

Testimonial from a CLIP across Ireland Delegate 2017/18

I have really enjoyed the CLIP Programme.

It has provided me with a unique opportunity to meet my colleagues from around Ireland and also colleagues working in Northern Ireland.

The diversity that this cross-border perspective brings is invaluable.

The Leadership Programme offered by CLIP is unique in allowing time for reflection with your peers at the course, and the module days are all the better for it.

It contains considerable group work – which serves to break down barriers and allows the group to coalesce. We now all know each other quite well, and I have to say I would be quite happy to contact any of my CLIP colleagues in the future, and I hope that that feeling is mutual.

The modules also complement each other and build from a base of a well-known psychological test, the MBTI – Myers Briggs Type Indicator – to other instruments, such as Lencioni's Dysfunctional Teams, covering a wide-ranging array of leadership scenarios.

The focus of the course is kept firmly on the leadership aspect, while balancing the needs of the various management functions. These two areas are very well differentiated within the Programme and this is very helpful.

Having a project and poster to initiate and hopefully complete during the course – to demonstrate leadership – is a very motivating aspect of the course and this Programme really allowed me to lead out on the delivery of a project which I have been waiting a number of years to deliver. The course provided a structure within which to deliver the project and I really appreciated this – it was a very affirmative piece.

Finally, within the course we have had a number of opportunities to meet senior leaders within the wider pharmacy leadership network and again this has been a unique opportunity. Having access to these people is illuminating and refreshing.

I would not hesitate to recommend this course and wish Pharmacy Management the best in the future – Keep up the good work!