

Technical Services

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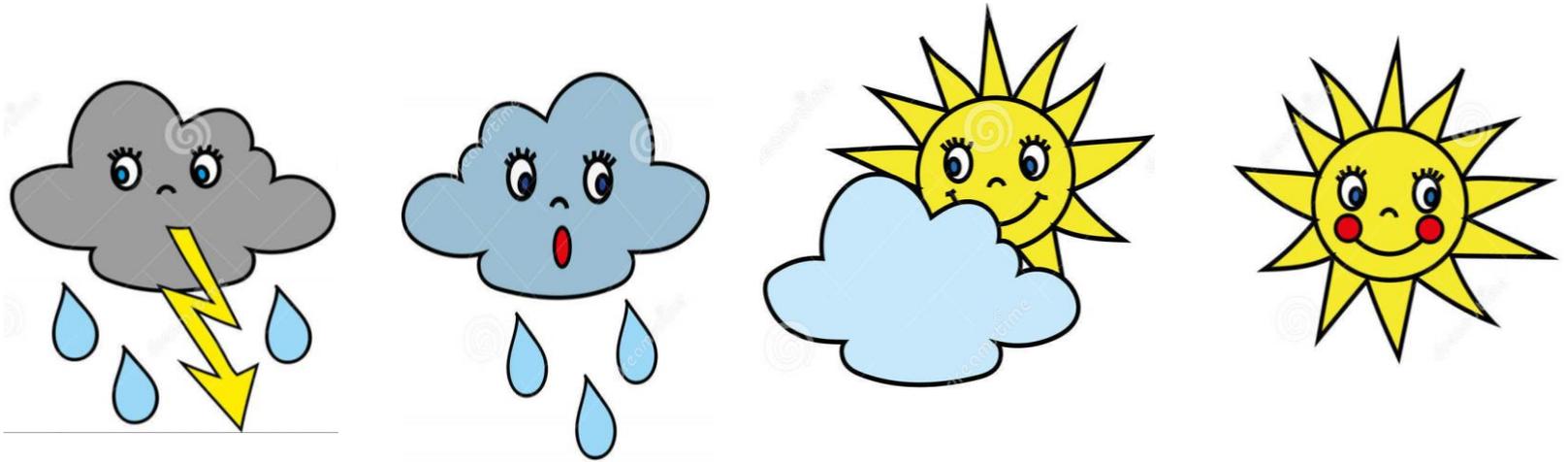


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Current Position



Technical Services

Carter Report

- Operational Productivity and Performance in English NHS Acute Hospitals: Unwarranted Variations (February 2016)

| CLINICAL SERVICES | VARIABLE INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES | | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|---|
| MEDICINES OPTIMISATION 1 Patient facing: ward pharmacy; medicines reconciliation; medicines discharge; prescribing; Out-patient and Pre-Admission Clinics; specialist Pharmacists; medicines administration and support 2 Organisational Assurance: Medicines Safety Officer; Governance role of Chief Pharmacist; Audit Programmes | SUPPLY CHAIN | E&T | ADVISORY SERVICES | R&D | SERVICES TO EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS |
| Store/distribution and procurement; Aseptic; Production QC; Dispensing; Homecare | | | | | |
| Training provided to Pre-Registration Pharmacists and Technicians; NVO Assistant staff; Post-Registration Pharmacy staff | | | | | |
| Medicines Information; Formulary | | | | | |
| Clinical Trials; Departmental Research | | | | | |
| Community; Mental Health; Hospices; Prisons; Care Homes; GPs | | | | | |

Aseptic Review I

- NHS Improvement

- Interim Review

- The review left a lot of questions unanswered
- Demonstrated there is huge variations in aseptic services
- Lack of investment in facilities and equipment
- Issues with recruitment and retention of staff
- **But** also highlighted the crucial work the teams do is needed



Clinical Governance



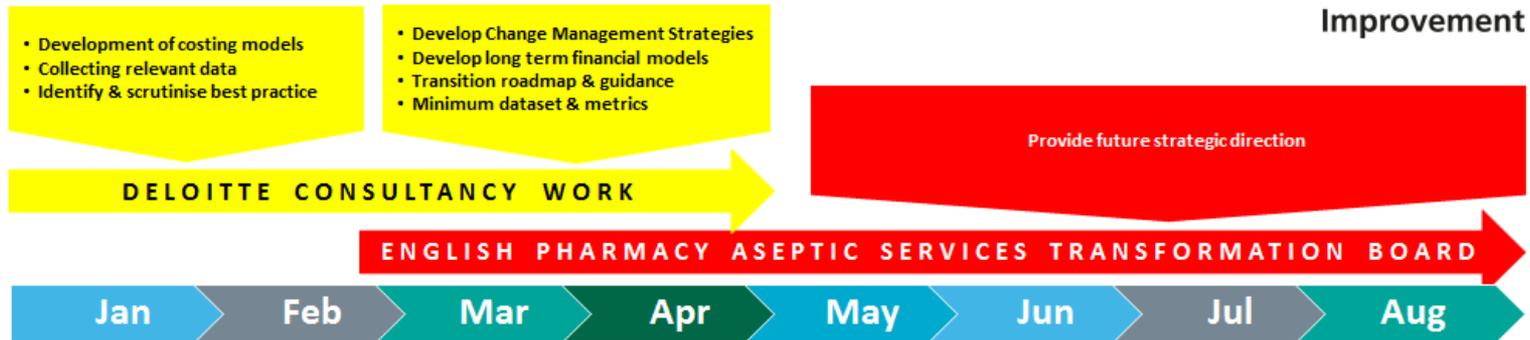
Rationalisation

Aseptic Review Phase II

PHASE II TIMELINE, KEY ACTIVITIES & DELIVERABLES



Improvement



Objectives:

- To deliver a safe and resilient aseptic service
- Drive the implementation of the quick wins from the original review
- English Pharmacy Aseptic Services Transformation Board will make recommendations to support different models of automation, supply and quality systems

This work will ensure the maintenance and growth of NHS aseptic services to support patient care including improvements to cancer survival rates, introduction of advance therapies, optimal clinical workforce productivity, innovation and care transformation supported with a pathway for strategic capital investment.

Abbreviated, see www.sps.nhs.uk for full slides

Changes to Training Provision

- Changes to Pharmacy Technician Initial Education and Training Standards
- Change to the qualification for Pharmacy Technicians
- Introduction of Science Manufacturing Technician Qualification



Moving Forward

- HEE Task and Finish Group
 - Established regional group
 - Started to explore educational requirements
- L&SEASM Workforce Subgroup
 - T&F Group evolved into permanent subgroup
 - Continuing work to develop training and educational support

NB: Similar work is happening in other regions too

Moving Forward

- Key will be collaboration
- Standardisation (where possible)
- Embracing change
- National approach

How about an APTUK National
Technical Services Branch?



Additional Resources

Reports

- **Aseptic Review I**
 - Pharmacy Aseptic Services Review Summary of Key Findings
 - 28th March 2018
- **Aseptic Review II**
 - The Future of Pharmacy Aseptic Services in England
 - February 2019

Websites

- Specialist Pharmacy Service
 - www.sps.nhs.uk
- Technical Specialist Education and Training
 - www.tset.org.uk