Peer discussion form – military pharmacy

1. Please give the name, contact details and the role of your peer on this occasion*:

Name	XXXXX
Role	XXXXX
Organisation	XXXXX
Telephone	XXXXX
Email	XXXXX

*If you took part in a group peer discussion, please only provide details for one person from the group.

2. Describe how this peer discussion changed your practice for the benefit of the people using your services.

A military pharmacy technician is responsible for many areas in the medical centre, not just the dispensary. This includes tasks such as equipment care, ordering of medical supplies and gases the administration and ordering of defence spectacles and lenses. I have only recently moved into the military. For this reason, I felt it important for this peer discussion to take place with a military pharmacy technician who is more familiar with all aspects of the role. We began by speaking about the different roles and which areas I was comfortable with. Being a highly skilled clinical accredited pharmacy technician, I was happy in my role within the dispensary. I chose to discuss an area of practice that is new to me, this being the supply of medical equipment and the processing of prescriptions for spectacles. The discussion helped me understand from the perspective of someone with more experience what I need to do to work effectively in this area. I have since taken on the processing of prescriptions for spectacles. This is purely an administrative task with documentation of the ordering and receipting process but has an impact on patients. I am now able to assist patients who present at the dispensary hatch with queries regarding defence spectacles. These areas of development were an extension to my role, but necessary to provide an effective service to both staff and patients within the medical centre.

> There is a description of why you chose your peer(s)

> There is a description how the process of peer discussion has benefited your practice

> There is a description how the process of peer discussion has benefited the people using your services, illustrated with an example