

BARNET, ENFIELD & HARINGEY

LOCAL PHARMACEUTICAL COMMITTEE



ANNUAL STATEMENT

2023 / 2024

Review of the period

1st April 2023 - 31st March 2024

Barnet, Enfield & Haringey Local Pharmaceutical Committee
is a constituent member of the Middlesex Pharmaceutical Group

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The Local Pharmaceutical Committee

In line with other Local Pharmaceutical Committees across England, the MPG LPCs agreed to use for public facing and other communications the logo which appears on the front page of this annual statement. Barnet, Enfield & Haringey LPC is an 18-member Committee comprising twelve representatives of independent contractors (4 from each borough area), 4 representatives of the Company Chemists Association 1 representative of employee pharmacists working for Independent and CCA contractors in the area, and one appointed LPS contractor. The Committee represents all 183 pharmacies (72 in Barnet; 57 in Enfield, and 54 in Haringey) including 5 distance selling pharmacies

Asda	2	Boots	16	Well Pharmacy	3
Morrisons	2	Superdrug	2	Tesco	5
Total CCA	(16%) 30			Non -CCA	153

There are no chains representing more than 5% of non-CCA contractors across the LPC area. The LPC reviews its corporate governance procedures on a regular basis and all members are required to complete declarations of interest and to adhere to a code of conduct that includes a confidentiality agreement.

The Committee met on four occasions during the year two of which were virtually by MS Teams. Many members are also represented on several other committees, some of which are constituted jointly with the LPC. A membership list for the year of the report can found below: -

LPC membership 2023-2024

MEMBER	CATEGORY	PHARMACY REPRESENTED	Contact tel. no
Mr. Gerald Alexander [Chairman] (Barnet)	Independent	Pharmacy, , Barnet, EN5 2TB	7771642146
Mrs.Prii Chavda	Employee Rep	Michael Franklin Ltd, Green Lanes, Winchmore Hill N21 3RE	020 8360 1037
Mr. Amish Chikhliia [V.Chair-Haringey]	Independent	Napclan (UK) Ltd, High Rd, Tottenham N17 6SB	020 8808 3291
Ms .Philomena Clement	CCA	Superdrug Pharmacy, 21 Market Square Edmonton N9 0TZ	0208 803 1919
Mr. Riaz Esmail	LPS	Fairview Pharmacy, FMH Granville Rd, Finchley, N12 0JE	7956331392
Mr.Suresh Hirani (Enfield)	Independent	Hyperchem Ltd, Ordnance Road Enfield Lock EN3 6AE	01992 710749
Ms.Rishma Naidoo	CCA	Boots,Thane Road, Beeston, Nottingham, NG90 1BS	Via LPC office
Ms. Avni Patel [V.Chair-Barnet]	Independent	Oakleigh Pharmacy, Oakleigh Rd. North, Whetstone N20 0XT	020 8361 8681
Mr. Jatin Patel (Barnet)	Independent	Pickles Chemist, 73 Ballards Lane, N3 1XT	020 8346 0923
Mr. Hiran Patel (Enfield)	Independent	Parkview Pharmacy,195 Bramley Road, Oakwood N14 4XA	020 8363 4712
Mr. Mital Patel	CCA	Boots 14 Blacklands Terrace, London, SW3 2SP	Via LPC office
Mr.Nimish Patel [V.Chair-Enfield]	Independent	Mansons Chemist Ltd, High Rd, SouthTottenham N15 6JR	020 8449 7558
Mr. Jitesh Popat (Haringey)	Independent	Pharmacy Express Wood Green London N22 8HH	020 8888 1669
Mr.Neil Sanghvi (Haringey)	Independent	Reena Pharmacy, 222 Regents Park Road, N3 3NP	020 8346 3532
Mr.Manoj Shah (Enfield)	Independent	Walker Chemist, Green Lanes, Palmers Green N13 5XG	020 8886 2561
Mr.Nishit Shah	CCA	Morrisons PLC, 21 Hillcrest, Hatfield AL10 8EZ	Via LPC office
Mr.David Winton (Haringey)	Independent	The Cadge Pharmacy, Philip Lane, Tottenham N15 4JR	020 8808 2740
VACANCY (Barnet)	Independent		

In April 2023 the LPC held its membership elections where the following members left the Committee: Atul Shah, Jay Patel, Amar Abbas (CCA) and Louwin Nhamoinesu (CCA). Farah Ali resigned from the Committee in October 2023 following disposal of her business. The LPC would like to record its thanks to them all for their contributions over many years to Committee affairs. The following members were elected or co-opted onto the Committee; Jatin Patel, Hiran Patel and Jitesh Popat along with Rishma Naidoo (CCA) and Mital Patel (CCA). Avni Patel was co-opted to Vice. Chair of Barnet which has created a vacancy for an independent contractor in Barnet. These changes reflect the ongoing evolution of the LPC, with new members bringing fresh perspectives to the Committee.

