

18<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### Personal statements from nominations

<p>TARNDEEP VAID Medicine Stop Pharmacy</p>	<p>I have owned a community pharmacy in Alfreton for nearly 3 years. During this time we improved patient access by offering new NHS and private services to help our locality.</p> <p>I am an Independent Prescriber with a clinical diploma and have background in community pharmacy, hospital and primary care so can offer a unique perspective.</p> <p>As you all know the biggest issue in Community Pharmacy is being underfunded by the NHS and I would hope to find ways to improve access to more funding.</p> <p>Secondly I want to improve access to pharmacists wanting to be Independent Prescribers so they don't get left behind. I hope you will consider my application.</p> <p><i>Nomination supported by Aftab Rehman, Pear Tree Pharmacy &amp; Village Pharmacy, Browning Street, DE23 8AL</i></p>
<p>NAZIM EBRAHIM Etwall Pharmacy</p>	<p>I have been a registered pharmacist since 1995 and a pharmacy proprietor since 2001. Over this period I have developed and grown my portfolio to seven community pharmacies, gaining extensive experience in the day-to-day operation of community pharmacy, NHS funding structures, and the regulatory environment. Through my work I have developed a strong understanding of the key challenges facing contractors, including ongoing funding pressures, workforce shortages, increasing service demands, and the need to adapt to an evolving healthcare landscape. I am particularly aware of the importance of ensuring that community pharmacy remains both clinically effective and financially sustainable.</p> <p>I have previously had the privilege of serving on the Derbyshire LPC, where I contributed to discussions and initiatives supporting local contractors. Although I did not continue after my term due to other commitments, I now feel well placed to re-engage and bring my experience to support the committee's work.</p> <p>I am keen to collaborate with fellow members to represent the interests of contractors, share practical insights and provide guidance to those who may benefit from my experience as both a pharmacist and multi-site owner.</p> <p><i>Nomination supported by Kishan Kotecha, Newhall Pharmacy &amp; Amarbir Johal, Willington Pharmacy.</i></p>