



Barnet, Enfield & Haringey

Annual Report 2024-25



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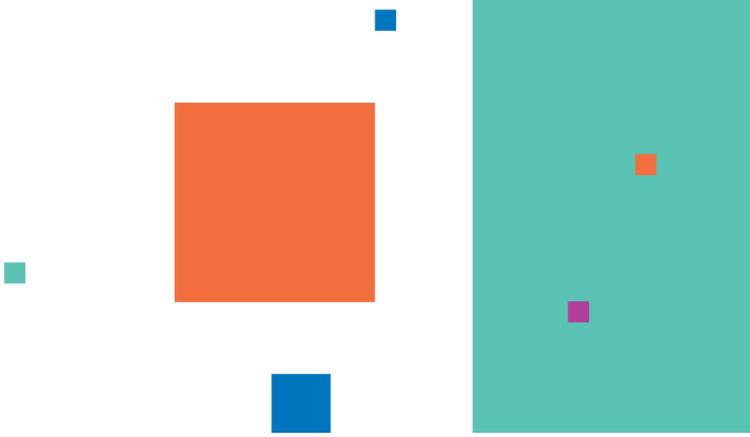
BEH LPC Accounts



1st April 2024

to

31st March 2025



This is Community Pharmacy Barnet, Enfield & Haringey

Dear Colleagues,

In this annual report, we look back over the difficult and challenging period our community pharmacy contractors have been through. The community pharmacy contract needed replacement economically as it left our pharmacies coping with personal, professional, & financial issues impacting the running of individual businesses. The implementation of new services given the conditions of uncertain funding and medicine shortages and workforce difficulties has created an added burden to endure, alongside the daily running of a community pharmacy. Capacity has been stretched, but community pharmacists have been optimistic in the hope that the new NHS contract might begin to solve the funding issues bedeviling community pharmacy.

On the 31st of March 2025 the pharmacy minister announced the new deal for Community Pharmacy. The DHSC confirmed that they had agreed the funding with Community Pharmacy England which was worth an extra £617 million over 2 years.

Additionally, the DHSC is writing off £193 million debt for community pharmacy owners going into the new financial year on 1st April. This increase signals the government's intention of addressing years of underfunding and neglect that has left the sector facing significant financial shortfalls.

Reforms to deliver a raft of patient benefits have been announced as part of the government's agenda to shift the focus of care from hospitals into the community, so that more people can easily access care and support. An increased provision of services will not only improve access for patients, but also free up GP time and cut waiting lists by avoiding the need for people to book in to see their GP.

Included are:

- Making EHC available free of charge under the nationally commissioned Contraception Service via pharmacies on the NHS, ending the postcode lottery women face in accessing services and reducing inequalities.
- Offering patients suffering from depression convenient support at pharmacies when they are prescribed antidepressants, to boost mental health support in the community.
- Cutting red tape and bureaucracy to give patients easier access to consultations, with more of the pharmacy team able to deliver a wider number of services including medicines and prescriptions advice, Pharmacy First services and carrying out blood pressure checks.

- Boosting financial incentives for pharmacists to identify patients with undiagnosed high blood pressure and take pressure off GPs.

The LPC's challenge is to continue to support pharmacy teams to implement new services. Our work for 2025-26 will be influenced by the new pharmacy contract.

Community pharmacy contractors in Barnet, Enfield & Haringey have performed the highest standards of patient care. This outstanding work, dedication, and perseverance of each one of our contractors has been exemplary. The LPC continues to work tirelessly on contractor's behalf. The LPC consults and works with local commissioners, ICSs, and Local Authorities, to help reduce any related changes in service that can damage the pharmacy businesses. The LPC continues to promote and support contractors' interests, to provide community pharmacies with the resources and support required to address the day-to-day issues and unexpected professional difficulties.

As the voice of community pharmacy in Barnet, Enfield & Haringey, our role in supporting contractors and championing the sector is crucial. Our policy is to advocate for fair funding, secure improvement in financial support for pharmacies, with the uncertainty that government and NHS bodies view community pharmacy services.

Ahead of us all, we are committed to furthering the integration of community pharmacies into Primary Care Networks and the developing Neighbourhood Health Service Teams while supporting our members as they introduce new and innovative services.

The Pharmaceutical Needs Assessments (PNAs) for each of the Boroughs of Barnet, Enfield & Haringey represents an accurate picture of pharmaceutical provision within these areas and how that provision meets the needs of people within these localities. The LPC relies on the PNA data to respond to new applications for Market Entry (formerly Control of Entry). The PNA describes pharmaceutical services within these boroughs as adequate. Applications and changes of pharmacies are described under the "Contract Applications and Changes" section of this report. The next version of the PNAs are due to be published in October 2025.