Member Name	Meeting Attendance
Mr. Gerald Alexander [Chairman] (Barnet)	4 of 4
Mrs.Priti Chavda	4 of 4
Mr. Amish Chikhliya [V.Chair-Haringey]	2 of 4
Ms .Philomena Clement	3 of 4
Mr. Riaz Esmail	2 of 4
Mr.Suresh Hirani (Enfield)	3 of 4
Ms.Rishma Naidoo	0 of 3
Ms. Avni Patel [V.Chair-Barnet]	2 of 4
Mr. Jatin Patel (Barnet)	4 of 4
Mr. Hiran Patel (Enfield)	1 of 4
Mr. Mital Patel	2 of 2
Mr.Nimish Patel [V.Chair-Enfield]	3 of 4
Mr. Jitesh Popat (Haringey)	2 of 4
Mr.Neil Sanghvi (Haringey)	1 of 4
Mr.Manoj Shah (Enfield)	4 of 4
Mr.Nishit Shah	1 of 4
Mr.David Winton (Haringey)	3 of 4

The pharmacy contract

In this annual report, we reflect on an extremely challenging period for community pharmacy, where a recent survey published by The Pharmaceutical Journal showed that two-thirds of pharmacies in England are currently operating at a loss. The survey, which reflects the harsh economic realities facing the sector, reveals that pharmacies are struggling with increasing overheads and insufficient funding from NHS contracts. As we reach the very end of the 5-year Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework the appearance of the landscape has changed significantly from some years ago. Some pharmacy closures, with Lloyds pharmacy removing themselves from our sector entirely and with some consolidations and mergers across the Middlesex Group of LPCs which we serve. The LPC Committee members and officers have resolved to be steadfast in their commitment to the communities we are serving.

With the rising costs of running a pharmacy, including staff wages, rent, and utilities, many pharmacies are finding it difficult to maintain profitability and sustain their services. Despite these adversities, contractors in Barnet, Enfield & Haringey worked relentlessly to provide crucial services to their patients. The outstanding work, dedication, and courage of each one of our contractors has been exemplary.

As the voice of community pharmacy in Barnet, Enfield & Haringey, our role in supporting contractors and championing the sector has never been more vital. We remain steadfast in our efforts to advocate for fair funding and secure improved financial support for pharmacies, especially as government and NHS bodies continue to underfund community pharmacy services.

Over the last 12 months, we have made great strides in improving the quality of service delivered by community pharmacies, securing additional funding for essential services, and strengthening our relationships with key stakeholders. We have remained focused in ensuring that our pharmacies continue to serve their communities with excellence and innovation, despite intense difficulties. Looking ahead, we are committed to furthering the integration of community pharmacies into Primary Care Networks and the developing Integrated Neighbourhood Teams while supporting our members as they navigate ongoing challenges.

