**Stakeholder Report Form
EoE Primary Care School Board Meeting**

| Programme / Workstream Name: | Foundation Trainee Pharmacist Programme  |
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| Programme Lead: | Nikkie Umaru |
| PCS School Strategy Objective: | Placement Cpacity |
| Period of Update: | November to February 2024 | RAG Status for project: | A/G |
| Programme / Workstream Summary |
| The full implementation of the initial education and training of pharmacist reforms commences July 2025. The mandated national requirement for training programmes to be multisector for the 26/27 training year has been pushed back to 27/28 to support further development and provision of multisector placements.  |
| Key Highlights |
| Ongoing engagement across the region to increase offer of foundation pharmacist trainee rotation in Primary Care (GP Practices/PCN). There has been an improvement in agreements in principle with potential to confirm actual provision for the 2025/26 training year. |
| Decisions made since last update  |
| Continued engagement using all means available including through training hubs.  |
| KPIs | Financial Performance |
| N/A – NHS England providing support rather than a requirement to ensure training sites secure partnerships.  | N/A |
| Operational Updates | Progress on previous goals |
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| Risk Assessment Overview: *(Issues, Risks, Concerns, Barriers etc)* | Governance and Compliance |
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| Stakeholder engagement |
| The pharmacy team has continued to support regional potential partner introduction. A Pharmacy Workforce Strategy Group has identified this as a key area for collaboration to support employers working towards securing the required training site provisions.  |
| Future Outlook (Upcoming priorities, initiatives, or areas of focus) |
| Placement allocations for 25/26 have been confirmed for trainees undertaking training in 2025/26. This will support progress towards confirmation of agreements and move towards securing independent placement learning environments in areas such as GP practices.  |
| Conclusion |
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