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East of England NHS Collaborative Procurement Hub

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Pharmacy Training News



The East of England NHS Collaborative Procurement Hub recently undertook a consultation with pharmacy members to understand their legal requirements and current areas of interest regarding legal advice and legislation.

The response was excellent and we have compiled a list of 'hot topics' of key interest to our members. As a direct result, we are pleased to announce the first two training sessions which will form part of the pharmacy training programme we will be hosting in 2016-17. This programme will be aimed specifically at pharmacy staff and complements our generic Hub training programme which pharmacy personnel are very welcome to attend.

The Hub has in place a Legal Services Framework agreement and we hope that these regular training and education services will enhance Trusts' understanding of the framework and the benefits it can bring.

The training sessions are free to access for pharmacy member Trusts, however spaces are limited and will be on a first come first serve basis.

Pharmacy Outsourcing – 12th October [To register for this session, click here.](#)

One of the issues which came high on the list of topics of interest to pharmacy staff was Pharmacy Outsourcing. Leading law firm Bevan Brittan will be leading the training session on this issue.

VAT Issues – 9th December [To register for this session, click here.](#)

KPMG presented at our Pharmacy Procurement Conference in March 2016 and we received fantastic feedback from their session on VAT. We are delighted to welcome them back to explore this topic in more detail.

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