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Dear provisional pharmacists and pre-registration pharmacists from the 2019/20 cohort,

**RE: UPDATE FROM HEE: REGISTRATION FOR THE INTERIM FOUNDATION PHARMACIST PROGRAMME IS NOW LIVE**

**We are sending this update on behalf of Health Education England to inform you that registration for the Interim Foundation Pharmacist Programme is now live.**

**Please send any questions about this update to [fpp@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:fpp@hee.nhs.uk)**

**Interim Foundation Pharmacist Programme: Registration now live**

I am delighted to announce that registration for the Interim Foundation Pharmacist Programme is now live.

You can register for the IFPP if you are a provisionally registered pharmacist or pre-registration pharmacist who has completed their training, is signed off as competent and is eligible for provisional registration.

This follows my letter on 27<sup>th</sup> July, sharing our plans to build support around you at this exceptionally challenging time and introducing the HEE Interim Foundation Pharmacist Programme, or IFPP for short.

The programme has been established to support those of you joining the provisional register, as you progress through your first year after pre-registration training, to develop your foundation practice. It also marks the first phase of education and training reform for early years' pharmacists, by introducing a standard one-year foundation training for all provisionally registered pharmacists providing NHS funded care and services in England from September 2020.

In the weeks since we formally [announced the IFPP](#), the programme team has established weekly updates and a dedicated IFPP website, to help answer your questions.

We warmly encourage you to find out more about the IFPP and to register for the programme on our dedicated [website](#).

The programme team will continue to answer questions at [fpp@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:fpp@hee.nhs.uk).

Please may I take this opportunity to thank you again for your continued hard work and professionalism to date.

I hope that many of you will join the IFPP and benefit from the support we and our partners will be providing for your foundation practice.

Please do find out more about the programme and register for the IFPP [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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