



## An update on GPhC Regulations, the GM Service Finder and the Cervical Cancer Public Health Campaign – One Page Event Summary

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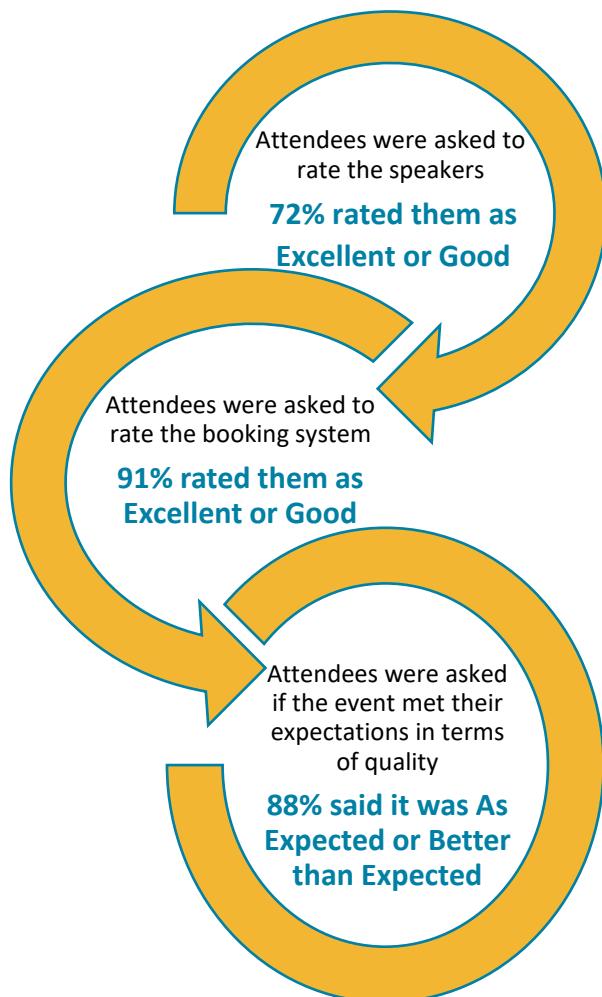
The Castlefield Rooms, Manchester

GM Healthcare Academy hosted an event to update Pharmacists on GPhC Regulations, to introduce the free NHS Service Finder tool which will support patient referrals to appropriate services, and to promote the Cervical Cancer awareness public health campaign which is due to run in March 2019.

Damian Day, Head of Education and Akhtar Malik presented the GPhC session, Anoop Seera, Regional Lead, Directory of Service NW, and Dr Helen Hosker, Greater Manchester Clinical Lead for Ambulance Commissioning, presented the NHS Service Finder session, and Dipesh Raghwani from GMLPC presented the session on Cervical Cancer.

The event was attended by 56 delegates.

### Event Feedback



### What did the sessions cover?

- GPhC Regulations update
  - Consultation on initial education and training standards
  - Regulating registered pharmacies
- NHS Service Finder Session
  - Aims to help clinicians identify nearby services
  - User friendly design allowing for straightforward searches
- Cervical Cancer awareness session

### Summary

66% of attendees rated the venue as excellent, good or satisfactory, however there were also a number of negative comments received regarding some issues which arose; A combination of a loud extractor fan and difficulties with the sound system made it problematic for the speakers to be heard. Some attendees also complained that the parking was not adequate. These issues have been raised with the venue and attempts were made to rectify these on the night. The attendees did however praise the catering.

Despite the issues, most delegates rated the speakers highly, and all but 1 delegate said they left the event either Very Confident or Somewhat Confident that they were able to utilise the skills learnt.

***"The discussion focussed on tentative changes, so lack of confidence is in no way reflective of presenters"***