

## FMD, Quality Payments & NHS Data Security Protection Toolkit –

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22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018,

AJ Bell Stadium, Eccles

Greater Manchester Healthcare Academy arranged a briefing event on the Falsified Medicines Directive (FMD), Quality Payments and the new NHS Data Security & Protection Toolkit.

86 pharmacists from across Greater Manchester heard from guest speaker Raj Patel – Chair of the UK FMD Working Group for Community Pharmacy – on what FMD means for community pharmacies and what pharmacies need to do to be compliant with the new regulations that come into effect on 9th February 2019.

The evening also included briefings on February 2019's Quality Payments and the new NHS Data Security & Protection Toolkit that all pharmacies must complete by 31st March 2019.

The event was sponsored by DE Pharmaceuticals, Positive Solutions Ltd, TraceLink, RxWeb and FMD I.T. Ltd who all had a stand in the exhibition space that delegates were able to visit throughout the evening, they all appreciated the opportunity to attend, and we thank them for their support.

### Event Feedback



### What did the sessions cover?

- Changes to Quality Payments
- NHS Data Security & Protection Toolkit
- Falsified Medicines Directive (FMD)
  - Why it's needed
  - The concept
  - Timeline
  - Emerging key issues and challenges
  - Potential benefits
  - Safety features
  - What pharmacies need to do

### Summary

The event was successful overall with 100% of attendees leaving confident with Quality Payments and Data Security Toolkit, and 70% confident with FMD. Verbal feedback from attendees on the night was extremely positive, with delegates thanking GMHA for providing such a comprehensive overview of the key workstreams which has enabled them to feel more prepared for the future.

**"This event was informative and covered key deadlines and workstreams for community pharmacy – eye opening event"**