The LPC team has supported contractors through hundreds of your questions/queries weekly by phone and email. We have advised our contractors on 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, medicines waste management, drug shortages, technical issues such as NHSmail, third party platforms, smartcard and many other contractual matters. The LPC has supported contractors with both nationally and locally commissioned service delivery related queries such as for COVID-19 vaccination programmes, lateral flow device service, flu vaccination support, hypertension case finding, contraception service and the Pharmacy First service. We continue to work with secondary care colleagues to implement the Discharge Medicines Service (DMS) and the smoking cessation service (transfer of care).

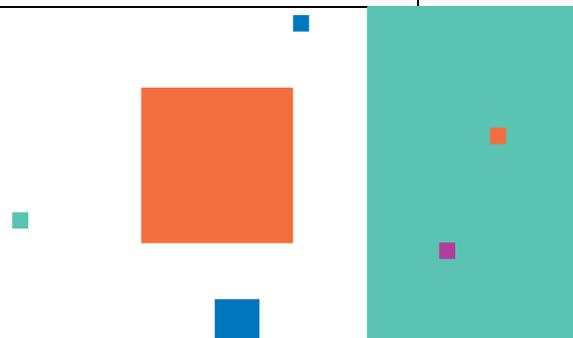
Gerald Alexander
Chair, Community Pharmacy BEH

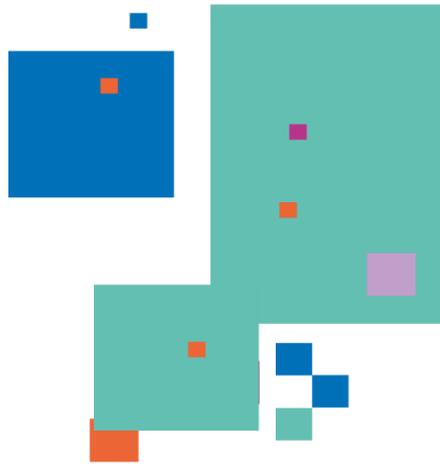
Michael Levitan
Chief Executive MPG

Current Committee

Barnet, Enfield & Haringey LPC is a 17-member Committee comprising 11 representatives of independent contractors, 4 representatives of the Company Chemists Association, one representative of employee pharmacists, and one appointed LPS contractor. The Committee represents all 184 pharmacies (71 in Barnet, 58 in Enfield, and 55 in Haringey) including 4 distance selling pharmacies.

Gerald Alexander Chair	Independent	Pharmacy, Barnet, EN5 2TB
Avni Patel Vice Chair, Barnet	Independent	Oakleigh Pharmacy, Oakleigh Rd. North, Whetstone N20 0XT
Amish Chikhliya Vice Chair, Haringey	Independent	Napclan (UK) Ltd, High Rd, Tottenham N17 6SB
Nimish Patel Vice Chair, Enfield	Independent	Mansons Chemist Ltd, High Rd, South Tottenham N15 6JR
Priti Chavda	Employee Rep	Michael Franklin Ltd, Green Lanes, Winchmore Hill N21 3RE
Jatin Patel, Barnet	Independent	Pickles Chemist
Hiran Patel, Enfield	Independent	Parkview Pharmacy, 195 Bramley Road, Oakwood N14 4XA
Suresh Hirani, Enfield	Independent	Hyperchem Ltd, Ordnance Road Enfield Lock EN3 6AE
Manoj Shah, Enfield	Independent	Walker Chemist, Green Lanes, Palmer's Green N13 5XG
Jitesh Popat, Haringey	Independent	Pharmacy Express Wood Green London N22 8HH
Neil Sanghvi, Haringey	Independent	Reena Pharmacy, 222 Regents Park Road, N3 3NP
David Winton, Haringey	Independent	The Cadge Pharmacy, Philip Lane, Tottenham N15 4JR
Philomena Clement	CCA	Superdrug Pharmacy, 21 Market Square Edmonton N9 0TZ
Mital Patel	CCA	Boots 14 Blacklands Terrace, London, SW3 2SP
Rishma Naidoo	CCA	Boots, Thane Road, Beeston, Nottingham, NG90 1BS
Nishit Shah	CCA	Morrisons PLC, 21 Hillcrest, Hatfield AL10 8EZ
Riaz Esmail	LPS	Fairview Pharmacy, FMH Granville Rd, Finchley, N12 0JE
Vacancy (Barnet)	Independent	