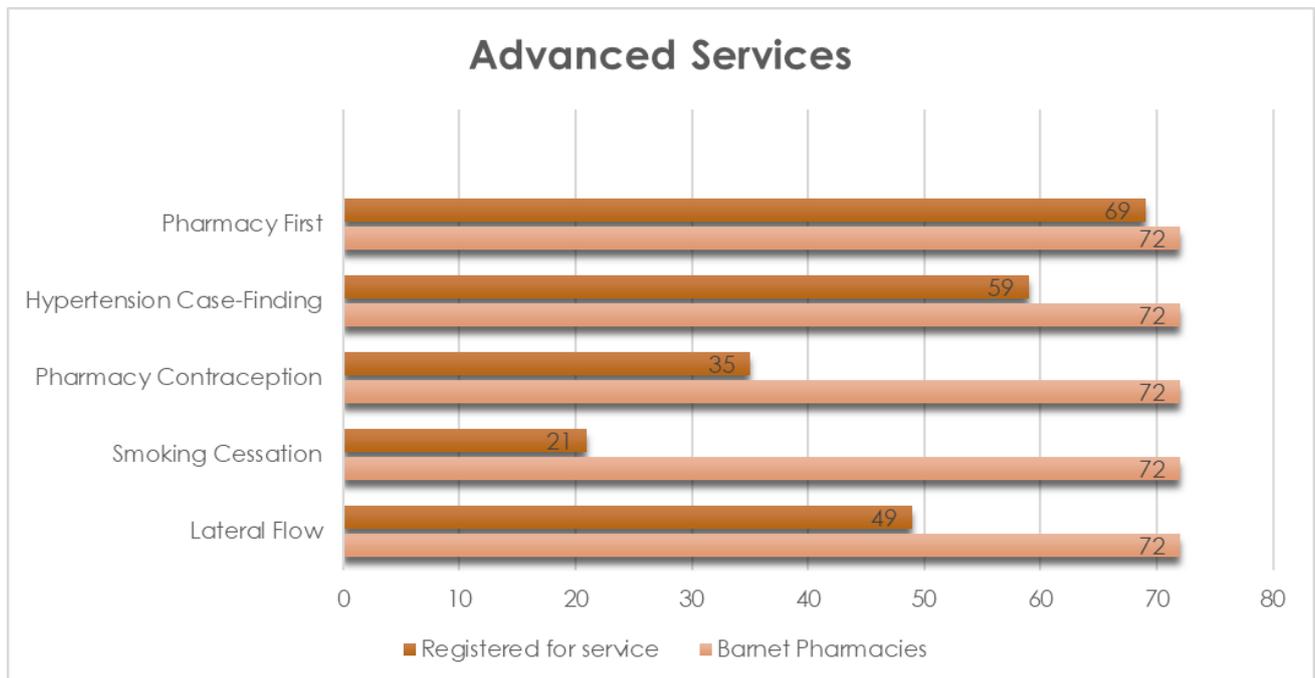
Our office team has supported you through hundreds of your questions/queries weekly by phone, email and WhatsApp. We have worked hard to support you with essential regulatory and practical areas of community pharmacy practice in the form of relevant resources and updates. We have developed regular newsletters incorporating important current and local matters as well as deadline reminders, to support your contractual commitments.

