



QATS Symposium

23rd and 24th September 2025

What has happened since the last QATS symposium?

January 2025 -
Standards for Chief
Pharmacists

The Pharmacy (Preparation and Dispensing Errors - Hospital and Other Pharmacy Services) Order 2022

The aim of this Order is to remove the threat of criminal penalties for inadvertent (accidental or unintentional) preparation and dispensing errors by pharmacy staff working in hospitals and similar setting.



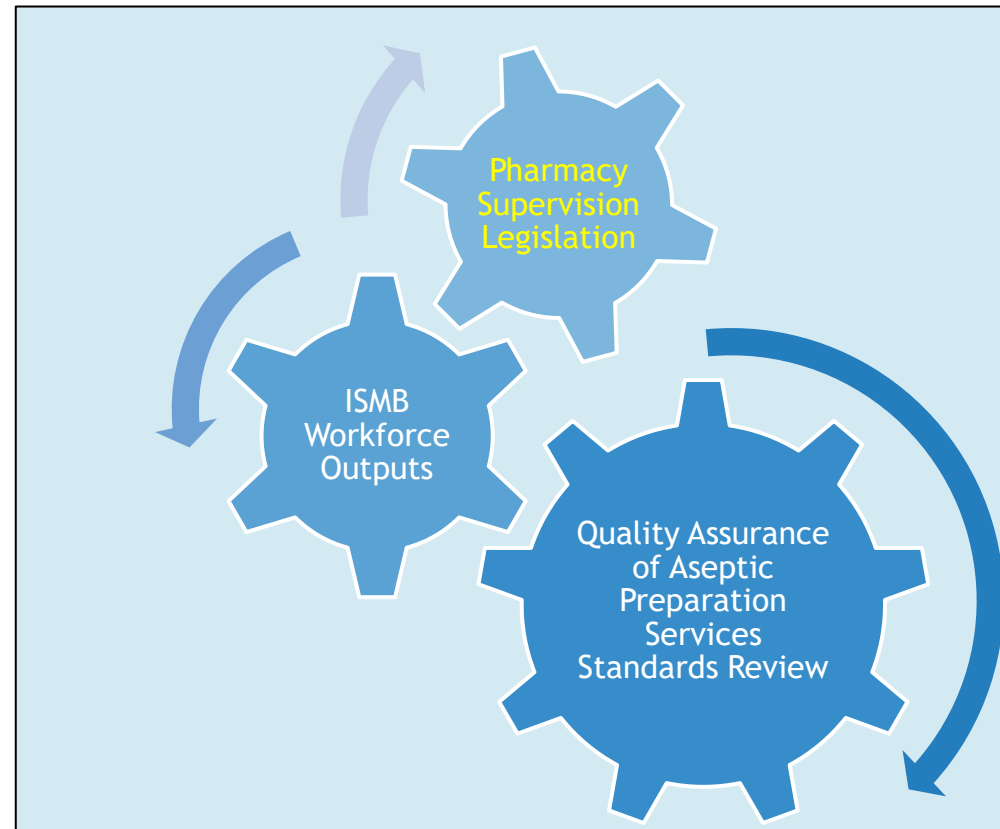
- ▶ 1. Provide strategic and professional leadership.
- ▶ 2. Develop a workforce with the right skills, knowledge, and experience.
- ▶ 3. Delegate responsibly and make sure there are clear lines of accountability.
- ▶ 4. Maintain and strengthen governance to ensure safe and effective delivery of pharmacy services.

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July 2025 -

Pharmacy Supervision
Legislation

Draft Human Medicines
(Authorisation by Pharmacists
and Supervision by Pharmacy
Technicians) Order 2025



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July 2025 -

Quality Assurance of Aseptic
Preparation Services - 6th
edition

Commissioned by NHS England,
NHS Scotland and NHS Wales

NHS PhQAC / RPS - review of
Part A Standards

Lead author - Rob Lowe
Four workstreams

Review completion - April 2026
Public consultation - June 2026
Publication - late summer 2026



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July 2025 - Decentralised Manufacture

Human Medicines Regulations 2012 and the Medicines for Human Use (Clinical Trials) Regulations 2004 – amendment [Statutory Instrument 2025 87](#).

Statutory Instrument signed into UK law on 23 January 2025
6 month implementation period to 23 July 2025.

“Point of Care (POC) and Modular Manufacture (MM) are collectively described as Decentralised Manufacture (DM).