Member Name	LPC Meeting Attendance
Gerald Alexander	5 out of 5
Avni Patel	2 out of 5
Amish Chikhliya	3 out of 5
Nimish Patel	2 out of 5
Priti Chavda	5 out of 5
Jatin Patel	4 out of 5
Hiran Patel	0 out of 5
Suresh Hirani	4 out of 5
Manoj Shah	4 out of 5
Jitesh Popat	2 out of 5
Neil Sanghvi	1 out of 5
David Winton	5 out of 5
Philomena Clement	4 out of 5
Mital Patel	4 out of 5
Rishma Naidoo	4 out of 5
Nishit Shah	5 out of 5
Riaz Esmail	1 out of 5

Middlesex Pharmaceutical Group

Middlesex Pharmaceutical Group comprises four LPCs - Barnet, Enfield & Haringey; Brent & Harrow; Ealing, Hammersmith & Hounslow; and Hillingdon. Each LPC appoints members to the Middlesex Pharmaceutical Group. The Group acts as a co-ordinating umbrella organisation for the constituent LPCs and appoints a Group Chair (Hiten Patel, Chair Ealing, Hammersmith & Hounslow), Vice-Chair (Shabbir Panju, Chair Brent and Harrow) and Treasurer (Rikin Patel, Vice-Chair Hillingdon).

The LPCs share: a full-time Chief Executive & Secretary [Michael Levitan]; Office Manager and PA to the Chief Executive [Emma Nairn]; part-time Financial Controller [Judi Waldman]; and four part-time pharmacists [Marsha Alter, Shivali Lakhani, Gerald Alexander and Amalin Dutt] who between them provide support to the four LPCs from Monday to Friday, equivalent to just over one day a week per LPC.

BEH Statistics

	2023-24	2024-25
	No of Claims	No of Claims
ABPM	2,174	2,535
BP Clinic Checks	25,817	29,721
Contraception	208	4,127
Pharmacy First Clinical Pathways	1,795	13,126

Prescription Statistics

	2023-24	2024-25
Number of Items	16,167,226	17,163,453
Number of Prescriptions	16,308,994	17,311,766
Ave basic cost per Prescription	£8.21	£7.93

Locally Commissioned Services

Barnet
Supervised Consumption
Needle Exchange
Supply of Life (EoL) medicines
Emergency Hormonal Contraception
Smoking Cessation
Self-Care Medicines Scheme

Enfield
Supervised Consumption
Needle Exchange
Supply of Life (EoL) medicines
Emergency Hormonal Contraception
Flu vaccinations for people who work in care homes
Self-Care Medicines Scheme

Haringey
Supervised Consumption
Needle Exchange
Supply of Life (EoL) medicines
Healthy Start Vitamins
Sexual Health Service
Self-Care Medicines Scheme

Market Entry

The table below summarizes the contract applications and changes in Barnet, Enfield & Haringey for the period from 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025.

ICB/BOROUGH/HWB Application type	Name of purchaser (trading title of previous owner)	Address	Date of notification	Comments deadline	NHS England decision	Final outcome (Start date)
BARNET						
TRANSFER	Bishop Pharmacy	7 Lyttleton Road, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N2 0DW	15.05.24			01.07.24
NSCR	Sheave Chem Limited	11 Sheaveshill Parade, Sheaveshill Avenue, NW9 6RS	28.05.24	12.07.24		
TRANSFER	Hugh Lloyd Dispensing Chemist	34 Market Place, Falloden Way, Hampstead, NW11 6JJ	18.06.24			01.08.24
TRANSFER	Med Stop Limited	52 Vivian Avenue, Hendon Central NW4 3XH	29.07.24			01.05.25
TRANSFER	Med Stop Limited	17-19 Vivian Avenue, Hendon Central NW4 3UX	29.07.24			01.05.25
TRANSFER	Jatin Vinodkumar Patel	73 Ballards Lane. London, N3 1XT	16.09.24			
NSC RELOCATION	Day Lewis Plc	2a Hartley Avenue, Mill Hill, London, NW7 2HX TO 55 The Broadway, Mill Hill, London, NW7 3DA	25.11.24	09.01.25		
NSC RELOCATION	Lakes Care Group Ltd	Cavendish House, 13 Lodge Road, NW4 4DD TO Unit 2A China House, 401 Edgware Road, NW2 6GY	06.01.25			17.02.25

