

WALK IN MY SHOES

North Yorkshire

We are looking for GP practices across North Yorkshire to take part in the 'Walk in my Shoes' project.

Supported by NHS England and Health Education England (with funding), this is an inter-professional work exchange programme designed for health professionals working in community pharmacy and GP practices to experience life in primary care from a different perspective: to learn from each other, forge stronger relationships and work out solutions together.

'Walk in my Shoes' was designed and piloted by Lewisham CCG in 2015 (www.tinyurl.com/walkinmyshoesproject) to:

- Develop existing relationships leading to a more co-ordinated care approach
- Improve the patient experience
- Reduce the likelihood of errors to ensure optimum patient safety
- Help reduce medicines wastage

Over the course of half a day, GPs will visit their local community pharmacy to gain insight into the work environment and in return, pharmacists will spend time in the GP practice. Following a well-designed programme toolkit, this kind of learning exchange enables everyone to understand the areas of frustration, each other's pressures and barriers to success, as well as opportunities for more effective and streamlined ways of working.

A one-off payment of £150 will be made to each pharmacy and GP practice taking part (as a contribution towards the cost of releasing staff/locum costs etc)....while funds last!

Interested?

We have pharmacies ready and waiting to be matched up with GP practices!

Please contact Laura Smart at CPNY (North Yorkshire LPC) if you would like to be involved....



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