UK Pharmacy Professional Leadership Advisory Board (UKPPLAB)

UKPPLAB Board Members (May 2026)

Name and Role	Position	Organisation
Board Members		
Sir Hugh Taylor (Chair)	Independent Chair	UK Pharmacy Professional Leadership Advisory Board
Martina Aikon Ex-Officio Member – Specialist Professional Group	President	British Pharmaceutical Students' Association
Raymond Anderson Independent Expert Member	Director Associate Consultant	Northern Pharmacies Ltd Health and Social Care Leadership Centre, Belfast
Laura Angus Independent Expert Member	Chief Pharmacy Officer/Director of Pharmacy and Medicines Optimisation	NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board
Rebecca Chamberlain Independent Expert Member	Accreditation and Recognition Panel Team Leader (Chair)	General Pharmaceutical Council
Dr Jeanette Dickson Ex-Officio Member – Professional Leadership Body	Chair of Council	Academy of Medical Royal Colleges
Professor Christine Gilmour Independent Expert Member	Fellow	Royal Pharmaceutical Society
Nicola Greenhalgh Ex-Officio Member – Specialist Professional Group	President	College of Mental Health Pharmacy
Amy Laflin	President	Association of Pharmacy Technicians UK

Ex-Officio Member – Professional Leadership Body		
Sheelin McKeagney Ex-Officio Member - Professional Leadership Body	Chair	Pharmacy Forum Northern Ireland
Tase Oputu Ex-Officio Member - Professional Leadership Body	President	Royal College of Pharmacy
Dr Berwyn Owen Independent Expert Member	Director	Fferyllfa Penygroes Pharmacy, Caernarfon
Joan Saddler OBE Ex-Officio Member – Chair of the Patient and Public Reference Group	Co-Chair	NHS Equality and Diversity Council
Shilpa Shah Independent Expert Member	Chief Executive	Community Pharmacy North East London
Panayiotis Sphikas Independent Expert Member	Head of Pharmacy Operations	University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Dr Graham Stretch Ex-Officio Member – Specialist Professional Group	President	Primary Care Pharmacy Association
John Warburton Ex-Officio Member – Specialist Professional Group	Chair	UK Clinical Pharmacy Association
Ellen Williams Independent Expert Member	Director of Regional Pharmacy Training	Pharmacy Workforce Development South, University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Joseph Williams Ex-Officio Member – Specialist Professional Group	Immediate Past Chair	British Oncology Pharmacy Association
Board Advisors		
Liz Fidler	Senior Professional Advisor Pharmacy	NHS England

	Technician Practice	
Professor Cathy Harrison	Chief Pharmaceutical Officer - Northern Ireland	Department of Health Northern Ireland
David Webb	Chief Pharmaceutical Officer - England	NHS England
Board Observers		
Lynsey Cleland	Chief Standards Officer	General Pharmaceutical Council
Matt Morfey	Policy Manager, Pharmacy Team Primary Care and Prevention	Department of Health and Social Care
Canice Ward	Chief Executive	Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland