

Accreditation and Recognition panel member

Name: Lesley Johnson

Team member

Job title: Director of Education and Training

Lesley's background is in the community sector where she worked for Boots, Lloyds and several independents after qualifying from The School of Pharmacy, University of London in 1981.

For the last 25 years she has developed her expertise in the education and training of the pharmacy professional she has been privileged to be in roles where she has been able to make a difference to the education of pharmacists and their support.

While at the NPA, she became instrumental in the development and implementation of the National Vocational Qualification for Pharmacy Technicians and the accreditation process for support staff, during her time at the NPA, Lesley developed and ran the NPA Accreditation process for recognising good quality training. She worked closely with the RPSGB on Pre Registration Pharmacist group, Education Committee and Pharmacy Sector Committee.

Her experience in training allowed her to spend time working with major retailers as well as major pharma companies to develop educational programmes for the profession including POM to P switches at Communications International Group. She was the driving force at this company to develop GPC Accredited courses for support staff.

Lesley worked at the RPS on the launch of the Faculty, the professional recognition scheme and oversaw the RPS Accreditation of Training materials and Training Providers.

Lesley's roles have allowed her to network and liaise with professional bodies, awarding bodies and regulators such as City & Guilds, General Pharmaceutical Council, PAGB and MHRA.

Additional qualifications include:

- Postgraduate Diploma in Training and Development, University of Leicester
- NVQ level 4 Training and Development
- City & Guilds NVQ Assessor Award
- City & Guilds NVQ Internal Verifier Award