TRANSFER	SVR Chemist Ltd	141-147 East Barnet Road, EN4 8QZ	20.01.25			01.03.25
TRANSFER	Mediline Limited	91 Cricklewood, London, NW2 1HR	10.02.25			
NSC RELOCATION	Day Lewis Plc	2a Hartley Avenue, Mill Hill, London, NW7 2HX TO 55 The Broadway, Mill Hill, London, NW7 3DA	21.02.25			
NSC RELOCATION	Day Lewis plc	Lidbury Square, Mill Hill, NW7 1AF TO Unit HH 2, Millbrook Park, Mill Hill, NW7 1UR	24.03.25	08.05.25		

ENFIELD						
TRANSFER & NSCR	Clinisupplies Ltd	Unit D08 Leyton Idust Park, E10 7QP – 25 Innova Bus Park, EN3 7GD	15.08.24			01.10.24

HARINGEY						
TRANSFER	HR Pharm Limited	48/51 The Broadway Crouch End London N8 8DT	15.05.24			01.06.25
TRANSFER	HR Pharm Limited	27 Veryan Court, Park Road, London, N8 8JR	03.02.25			01.04.25

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

Community Pharmacy BEH

Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31st March 2025

Independent Assurance Review

We have reviewed the financial statements of Community Pharmacy BEH for the year ended 31 March 2025. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation follows applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Committee member's responsibility for the financial statement

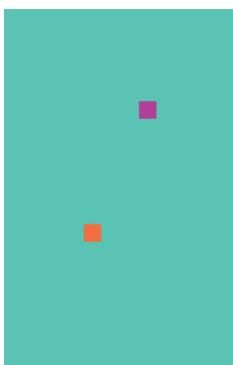
The Committee members are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

Scope of the Assurance Review

A review of financial statements in accordance with ISRE 2400 (Revised) is a limited assurance engagement. We have performed procedures primarily consisting of making enquiries of management and others within the entity as appropriate, applying analytical procedures and evaluating the evidence obtained. The procedures performed in a review are substantially less than those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Accountants

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Barnet, Enfield & Haringey LPC

Statement of Accounts

1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

No of Contractors 184 (Barnet: 71) (Enfield: 58) (Haringey: 55)

Income	2024/2025	2023/2024
Statutory Levy	£ 238,224.11	£ 238,224.01
Sponsorship	£ -	£ -
Management Fee	£ 1,198.72	£ 4,280.11
Room Hire	£ -	£ -
Ad-Hoc Projects Income	£ 29,370.75	£ 1,304.25
Bank Interest	£ 17.03	£ -
Total income	£268,810.60	£243,808.37
Expenditure		
Rent, Rates, Landlord Service Charge & Utilities	£ 22,414.86	£ 20,268.57
Salaries & Pensions	£ 124,986.20	£ 115,537.36
Insurance: Includes PI Cover, Professional Subscriptions and Registration Fees	£ 589.52	£ 1,005.15
Ad-Hoc Projects Expense	£ 7,876.01	£ 1,152.60
Computer Support: includes website & data protection	£ 2,819.25	£ 2,764.12
PSNC	£ 71,454.26	£ 56,664.68
PSNC Training	£ -	£ -
Pharmacy London	£ 9,216.97	£ 4,642.40
Meeting expenses LPC	£ 736.12	£ 490.75
Meeting expenses Group	£ 493.00	£ 421.31
Member's expenses LPC	£ 2,520.00	£ 1,960.00
Member's expenses Group	£ 1,828.58	£ 945.33
Office running costs	£ 13,185.33	£ 6,113.77
Bank charges	£ 11.54	£ 67.40
Corporation Tax	£ -	£ -
Total expenses	£258,131.65	£211,898.63
Surplus/deficit	£ 10,678.95	£ 31,909.75

average levy per contractor	£ 1,294.70	£ 1,276.48
average expenses per contractor	£ 1,402.89	£ 1,109.42
Percentage of total MPG contractors:	33.9%	

BANK RECONCILIATION	2024/2025	2023/2024
Opening balance (proportion of MPG account) @ 1st April 24	£133,385.53	£ 100,486.21
Accruals c/f	£ 4,810.64	£ 3,229.64
Received/credits	£ 268,810.60	£ 243,808.37
Costs/debits	£ 258,131.65	£ 211,898.63
Prior year payments b/f	£ 3,613.01	£ 2,240.07
Calculated closing balance @ March 31st 25	£145,262.11	£ 133,385.53
Reserves % age	56%	63%

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