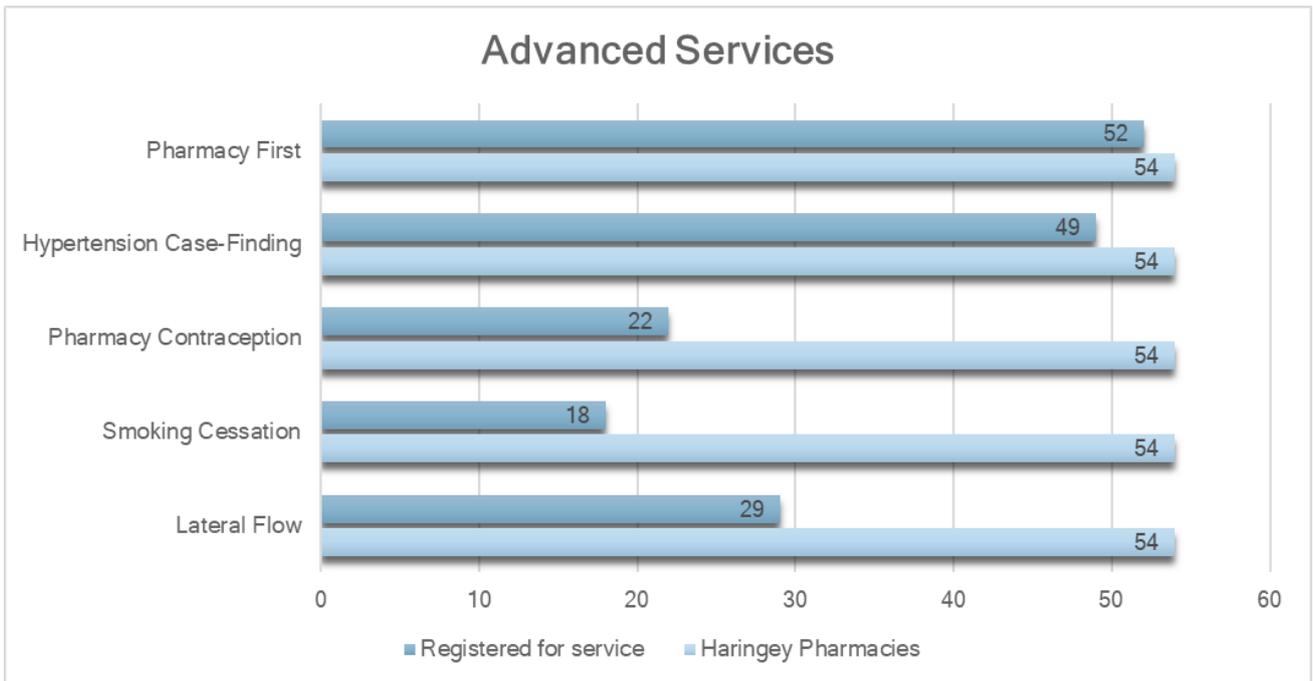
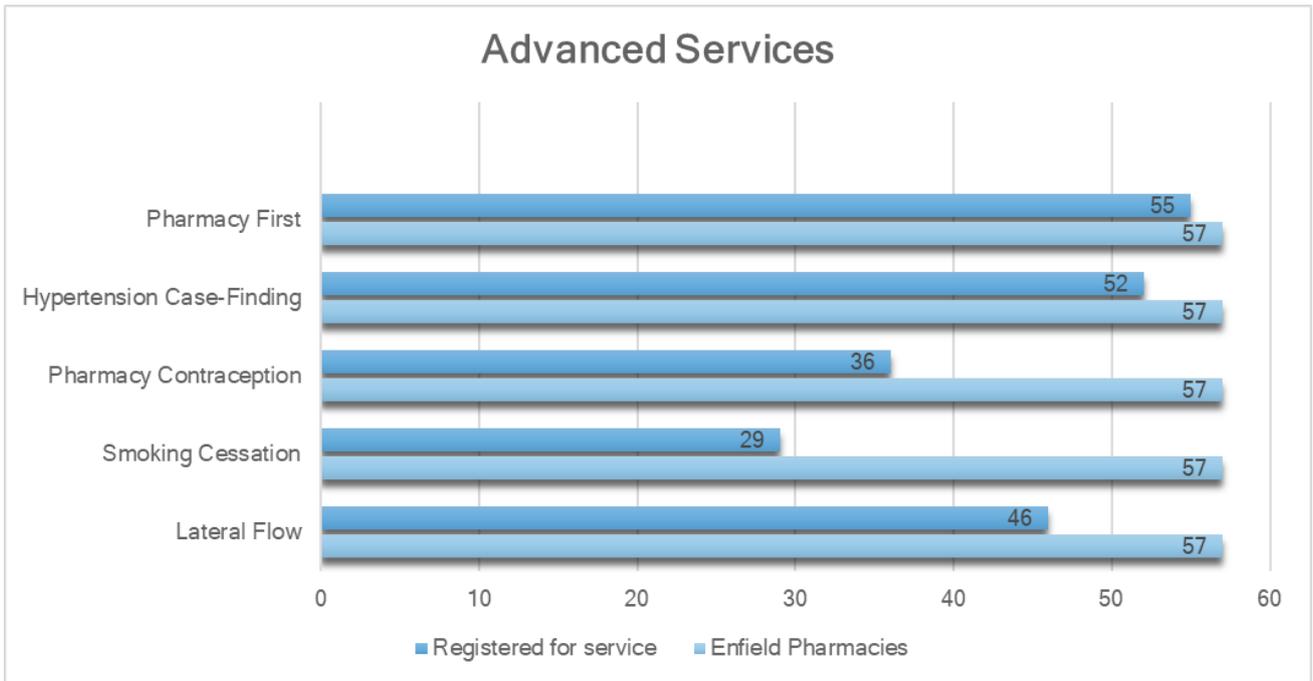
In response to the fast-tracked rollout of Pharmacy First by NHSE, the LPC office team worked tirelessly and efficiently, to procure appropriate training, including the use of an otoscope for otitis media, to support you in delivering this landmark service. Training for 430 community pharmacists was arranged, covering the seven new clinical pathways. Additional training was arranged for both tiers of the new pharmacy contraception service. The LPC notified Local LMCs through our colleagues at London Wide LMCs about the launch of Pharmacy First. Support for GP practices continues in the current year, focusing on practices with low or no recorded GP referrals to community pharmacies.

The LPC office has advised our contractors on numerous issues such as pharmacy opening hours reduction process, submission of Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS), answering Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) related queries, Controlled Drug destruction, medical waste management, drug shortages, technical issues such as NHSMail, third party platforms, smartcard and many other contractual matters. The LPC has supported contractors with service delivery related queries such as for COVID-19 vaccination programme, lateral flow device service, flu vaccination support, hypertension case finding, contraception service and now the recently launched Pharmacy First. We continue to work with secondary care colleagues to implement the Discharge Medicines Service (DMS) and the smoking cessation service (transfer of care).

