

CONNECTING TECHNICAL SERVICES ACROSS THE UK: ESTABLISHING AND EVALUATING A NATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING NETWORK



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Pharmacy Workforce Development SOUTH

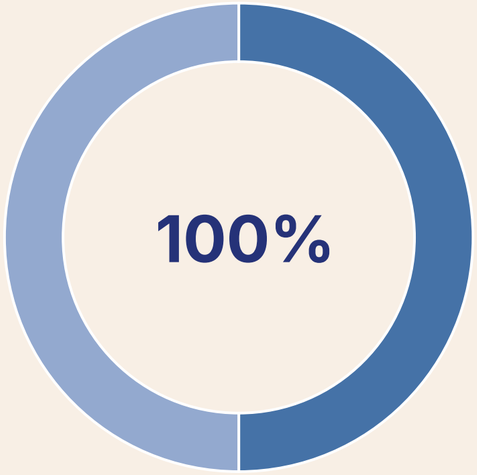
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BACKGROUND

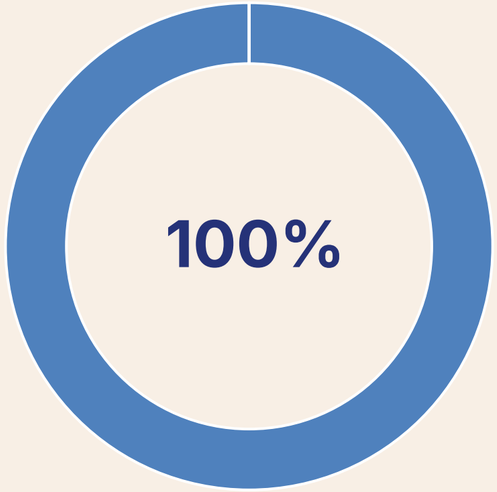
- The idea for this ISM work originated in July 2024.
- We began collating contact details for Education and Training leads across all regions, with the aim of bringing them together as a network.
- This proved challenging. In some areas there were no designated Education and Training leads, causing progress to stall.
- Following discussions at QATS 2025- initiated by Oliver Savage.
- In January 2026, a survey was distributed to over 60 network members.
- Three network meetings have been held so far this year.

KEY FINDINGS

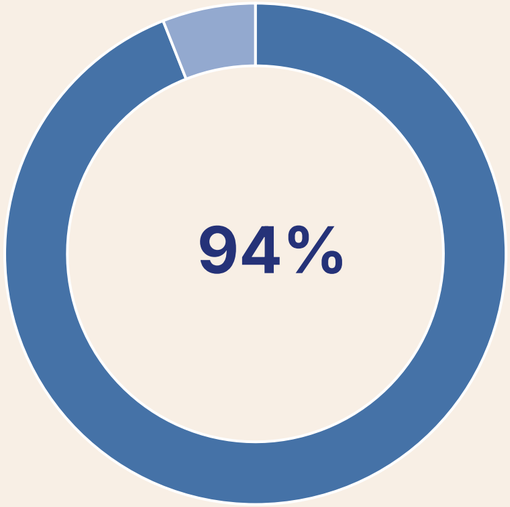


RATED THE NETWORK AS VALUABLE OR VERY VALUABLE

50% Valuable 50% Very Valuable



AGREED THE NETWORK ENABLES EFFECTIVE SHARING OF GOOD PRACTICE



- **REPORTED OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION ACROSS ORGANISATIONS**
- **REPORTED INCREASED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**
- **REPORTED A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THEIR WORK**

44% reported a significant positive impact

KEY FINDINGS

BENEFITS REPORTED

% of respondents



CONCLUSION



NEXT STEPS

- Maintain engagement across the network.
- Explore and maximise the key benefits identified.
- Encourage members to share examples of good practice.
- Repeat the survey to evaluate impact and measure success.