

Initial Education and Training of Pharmacists (IETP) Reform: Implementation for 2025/26

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IETP reform 2025/26 Implementation: Summary





Implementation of IETP reform in 2025/26 - Summary

- As part of the reform of the initial education and training of pharmacists, the 2025/26 training year will see major changes implemented
- All training posts for England must be recruited through the National Recruitment Scheme (NRS) also known as Oriel
- Training posts must be entered into the system between January and March 2024 for the 2025/26 training year
- All training sites will need to meet the NHS England Workforce Training and Education quality criteria, including using the Assessment Strategy and E-portfolio
- All training sites must confirm that they understand the requirement to provide access to a Designated Prescribing Practitioner (DPP) and a prescribing learning environment
- Details of the DPP and learning environment do not need to be provided in the NRS/Oriel entry, meaning that training sites have a longer period of time to firm up plans for provision of a DPP and prescribing learning setting.