

# **APPENDIX I: The strategic imperatives for the RPS Professional Development Programmes**

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As agreed by the RPS Faculty Board, are as follows:

## **Professional Development Programmes: Strategic Imperative I**

Every member will be supported to develop and advance, by RPS Tutors and Mentors at every stage of their career, from day-1 to career end, to ensure excellence of practice to secure the safety of patients and the public and the medicines that they take.

## **Professional Development Programmes: Strategic Imperative II**

Every member will have access to a roadmap of quality assured education, training, development and assessment opportunities, mapped to the RPS career stages, through our accredited provider models.

## **Professional Development Programmes: Strategic Imperative III**

The quality of support, development and assessment and gathering evidence through portfolio building will be highly regarded:

- as a model to support continuing professional development by GPhC (accredited as the gold standard for revalidation / CFtP / Continuous Improvement)
- by employers as a requirement for all roles across all sectors
- by education providers as a route for career support by other Royal Colleges, professions, regulators, commissioners and by patients and the public, as a consistent and reliable means of assuring the quality of services by RPS members.