

Primary Care Appeals Panel Members

NHS Resolution is responsible for ensuring the prompt, reasoned, and fair determination of appeals relating to the establishment and relocation of NHS pharmacies and GP dispensing services. The Primary Care Appeals service based in Leeds, is directorate responsible for carrying out this function.

A Committee made up of NHS Resolution Officers* and Panel Members determines these appeals in accordance with the NHS Litigation Authority (Functions relating to Pharmaceutical Services and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Directions 2013. Such appeals will be either determined on the papers or following an oral hearing.

*Officers include but not limited to:

Lisa Hughes, Head of Primary Care Appeals
Jonathan Haley, Business Services Manager, Primary Care Appeals
John Mead, NHS Resolution Technical Claims Director

Please find below the names and biographies of Panel Members.

Committee Chairmen

Muzamil Khan (West Midlands)

Muzamil is currently a Tribunal Judge with the Asylum Support Tribunal and Social Security & Child Support Tribunal. He gained experience in practice dealing with immigration and asylum cases before going on to deal with regulatory law matters with the Law Society and Institute of Chartered Accountants. He was also Legal Services Manager with Refugee and Migrant Justice.

Linda Lee (Northamptonshire)

Linda Lee qualified as a solicitor in 1994. She is currently a Consultant at Radcliffes Le Brasseur specialising in regulatory work. A former President of the Law Society of England and Wales (2010-2011), she is a Law Society Council Member and Chair of the Regulatory Affairs Board. She is a senior solicitor member of the Queens Counsel Selection Panel and a Legal Chair for PhonePay Plus and the Taxation Disciplinary Board. Linda lectures and writes on a variety of litigation and regulatory topics. She is also the current President of the Medico-Legal Society.

Alan Tomlinson (Lancashire)

With a degree in law from London university Alan Tomlinson joined a Manchester high street law firm qualifying as a solicitor in 1980. He moved to a similar practice in Wigan in 1989 and specialised in non contentious property work and probate. Alan retired from general practice in 2010 but remains on the roll of solicitors, working part time as a consultant. He has taken on many roles within the NHS starting with the Wigan FHSA in 1991, serving on various disciplinary tribunals and acting as an Oral Hearing Panel Chair of Pharmacy Appeals for NHS Resolution and its predecessors since 1992.

His Honour Graham White (Hertfordshire)

Graham White qualified as a Solicitor in 1965. After running a High Street General Practice with an emphasis on civil and family law, firstly as a sole practitioner and then in a two partner firm, he joined a Hertfordshire Criminal Practice as a consultant specialising in police station advice, and advocacy in both Magistrates and Crown Courts. He was one of the first

13 Solicitors in England and Wales to be awarded Rights of Audience in the Higher Courts in February 1994.

He served as a Member of the Council of the Law Society for 18 years and was Chair of its Housing and Criminal Law Committees and of the Solicitors Indemnity Fund Finance Committee. He sat regularly in the County Court as a Deputy District Judge from 1979 and also in both Crown and County Courts as an Assistant Recorder from 1992 and as a Recorder from 1996 until appointment as a Circuit Judge in February 2007. Currently sits as a Parole Board Judge and as Chairman of Disciplinary and Regulatory Committees of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

Jon Whitfield QC (Hampshire)

Jon Whitfield is a senior barrister practising from Doughty Street Chambers in London. He specialises in cases involving offences of terrorism, murder and fraud and, issues of forensic science or mental health. He sits as a Judge in Mental Health Tribunals and is a Legal Assessor/Advisor in professional discipline and regulatory proceedings before the Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service and the General Pharmaceutical Council. Jon is a pension fund trustee responsible for @£10m of assets held on behalf of 140 investors and is a director of Phire Ltd a company he set up to procure best value in medical and support services for self employed legal practitioners. He is a trustee for The Kintampo Trust, a charity dedicated to training an entire generation of mental health practitioners in Ghana.

Committee Members (Pharmacy)

Mike Beaman (West Sussex) - BPharm, MSc, FRPharmS, MCPP, DipPresSci, FRSPH, FellowUH

Mike Beaman registered as a pharmacist in 1970 and has a wide experience in pharmacy practice, mainly in the NHS. In 1989 he became one of the first pharmacists to become a health authority medicines management and pharmacy lead and subsequently became a chief pharmacist in a Primary Care Trust in Hertfordshire prior to his retirement from the NHS in 2007. He now works in a free lance capacity as a pharmaceutical advisor with a particular interest in primary care including public health and medicines management. He has been involved in a number of pharmacy organisations at both local and national level including the Guild of Healthcare Pharmacists, the College of Pharmacy Practice and the Royal Pharmaceutical Society. He was a founder member and first secretary of both the UK Psychiatric Pharmacists Association (1978) and the National Pharmaceutical Advisors Group(1991). He has been a CPPE tutor (1994-2010) and a reviewer for CHI, the Health Care Commission and latterly the Ombudsman's Office. He is a visiting fellow for the University of Hertfordshire and a member of the Pharmacy Oral Hearings Panel. He is also a member of the RPS Panel of Fellows.

Phil Bratley (West Yorkshire) - BScPharm, MSc, MRPharmS

Phil Bratley was for 30 years a community pharmacy proprietor. He has approximately 40 years experience on an LPC, firstly as a member, then as a development officer and then secretary. For over 10 years, he was Pharmaceutical Adviser for PCTs. He was previously a Non-Executive Director on a FHSA, an NVQ pharmacy technician assessor and a member and Chairman of a school Governing Body. Phil is currently a Lecturer to university Non-medical Independent Prescribers and member of the Pharmacy Appeal Committee (2005 Regulations).

