# RPS England and The King’s Fund: Vision for Pharmacy Practice Consultation questions

This section of the document lists the consultation questions. The questions can be completed electronically [here](https://forms.office.com/r/Y7QgjBqjQ1) or in Word format below.

**Introduction**

The health and care needs of the population are changing, and services need to change with them. The NHS and its partners have been on a journey towards more personalised care, delivered through a more joined up, integrated service. This aims for a future where services not only better support people when they need health and care, but also to help them stay well before that and to overcome inequalities. The need for change has become more urgent as the country learns to live with the Covid pandemic.

It is in this context that a vision for pharmacy is needed. There are so many opportunities for pharmacy teams to provide better support to patients and the public. These can build upon the strengths of a profession that spans the hospital sector, general practice and community pharmacy. Some of this potential was realised in examples of innovation across England before the pandemic, and at scale during it.

Yet we must also recognise that the potential of pharmacy teams to provide more direct patient care and integrate better has long been acknowledged. Progress has been made yet this has sometimes lacked pace and been difficult to spread. Alongside the vision we need to think about the barriers and enablers that will make ensure pharmacy can play its full part. This will need alignment with the current changes in NHS structures and to follow the Fuller Stocktake in thinking through action at neighbourhood, place and at system. We need a long-term vision backed by short-term actions.

**The themes for a vision for pharmacy**

This consultation outlines [**six themes**](https://www.rpharms.com/EnglandVision) **(**[https://www.rpharms.com/EnglandVision](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.rpharms.com%2FEnglandVision&data=05%7C01%7CHeidi.Wright%40rpharms.com%7Cb57da10c3d314b7fb7b808da7c706c9e%7C99193c61658d4076952f07c345a3be97%7C0%7C0%7C637959119569137896%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=W5vf3IpoEcwefKU2wnioeMheI%2FjiGlRxd26QhlJNchg%3D&reserved=0)) identified as core to a professional vision for pharmacy practice. The themes reflect aspirations of The Long-Term Plan and recent Fuller Stocktake as well as the aspirations of the pharmacy profession. The first three themes describe how pharmacy teams will better support patients and the public at neighbourhood, place and system. The second three themes concern how pharmacy teams will be enabled to provide this support and overcome barriers that have stood in the way of progress at pace.

This survey will take approximately 30 minutes to complete.

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This consultation survey will close at 5pm on Friday 30th September 2022.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us at [england@rpharms.com](mailto:england@rpharms.com).

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## Section 1: The Themes

This section discusses the six proposed overarching themes of the vision.

1. **To what extent do you agree the themes in the consultation document describe what pharmacy practice in England should look like in 10 years?**

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| **Theme** | **Strongly disagree** | **Disagree** | **Neutral** | **Agree** | **Strongly agree** |
| Theme 1. Supporting people and communities to live well for longer |  |  |  |  |  |
| Theme 2. Enabling people to live well with the medicines that they choose to take |  |  |  |  |  |
| Theme 3. Enhancing patient experience and access |  |  |  |  |  |
| Theme 4. Our pharmacy people |  |  |  |  |  |
| Theme 5. Data, innovation and research |  |  |  |  |  |
| Theme 6. Collaboration and leadership |  |  |  |  |  |

1. *If you answered Strongly disagree or disagree – Please explain the reason(s) to your answer above.*

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1. **Are there any themes you feel should be modified or removed?**

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| **Yes** |  | **No** |  |

1. *If you answered YES – Please explain the reason(s) to your answer above.*

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1. **Are there any additional themes you feel should be included?**

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| **Yes** |  | **No** |  |

1. *If you answered YES – Please explain the reason(s) to your answer above.*

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## Section 2: The Descriptors

The next questions ask you about the associated descriptors for each theme in the consultation document and what we want to see happen in the next three to five years for each theme.

