Community Pharmacy West Yorkshire

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Five Lane Ends Primary Care Network (PCN) Engagement Event

This month, the CPWY team participated in the Five Lane Ends PCN Engagement Event, aimed at enhancing primary care integration and building strong relationships. The event was attended by approximately 80 delegates, comprising of both administrative and clinical staff from all four PCN practices and community pharmacists.

Fiona Burns, as the vice-chair for the PCN and the Community Pharmacy PCN Lead, was pivotal in the event's success. Her efforts showcased the power of collaborative working in primary care, uniting various healthcare professionals to enhance patient care. Through strategic planning and open communication, she has fostered an environment of teamwork, demonstrating how collective strengths can lead to innovative solutions and improved health outcomes for the community.

The invitation stemmed from the team's commitment to delivering quality support and effective communication to local practices, while also establishing a positive working relationship with the PCN Leads. During the event, there was open discussion regarding the numerous benefits associated with the Pharmacy First Service, Hypertension Case-Finding Service and the Pharmacy Contraception Service. These discussions have the potential to increase the number of Pharmacy First referrals made by GP practices and support patients to access the Pharmacy Contraception Service as an alternative to their GP. This event was a great example of collaborative work which would be great to replicate across the area.

If you are interested in finding out how CPWY can support your PCN, or are interested in the role of Community Pharmacy PCN Lead, please contact us (details to the right). Similarly, if there are any similar events planned in your area in the future, please reach out to us as we would be happy to provide support.

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