

# Pharmacy services in the UK

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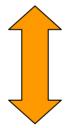


# A pathway to professional services



Government





Health service

Pharmacy







### Policy development

1995 Pharmacy in a New Age

**1997** The New NHS

2000 NHS Plan & Pharmacy in the Future

2003 A Vision for Pharmacy

2005 Contractual framework launched in England

2008 Pharmacy in England







### Evolution of professional responsibility

**1991** NRT available over the counter

2001 Emergency HormonalContraception available OTC

2004 Pharmacist prescribing introduced

2005 Medicine Use Reviews, Repeat Dispensing

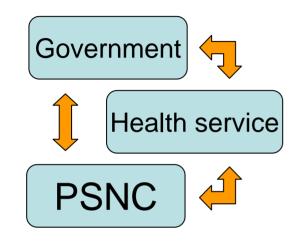
2007 First consultant pharmacist in place







# Collaborative approach in action



Essential services

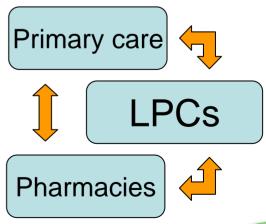
Advanced services

**National** 

(England)

Local

Enhanced services







## Resultant professional services



- Compliance
- Stop smoking
- Sexual health
- Vascular checks
- Point of care testing
- Weight management
- Diabetes management
- Cancer awareness





#### Boots in the UK







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- 350 million advice opportunities
- 4500 pharmacists, 20,000 healthcare assistants
- Boots 'Change one thing' programme
  - helped 500,000 people to quit smoking
  - 900,000 signed up to individual health goals
  - will focus on obesity and children in 2008
- Boots Health Club 2.5m members
- NHS Chlamydia screening pilot in London
- Weight Loss Programme in place
- Healthy Heart Service
- NHS Smoking Cessation services
- Expert Events 2 million health kits given free for hayfever, pain and children's health





# Partnership working with GPs, PCTs and the NHS

- Heart of England Financial Trust
- Community hospitals
- PCT commissioned GP-led Healthcare Centre in Boots
- Involvement in LIFT schemes
- 'Midnight pharmacies'
- Testing and screening services to manage long term conditions e.g. anti coagulation clinics
- Osteoporosis screening service
- Pharmacy service to prisons





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Some way still to go .....

but Boots is made for walking





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