

Schedule 6

The Provision of Clinical Pharmacy Service.

1. The Provider shall provide fully qualified and experienced pharmacist(s) with access to Drug Information Reference sources to provide advice and support on matters relating to pharmaceuticals and their use including but not restricted to:
 - Prescription monitoring
 - Response to specific queries
2. The provider, with IRC support, will ensure that all pharmacists needed to visit the centre are Counter Terrorism Cleared (CTC) as per Home Office instructions. The IRC shall provide personal safety training to any provider staff prior to working within its establishments.
3. The pharmacist(s) must be registered with the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC).
4. The provider is to provide a pharmacist to attend at the IRC(s) for a single visit of 8 hours per week. The exact time and day of the week to be agreed with the Clinical Lead. Where additional pharmacist input is required, the provider will be given notice of at least four weeks. The IRC will incur additional charges if extra resource is required.
5. The provider is to forward the advanced pharmacist scheduled visits and hours to work on those visits to the Pharmacy Technician or nominated deputy at the IRC by the 8th of the previous month.
6. At this clinical visit, the pharmacist will be expected to provide input on issues relevant to the pharmaceutical care of patients and medicines management, including the clinical check of prescription (consider adding where stock medicines have been supplied/administered as requested by the IRC Healthcare staff, including providing professional pharmaceutical advice to the IRC pharmacy technician. The pharmacist will have the right of access to patients' medical notes and use the information therein for the benefit of patient care. Any interventions resulting from this visit will be documented in the relevant IRC clinical records.
7. Medicine Optimisation Service - The pharmacist will liaise with the establishment healthcare teams to identify those patients that would most benefit from a review of their medication with the aim of improving adherence. Patients are to be invited to a pharmacy led clinic for a medicines optimisation review which will be undertaken in accordance with the service expectations that currently exist for the Medicine Use Review and Prescription Intervention Advanced Pharmacy Services. The IRC will be responsible for ensuring the personal protection of the Pharmacist where reasonable, for example, panic alarms in the clinic room and providing personal safety training.
8. The provider must ensure that the pharmacist or another suitably qualified professional is available for telephone advice and support during normal working hours.
9. The Pharmacist must work to the IRC work plan which may be subject to change throughout the duration of the contract after agreement by both parties.