Key elements of the Foundation Training Year 2025/26

NHSE Workforce, Training and Education Directorate (NHSE WT&E) takes on role of statutory education body, with responsibility for all trainee pharmacists in England, across all sectors including Community Pharmacy.

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| **Key elements for Foundation Training Year** | **Objectives for 2025/26 Training Year** |
| **Trainee pharmacist recruitment and selection system/process** | * All trainee pharmacist places recruited via National Recruitment

Scheme (NRS) / Oriel regardless of primary sector of employment* **Community Pharmacies will no longer be able to recruit directly into their foundation training posts**.
* Confirmation of participation and collection of employer data and jobs for the 2025/26 cohort starts in **January 2024**
* Community Pharmacies must prepare to have jobs posted on ORIEL before the deadline in **March 2024**
* Single harmonised funding model
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| **Quality Assurance of training sites sets out key requirements** | * Training sites must support completion of practice-based assessment Activities and learning outcomes via:
* Access to designated Supervisor (DS)
* Access to prescribing learning setting
* Access to Designated Prescribing Practitioner (DPP)
* Cross-sector rotation
* NHSE WT&E Assessment Strategy
* NHSE WT&E E-portfolio
* **For community Pharmacy, this will require the development of multisector training posts in partnerships with other sectors** (Hospital Trusts, General Practice, Health and Justice, ICBs, PCNs)
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| **Training/learning materials** | * NHSE WT&E provides national learning materials available to all

trainees, supporting Assessment Strategy |
| **Training course provision** | * NHSE WT&E provides consistent funded training course for all trainees
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**SNEE ICB is providing support for community pharmacy within the ICB to make this transition. Please complete this survey below which we will be sending to all employers within SNEE. It will enable us to establish a system wide approach to support employers as part of SNEE ICB Pharmacy workforce development strategy.**

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