Fiona Castle (Gloucestershire) - BSc MRPharmS

Fiona Castle is Chief Officer of Gloucestershire LPC. Fiona has previously worked for both multiple and independent pharmacies. She has worked in all sectors of pharmacy: starting with a joint hospital/industry pre-registration year, followed by 8 years in packaging/production management before transferring to Community Pharmacy.

Gail Curphey (Isle of Man) - MRPharmS, Bsc, Dip Presc.Sci

Gail Curphey qualified as a Pharmacist from Manchester University in 1985, starting her career in hospital and then community pharmacy practice. She spent the last 22 years within Primary Care Organisations in Cheshire being responsible for the Medicines Management Team, supporting GP prescribing and the Community Pharmacy contract. Gail was a member of the English Pharmacy Board for its first 3 years and is a strong supporter of enhanced service delivery via Community pharmacists. Gail left the NHS, having attained the position of Associate Director of Medicines Management and Pharmacy, following the recent NHS re-organisations. She is now a self employed pharmacist consultant "with portfolio". As well as being an FHSAU Pharmacy Panel member, she is a GPhC Associate, CPPE tutor and undertakes varied project work.

Paul McGorry (East Yorkshire) BSc (Hons) MRPharmS FRSPH

Paul McGorry registered as a pharmacist in 1991. While his wide pharmacy practice experience is primarily within the community he also has also worked in GP prescribing support and joint working with hospital teams. He has held several senior management roles within a multiple setting. He has a particular interest in primary care and public health, while being a passionate supporter of enhanced service delivery by Community pharmacists within the evolving integrated NHS. He has been involved in a number of pharmacy organisations locally and regionally, a former pharmacy development group chairman, and has almost 20 years' experience on LPCs as an active member. As well as being an FHSAU Pharmacy Panel member he undertakes varied project work.

Michael Smith (Surrey) - BSc, MRPharmS

Michael Smith has served as a Panel Member since the inception of the Control of Entry Regulations. He was a community pharmacy proprietor until 2000 and then did occasional locum work until relinquishing his GPhC registration in 2010. He is currently a Borough Councillor and Chairman of the Planning Committee, a Secondary School Governor and a Governor of two NHS Foundation Trusts.

Committee members (lay)

Paul Chapman (Tyne & Wear)

Paul Chapman is a retired NHS Manager with over 20 years' experience in various aspects of Primary Care Development from quality management to the management of professional performance. Paul has extensive knowledge of the systems and processes involved with the determination of pharmacy applications and the general application of the Pharmacy regulations. Paul was a founder member of the Department of Health's Pharmacy Regulations and Guidance User Group serving on the group between 2005 and 2011. In 2013 Paul was appointed as a Lay Representative by Health Education North East and plays an active role in the assessment of doctors' progression through training, sitting as a member of Appeal Panels and participating in Quality Assurance visits of NHS Training Trusts.

Carol Dorking (West Yorkshire) - LLB(Hons)

Carol Dorking is a retired family law solicitor (and firm partner) who specialised in children's matters. Between 1980-1993 she was a JP sitting as Chairman in criminal and family courts.

In 1986, she was appointed Non-Executive Director of Wakefield FHSA, sitting on panels hearing complaints against doctors and dentists. She has been a lay appeal panel member on pharmacy application/rurality cases since the mid 1990s and is also panel member for medical and dental contract dispute resolution.

Barry Knox (Somerset)

Barry Knox has been a Lay Oral Hearing Panel Member [and sometime Chair] since 1993. A former Customs and Excise officer, Barry has been a Lay member of [Social Security and Employment] Tribunals since 1987 and served on the Somerset Community Health Council for eight years. Barry was until recently a District Council Tree Warden Coordinator. He currently acts as an Independent Auditor.

Catharine Limm (Worcestershire)

Catharine Limm is a former senior civil servant. Her career included policy work relating to health and social services and social security. In the mid-1990s she led an overhaul of social security decision making and appeals legislation. She was a non-executive director of an acute NHS Trust Board from 1997-1999. From 2007 until 2013 she was Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer for a large Parish Council in Worcestershire.

Martin Ryder (Nottinghamshire)

Martin Ryder, a retired senior manager in the public sector, is a Chairman of the Fitness to Practise Panel of the Health and Care Professions Council and a panel member of the Medical Practitioners' Tribunal Service. He also sits on the General Medical Council's Registration and Certification Appeals Panels. He is a former member of the Residential Property Tribunal (Midland Region).

Ann Whitty (Norfolk) - B.Sc Hons, FCIPD

Ann read sociology at the University of London graduating in 1975. She joined British Airways in 1977 progressing through to hold senior management positions in both operational and human resources roles leaving in 2003 to move into HR consulting. She is Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development. Ann has retired professionally and has been a lay member of the Employment Tribunal Services since 2001 and the Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service since 2006. She is a co-opted member of North Norfolk District Council Standards Committee and former Chairman.

Linda Summers (West Yorkshire)

Linda Summers is a solicitor. She has worked in private practice, where she was a partner specialising in family law, and in the public sector, where she was a Regional Director for the Legal Services Commission. More recently, she has worked in professional regulation, initially as Assistant Director, Investigation, at the General Medical Council and currently as a lay panel member hearing fitness to practise cases at the Nursing and Midwifery Council and (as Chair) at the Health and Care Professions Council. She holds voluntary positions as a governor, and Chair of the Audit Committee, at a Sixth Form College, and as a public co-optee on the Scrutiny Panel of Kirklees Metropolitan Council.

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