor Practice Development Pack, 2001
E	School Nurse Practice Development Pack, 2001

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