### Theme 1. Supporting people and communities to live well for longer

1. **Do you feel that the descriptors under this theme reflect the priorities for pharmacy practice in ten years’ time?**

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| **Yes** |  | **No** |  |

1. *If you answered NO – Please explain the reason(s) to your answer above.*

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1. **Are there any descriptors in this theme that you think should be modified or removed?**

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| **Yes** |  | **No** |  |

1. *If you answered YES – Please explain the reason(s) to your answer above.*

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1. **Are there any major descriptors in this theme that you think are missing?**

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1. **Do you feel the statements of what we want to see happen in the next three to five years are appropriate?**

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| **Yes** |  | **No** |  |

1. *If you answered NO – Please explain the reason(s) to your answer above.*

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### Theme 2. Enabling people to live well with the medicines that they choose to take

1. **Do you feel that the descriptors under this theme reflect the priorities for pharmacy practice in ten years’ time?**

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1. **Do you feel the statements of what we want to see happen in the next three to five years are appropriate?**

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### Theme 3. Enhancing patient experience and access

1. **Do you feel that the descriptors under this theme reflect the priorities for pharmacy practice in ten years’ time?**

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| **Yes** |  | **No** |  |

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1. **Do you feel the statements of what we want to see happen in the next three to five years are appropriate?**

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| **Yes** |  | **No** |  |

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### Theme 4. Our pharmacy people

1. **Do you feel that the descriptors under this theme reflect the priorities for pharmacy practice in ten years’ time?**

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| **Yes** |  | **No** |  |

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| **Yes** |  | **No** |  |

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| **Yes** |  | **No** |  |

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### Theme 5. Data, innovation and research

1. **Do you feel that the descriptors under this theme reflect the priorities for pharmacy practice in ten years’ time?**

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| **Yes** |  | **No** |  |

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| **Yes** |  | **No** |  |

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1. **Do you feel the statements of what we want to see happen in the next three to five years are appropriate?**

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| **Yes** |  | **No** |  |

1. *If you answered NO – Please explain the reason(s) to your answer above.*

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### Theme 6. Collaboration and leadership

1. **Do you feel that the descriptors under this theme reflect the priorities for pharmacy practice in ten years’ time?**

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| **Yes** |  | **No** |  |

1. *If you answered NO – Please explain the reason(s) to your answer above.*

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1. **Are there any descriptors in this theme that you think should be modified or removed?**

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| **Yes** |  | **No** |  |

1. *If you answered YES – Please explain the reason(s) to your answer above.*

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| **Yes** |  | **No** |  |

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1. **Do you feel the statements of what we want to see happen in the next three to five years are appropriate?**

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| **Yes** |  | **No** |  |

1. *If you answered NO – Please explain the reason(s) to your answer above.*

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1. **Do you have any additional comments that have not been covered by the previous questions?**

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## Section 3: Barriers and enablers

This section asks you about the barriers and enablers to achieving the vision.

1. **Please rank the enabling themes listed below which you feel will support achieving the vision?**
   * Our pharmacy people
   * Data, innovation and research
   * Collaboration and leadership

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| **2** |  |
| **3** |  |

1. **Are there any other enablers that you feel are more important than those listed above?**

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| **Yes** |  | **No** |  |

1. *If you answered YES – Please explain the reason(s) to your answer above.*

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1. **Please rank the barriers listed below in order of importance to hindering achievement of the vision?**
   * Workforce pressures
   * Interoperability of digital systems
   * Funding models

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| **1** |  |
| **2** |  |
| **3** |  |

1. **Are there any other barriers that you feel are more important than those listed above to hindering achievement of the vision?**

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| **Yes** |  | **No** |  |

1. *If you answered YES – Please detail what barriers you feel are more important.*

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## Section 4: Examples of innovative practice

We would really like to hear about any innovative pharmacy practice work that you are involved in or ideas that you have.   
  
If you have a good example, case study or idea, please let us know by emailing us at [england@rpharms.com](mailto:england@rpharms.com). You can send us anything that you may have already written up, such as a poster submission or business case, or just email us with your details and we will arrange a time to call you to chat about it.

## Section 5: About you

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   * **If individual response,** Your name and job role**:**
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| **Yes** |  | **No** |  |

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