



## Accreditation and Recognition panel member

**Name: Shahzad Ahmad**

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Shahzad Ahmad graduated from the School of Pharmacy, University of London with a MPharm degree in 2011. He registered with the General Pharmaceutical Council in 2012 and began his career in community pharmacy. Following varied roles in community pharmacy management, he was then employed with the GPhC as an inspector in 2015. During his time employed with the GPhC, Shahzad has inspected several hundred pharmacies across Great Britain. He has contributed to several guidance pieces, including the GPhC guidance for safe and effective pharmacy teams and guidance for independent prescribing. He has managed several notable investigations during his time as an inspector and has worked in cooperation with the MHRA, CQC, NHS England and NHS Improvement.

Shahzad left the GPhC inspectorate in 2020, to pursue his interest in digital health and to further support the pharmacy profession. He has worked for several pharmacy training companies on Pharmacy Technician, Foundation Pharmacist and Pharmacy support staff courses. And he has held positions in private and NHS organisations overseeing national IT transformation projects.

Shahzad currently works as a Clinical Lead in NHS England's Transformation Directorate, working on the NHS App among other programmes. Shahzad is an Independent Prescriber specialising in ENT, a certified Agile practitioner. He is a current member of the Faculty of Clinical Informatics and the Pharmacy Law and Ethics Association.