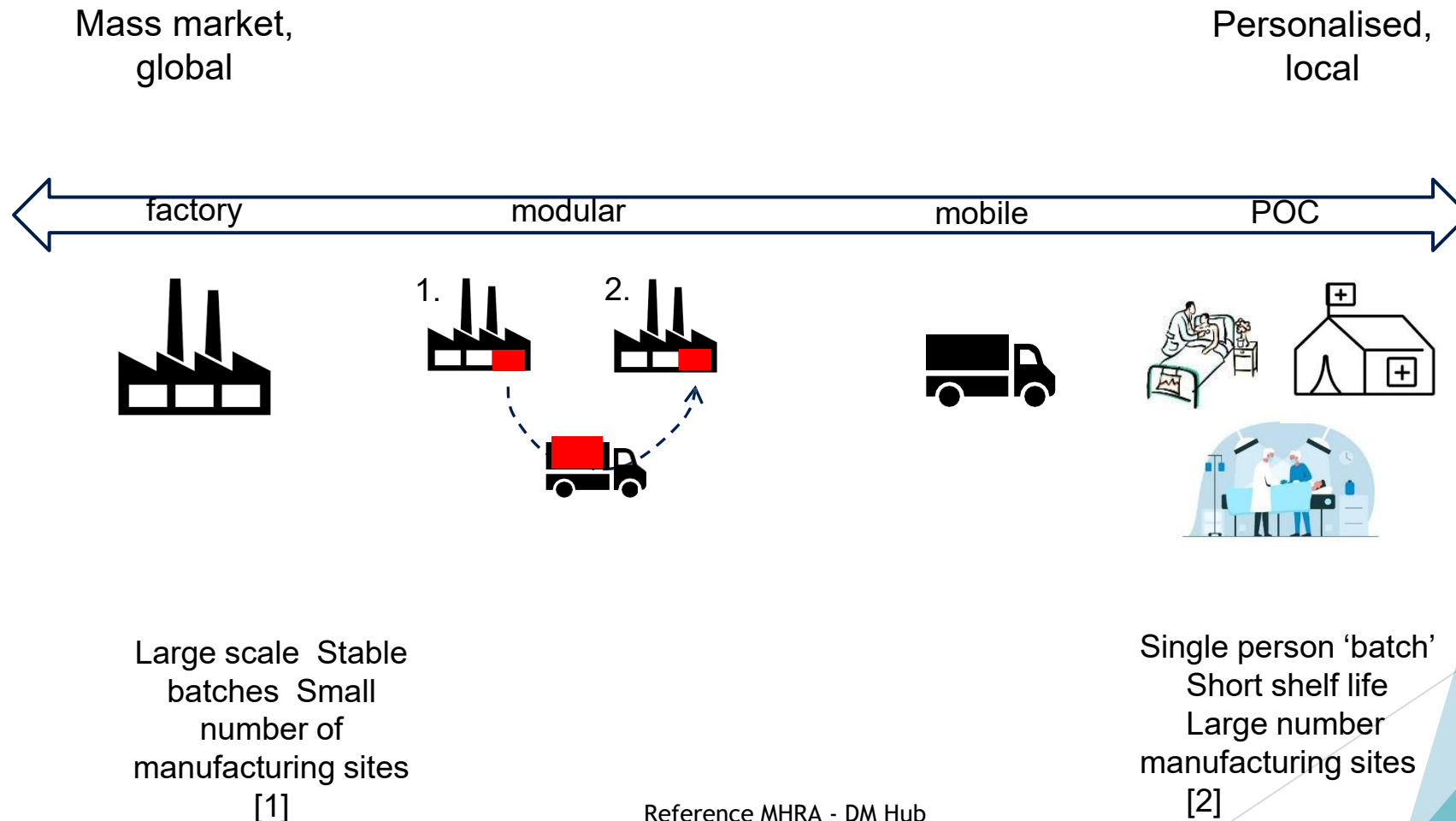
DM processes allow medicinal products to be made close to or at the location of the patient for administration of the medicine.

DM medicines encompass a wide and diverse array of different manufacturing techniques which may not be utilised in conventional centralised manufacturing.”

Ref MHRA DM Hub

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/decentralised-manufacture-hub>

Changing spectrum of manufacturing activities



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March 2025 -

Royal College of Pharmacy



Ref The Pharmaceutical
Journal 26th March 2025



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Five year strategy to :-

- shape the future of pharmacy
- promote greater recognition for pharmacy
- drive excellence in patient care
- support workforce transformation

QATS Symposium Programme and Exhibition

- ▶ QATS Symposium theme
- ▶ Organising committee
- ▶ Room and break out room information
 - ▶ Pavilion
 - ▶ Lever Hulme ground floor
 - ▶ Lever Hulme second floor
- ▶ Exhibitors
- ▶ Posters
- ▶ Communication Board
- ▶ Conference Dinner
- ▶ Feedback form
- ▶ Facilities, Fire alarms, Mobile Phones, Taking Pictures / Social Media
- ▶ Slido - Q&A

