

Accreditation and Recognition panel member

Name: Laura McEwen-Smith

Team member

Job title: National Programme Lead; Primary and Community Integrated Care

Laura is an experienced pharmacy technician with a broad range of experience across the pharmacy sectors since qualifying in 2005. She started working as a pharmacy technician in a community pharmacy integrated into GP practice, before moving into clinical primary care, then secondary care roles. Laura specialised in education in 2011, working with the University of East Anglia Pharmacy Practice Unit, Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education (CPPE), and Health Education England where she delivered a number of regional and national project workstreams.

Seeking to broaden her contribution to health and care workforce development, Laura undertook a two-year secondment to Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Integrated Care System as Strategic Lead for Workforce, managing a workforce transformation portfolio including recruitment and retention, education and apprenticeships. Laura now works with HEE leading key national programme strands relating to primary and community integrated care.

Laura holds a Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Education which compliments her specialist roles in clinical education and training and is due to complete a Master's in Business Administration in 2022.