

Herefordshire and Worcestershire ICB with support from Community pharmacy HW, are exploring an initiative in which we are scoping pharmacists with an interest to obtain the independent prescribing (IP) qualification . But in doing so, we need to develop the support mechanisms to ensure that this is actualised. Part of achieving this, is linking individuals with existing Designated Prescribing Practitioners (DPP) but also increasing the number of DPPs in the future across Herefordshire and Worcestershire.

**N.B.**

**This initiative is completely separate to the community pharmacy IP pathfinder programme which will rely on existing qualified independent prescribers and information is due out very shortly.**

If you are interested in becoming a independent prescriber, please fill in the expression of interest form that has been attached (Via a QR code).

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