



Providing NHS Pharmacy Services in Kent

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Local Pharmacy Committees

Topics I intend to cover today:

- What is a Local Pharmaceutical Committee?
- Where does it draw its powers from?
- How does pharmacy help to improve services to patients?
- How does pharmacy help public health?
- What is “Control of Entry?”



How Does Pharmacy Help Improve Services to Patients?

- Working with PCTs, providing commissioned services
- Ensuring equitable access to services
- The role of providers and types of pharmacy providers



Pharmacy and Public health?

- Providing a minimum standard of quality and monitoring through the national pharmacy contract
- NHS and Local Authorities working together – where does pharmacy fit?
- The Commissioning Framework for Health and Wellbeing
- The range of skills and services available



What is “Control of Entry?”

- How did we get to where we are?
- Possible reforms
- What does the public want?



Conclusion

We have today covered:

- Local Pharmaceutical Committees
- Pharmacy's role in improving services to patients
- Pharmacy and public health
- Control of entry

This is a very brief summary of where we are.
Where do we go from here!

