Who We Are

Your Local Pharmaceutical Committee (LPC)

CPGM Connect

Representing 600+ community pharmacies across 10 localities

Our vision

To empower and enable community pharmacy to improve health in our local communities now and in the future

- A strong voice for community pharmacy
- Support pharmacy teams
- Better health for our communities

Representation

- We are the independent voice for 600+ community pharmacies across 10 localities, (Bolton, Bury, Manchester, Oldham, Rochdale, Salford, Stockport, Tameside, Trafford and Wigan)
- We work with NHS GM , the ICB, local authorities and other key stakeholders to ensure the voice of community pharmacy is heard
- We liaise with Community Pharmacy England (CPE) on national policy and help implement change locally
- We engage with MPs to raise awareness of the pressures facing community pharmacy and to highlight the value they bring

Support

- We provide advice, guidance and practical support to contractors and pharmacy teams
- We share updates, toolkits and resources to help you deliver high-quality services
- We run CPGM Connect training events, forums, pharmacy visits and drop-in sessions
- We support with concerns, issues, queries and escalations
- We work to improve local service specifications and fees to ensure services are viable and sustainable

Developing services and influencing change

- We support the implementation of national services and support the standardisation of local services
- We work with commissioners to develop new services
- We use evidence, data and contractor insight to influence policy and drive positive change
- We support digital integration including the GM Care Record
- We promote community pharmacy as a key part of urgent, preventative and long-term care

Championing the future of pharmacy

- We are working to secure pharmacy's place in neighbourhood and GM Live Well
- Our manifesto sets out our vision for community pharmacy, highlighting how pharmacy can support healthier communities and what is needed to make this happen
- We support innovation and transformation including new models of care, pilots and local projects
- We focus on workforce development, including independent prescribing, foundation trainees, students, apprenticeships and Pharmacy Technicians

Our 5 workplan pillars (2026/27)

The NHS Contractual Framework
Supporting delivery of national services, CPAF, PQS, HLP and ensuring compliance

Local Services
Developing, standardising and improving local services and fees across GM

Workforce development
Supporting Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians, students, trainees and apprentices

Innovation & transformation
Enabling GM Care Record, new services, pilots and neighbourhood working

A stronger CPGM
Developing our committee and team to better support you

Our enablers

Communication & engagement
Keeping you informed, listening to your views and building meaningful relationships

Community pharmacy & Contractor support
Practical help, guidance and a responsive service for you and your team

Governance
Being open, transparent and accountable in everything we do

Find out more about our work resources and how we support you:
https://greatermanchester.communitypharmacy.org.uk