

The Pharmacy Practice Research Trust



Medicines & People

Turning Knowledge Into Know-How

Programme 2 - The right medicine for the right patient: preventing medication errors

Improving Medication Safety This study is unique in taking a systems-wide view of the medication provision process across the UK healthcare sector. It will, thus, be the first study to provide a comprehensive view of medicines use and, consequently, will help to begin to bridge the gap between system boundaries that currently prevents effective solutions to medication error (i.e. problems at the interface between primary and secondary care) (Galen Award, 2006-2008).

A qualitative investigation of the underlying causes of drug related morbidity in primary care resulting in hospitalisation This study explores system failures which lead to preventable drug related admissions from primary care (Galen Award, 2003-2005).

Investigation into the quality and standard of pharmaceutical care provision to drug misusers and development of a good practice model This study identifies and describes the factors that promote and inhibit community pharmacists' involvement in service provision and the variations in service provision by community pharmacists (Sir Hugh Linstead Fellowship, 2003-2005).

An evidence based approach to Medicines Management between secondary and primary care This study developed, implemented and evaluated a communication intervention across the health care interface exploration of relationships between research and practice (Galen Award, 2001-2003).

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