Pharmaceutical Needs Assessments are very important documents and will continue to be supported by the LPC. A new PNA is being written in the coming year and requests for information should be supported by contractors.

The below graphs detail the Advanced Services as at 31.03.24.





Our team has dedicated significant effort to developing an online stock tracking system for all pharmacies involved in the In Hours Palliative Care scheme. Additionally, we have designed clear, informative laminated posters for display within the dispensaries, providing essential support to the teams working there.

The tables below outline the Locally Commissioned Services available in Barnet, Enfield & Haringey.

Barnet Locally Commissioned Services
Supervised Consumption
Needle Exchange
Supply of Life (EoL) medicines
Emergency Hormonal Contraception
Smoking Cessation

Enfield Locally Commissioned Services
Supervised Consumption
Needle Exchange
Supply of Life (EoL) medicines
Emergency Hormonal Contraception

Haringey Locally Commissioned Services
Supervised Consumption
Needle Exchange
Supply of Life (EoL) medicines
Healthy Start Vitamins
Sexual Health Services (including EHC)

The London Flu and PPV Vaccinations services are commissioned by NHS England.

SSPs are a potential way to help pharmacies to manage any serious shortages of medicines that may occur, without needing to refer patients back to prescribers. It is important to note that although legislation permits the issuing of SSPs from 1st July 2019, an SSP will only be considered and issued if there is a serious shortage of a specific medicine.

If, in the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care's opinion, there is, or may be, a serious shortage of a medicine or appliance then he or she may consult, for instance with medical experts, and decide to issue an SSP. The SSP will specify an alternative product or quantity that may be supplied (an alternative strength or formulation, or generic or therapeutic alternative or less of the product) by community pharmacies. Community pharmacy contractors must consider the SSP and, if, in the supervising pharmacist's opinion – exercising his or her professional skill and judgment – the alternative product or quantity is reasonable and appropriate for the patient, they may supply the alternative product or quantity (only as specified in the SSP and subject to any conditions in the SSP), provided that the patient consents/agrees to the alternative SSP supply.

Contract applications and changes

The table below summarizes the contract applications and changes in Barnet, Enfield & Haringey for the period from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024.

ICB/BOROUGH Application type	Name of purchaser (trading title of previous owner)	Address	Date of notification	Comments deadline	NHS England decision	Appeal	Final outcome (Start date)
BARNET							
TRANSFER	Woodhouse Healthcare Ltd (Lloyds)	209 Woodhouse Road, Friern Barnet N12 9AY	20.03.23				04.08.23
TRANSFER	Glosgrange Ltd (Derek Clarke)	85 Station Road, Edgware, HA8 7JH	08.07.23				02.03.24
NEW UB	Sheav Chem Limited	within The Colindale Gardens Development (best estimate)	04.08.23	18.09.23	Refused 24.10.23	Refused	
TRANSFER	Wilkinson Medical Supplies Limited	190 High Street, Barnet, Hertfordshire, EN5 5SZ	24.10.23				22.10.24
TRANSFER	Woodhouse Healthcare Ltd (Woodhouse Pharmacy)	209 Woodhouse Road, Friern Barnet N12 9AY	19.01.24				05.03.24

ENFIELD							
TRANSFER	Caplet Pharma Ltd (Lloyds)	304 Baker Street, Enfield EN1 3LD	09.05.23		Approved		19.09.23
TRANSFER	My Pharma Group Ltd (Pyramid)	73 Bramley Road, Oakwood, Southgate N14 4EY	11.09.23		Approved		17.10.23
NEW DS	Medicine House Ltd	Suite C, 278 Chase Road, Southgate, N14 6HA	25.09.23	09.11.23	Refused 24.04.24		
NSC RELOCATION	Electra Prescribing Services Ltd	1 Woodall Road, EN3 4GS TO 170B South Steet EN3 4GE	04.03.24				04.03.24

No applications within Haringey for the period between 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024.

