



Transforming Pharmacy Representation (TAPR) Programme

Recommendation: LPCs to more closely align with NHS Integrated Care Systems (ICS) and to reconsider their size (in terms of numbers of contractors represented) in line with the Wright Review recommendation that LPCs with a minimum of 200 contractors provide better value. Any changes would be subject to the views of contractors via a local vote, which might ultimately lead to 39-42 LPCs. [LPCs]

The committee believes that a new Hertfordshire and West Essex Community Pharmacy Organisation is their future vision for now and in the future. This gives community pharmacy contractors within this area one whole Integrated Care Board (ICB), the fewest number of county councils and the smallest geographical footprint with the right number of contractors to ensure office efficiencies.

Community Pharmacy Hertfordshire believes that all existing LPCs across the East region should work collaboratively to form new organisations that best represent contractors and are contiguous with the ICB organisations.

There are no “automatic” increase of levies for contractors as it will depend on the new organisation, the number of contractors and the cost of that organisation.