

Thank you for your interest in the **Pharmacy Management Clinical Leadership in Pharmacy Programme**. A number of similar-themed questions have been asked by people applying for the course so we have pulled these together to help.

If you have any further questions regarding your application, we are very happy to discuss this with you, do please contact [Val Shaw](#) (CNEYH) or [Graham Brack](#) (Wales). Good luck with your application.

Questions

What is the role of the “supporter”?

Your “supporter” is really there to offer you any help they can, to help you think differently and to challenge you. It would be great if it were another health care professional (other than a pharmacist). We think the pharmacy leaders of the future need to go beyond the pharmacy world – it’s about “Clinical Leadership”, not just “Pharmacy Leadership”!

We don't expect it to be a huge time commitment for the supporter but this will be dependent upon the candidate and we recommend that you schedule regular slots with them during the programme, just to make sure you have the support you need.

What is the time commitment for the delegate beyond attending the course days?

The main time commitment required is the attendance at the training days, and it is expected that all participants will attend all of the days. Other than that, there is a requirement to complete the course project, but it is anticipated that this will be something that benefits your service and will be completed largely in work time. We are very mindful of the strains upon working parents and carers. There are overnight stays planned in. It is important that you are there for those as it helps the group to come together but if this is a particular challenge for you, please just let us know in advance. It won't affect your application.

It is anticipated the skills learned on the programme will be tested and consolidated in your working environment and are likely to provide a benefit rather than be a time drain on the service.

What is the interaction with the pharmaceutical Industry?

We are grateful for the support of the pharmaceutical industry. We have a small number of companies supporting the programme. However, they have had no input into the course content and there is absolutely no promotional element to the course. Each company may put forward one delegate from their team who is currently demonstrating emerging leader potential. These candidates will also undergo a selection process.