NSR RELOCATION: No significant change relocation

NEW DS Excepted application for a new distance selling pharmacy

TRANSFER: Transfer of ownership

NEW UB: Application under the 2013 Regulations for a new contract claiming Unforeseen Benefit

Middlesex Pharmaceutical Group

Each of the Middlesex LPCs (Brent & Harrow; Ealing, Hammersmith & Hounslow; Hillingdon; Barnet, Enfield & Haringey) appoints members (normally the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and one other member) to the Middlesex Pharmaceutical Group. The Group acts as a co-ordinating umbrella organisation for the constituent LPCs and appoints its own Chairman (Hiten Patel, Chairman, Ealing, Hammersmith & Hounslow LPC), Vice-Chairman (Shabbir Panju, Chairman, Brent and Harrow LPC) and Group Treasurer (Rikin Patel, Vice -Chairman, Hillingdon LPC). The LPCs share a Chief Executive & Secretary (Michael Levitan), Office manager and PA to the Chief Executive (Emma Nairn), part time Finance Controller (Judi Waldman), part-time consultant pharmacist (Gerald Alexander), part time Operational Support and Service Development Clinical Pharmacists (Marsha Alter and Shivali Lakhani). Vasundra Tailor who was a part time consultant pharmacist took retirement in March 2023. Reena Shah resigned as part time Secretarial Assistant in June 2023. All staff members work from the one secretariat office in Whetstone.

Barnet, Enfield & Haringey LPC

Statement of Accounts

1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024

No of Contractors 183 (Barnet: 72) (Enfield: 57) (Haringey: 54)

Income	2023/2024	2022/2023	BANK RECONCILIATION	2023/2024	2022/2023
Statutory Levy	£ 238,224.01	£ 238,223.95	Opening balance (proportion of MPG account) @ 1st April 23	£ 100,486.21	£ 68,858.44
Sponsorship	£ -	£ -	Accruals c/f	£ 3,229.64	£ 2,240.07
Management Fee	£ 4,280.11	£ 5,565.13	Received/credits	£ 243,808.37	£ 252,160.91
Room Hire	£ -	£ -	Costs/debits	£ 211,898.63	£ 217,583.79
Ad-Hoc Projects Income	£ 1,304.25	£ 8,371.82	Prior year payments b/f	£ 2,240.07	£ 5,189.42
Bank Interest	£ -	£ -	Calculated closing balance @ March 31st 24	£ 133,385.53	£ 100,486.21
Total income	£243,808.37	£252,160.91	Reserves % age	63%	46%
Expenditure					
¹ Rent, Rates, Landlord Service Charge & Utilities	£ 20,268.57	£ 18,483.18			
Salaries & Pensions	£ 115,537.36	£ 132,829.32			
Insurance: Includes PI Cover, Professional Subscriptions and Registration Fees	£ 1,005.15	£ 829.03			
Ad-Hoc Projects Expense	£ 1,152.60	£ 2,587.08			
Computer Support: includes website & data protection	£ 2,764.12	£ 3,436.29			
PSNC	£ 56,664.68	£ 44,980.00			
PSNC Training	£ -	£ -			
Pharmacy London	£ 4,642.40	£ -			
Meeting expenses LPC	£ 490.75	£ -			
Meeting expenses Group	£ 421.31	£ 955.33			
Member's expenses LPC	£ 1,960.00	£ 1,630.00			
Member's expenses Group	£ 945.33	£ 2,768.73			
² Office running costs	£ 6,113.77	£ 9,084.83			
Bank charges	-£ 67.40	£ -			
Corporation Tax	£ -	£ -			
Total expenses	£211,898.63	£217,583.79			
Surplus/deficit	£ 31,909.75	£ 34,577.12			
average levy per contractor	£ 1,301.77	£ 1,320.21			
average expenses per contractor	£ 1,157.92	£ 1,139.18			
Percentage of total contractors:	33.7%				

NOTES:

The following expenses were distributed based on individual LPC charges:

Pharmacy London

PSNC

LPC meeting expenses

LPC member expenses

All other expenses below were distributed based on the LPC's percentage share of the Middx Group total number of contractors:

¹ Utilities includes Energy, Water & Council Tax

² Office Running Costs including:

Telephone & broadband

Accountancy, legal costs & financial services

Office equipment & maintenance

Stationery, printing, postage, newspapers & periodicals

Cleaning

Vehicle expenses

Subsistence & staff expenses

Education & training

Auditor's Statement

We have examined the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2024. In our opinion the statement is a fair summary of income and expenditure and is supported by accounts, receipts and other documents maintained by Middlesex Pharmaceutical Group.

The layout of the statement has been amended this financial year to present a surplus for the year and more accurately categorise items of expenditure.

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