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Title	GPhC Go Live Readiness	
Purpose	To inform users of essential steps to be taken before the GPhC interface becomes operational.	
Intended Audience	ESR Leads and those responsible for pharmacy professional registrations	

# SUBJECT

This User Notice is to advise users of the necessary steps to be taken by ESR leads or other appropriate personnel prior to the implementation of an interface with the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC).

## DETAIL

Work is ongoing to develop an interface to the GPhC in line with existing Professional Registration Bodies interfaces to the NMC, GMC, HCPC and GDC. The interface is expected to be operational by **December 2021.** 

The interface will update the Professional Registration details for GPhC registrants in ESR, where a change occurs to the individual's registration on the GPhC Register. The '**Pharmacy Professional Registration**' role holder in ESR will be notified of successful and unsuccessful updates and where a decision is required about an update.

In preparation for the implementation of the interface, organisations should assign the '**Pharmacy Professional Registration**' role. Currently, only 20% of eligible NHS Organisations have assigned the role. Those who are yet to assign the role are encouraged to do so in readiness for the interface.

Additionally, to ensure that GPhC registration information can be updated, all registration numbers need to be in a valid format, accurate and recorded against the correct individual.

#### ACTION REQUIRED:

• Assigning the Role: ESR leads to ensure that appropriate individuals are assigned to the 'Pharmacy Professional Registration' role by **19**<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Please refer to the 'GPhC FAQ' document on the My ESR Hub for further information by going to: 'Document Library' > 'ESR Functionality' > 'Human Resources'.

## NEXT UPDATE

October 2021