

### NHS Connecting for Health

#### NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service

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**Subject:** General Pharmaceutical Council  
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**Reason for Change:** New NHS Business Definition  
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#### Background:

The General Pharmaceutical Council is a new shadow organisation that became an independent legal entity on 12 March 2010.

The intention is for the General Pharmaceutical Council to become the regulatory body for Pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and pharmacy premises in England, Scotland and Wales, at which point responsibility for regulation will transfer over from the current regulator, the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

Until the date of transfer, which is yet to be determined, the General Pharmaceutical Council will be a shadow body and the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain will retain full regulatory responsibility in the interim.

This Data Dictionary Change Notice updates the NHS Data Model and Dictionary to:

- add a new NHS Business Definition for the General Pharmaceutical Council and
- update the existing NHS Business Definition for the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain to advise of the change.

Both NHS Business Definitions have been agreed by the appropriate organisation and will be updated once further details and dates are agreed.

The General Pharmaceutical Council website contains all information relating to the change in responsibilities. (see <http://www.pharmacyregulation.org/>)

*Note: The General Pharmaceutical Council aims to become operational on 27 September 2010, Parliamentary process permitting. A further Data Dictionary Change Notice will be issued to update the NHS Data Model and Dictionary following this date.*

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**Date:** 26 August 2010

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**Note:** New text is shown with a blue background. Deleted text is crossed out. Retired text is shown in grey. Within the Diagrams deleted classes and relationships are red, changed items are blue and new items are green.

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## GENERAL PHARMACEUTICAL COUNCIL

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Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The [General Pharmaceutical Council \(GPhC\)](#) is a new, shadow [ORGANISATION](#) that became an independent legal entity on 12 March 2010.

The intention is for the [General Pharmaceutical Council](#) to become the regulatory body for [Pharmacists](#), [pharmacy technicians](#) and [pharmacy premises](#) in England, Scotland and Wales in the future, at which point responsibility for regulation will transfer over from the current regulator, the [Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain](#).

Until the date of transfer, which is yet to be determined, the [General Pharmaceutical Council](#) will be a shadow body and the [Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain](#) will retain full regulatory responsibility in the interim.

For further information on the [General Pharmaceutical Council](#), see the [General Pharmaceutical Council website](#).

This supporting information is also known by these names:

| Context                   | Alias                |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <a href="#">shortname</a> | <a href="#">GPhC</a> |

## ORGANISATIONS MENU

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Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

- **Referenced Organisations:**

- [British Psychological Society](#)
- [Care Quality Commission](#)
- [Department for Children, Schools and Families](#)
- [Department of Health](#)
- [Health Protection Agency](#)
- [Health Solutions Wales](#)
- [Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care](#)
- [International Health Terminology Standards Development Organisation](#)
- [Local Health Board \(Wales\)](#)
- [NHS Dental Services](#)
- [NHS Prescription Services](#)
- [Office for National Statistics](#)
- [Organisation Data Service](#)
- [The Casemix Service](#)
- [The NHS Information Centre for health and social care](#)
- [UK Terminology Centre](#)

- **Regulatory Bodies:**

- [General Chiropractic Council](#)
- [General Dental Council](#)
- [General Medical Council](#)
- [General Optical Council](#)
- [General Osteopathic Council](#)
- [General Pharmaceutical Council](#)
- [General Social Care Council](#)
- [Health Professions Council](#)

- [Nursing and Midwifery Council](#)
- [Ophthalmic Qualifications Committee](#)
- [Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain](#)

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## ROYAL PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN

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Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

The [Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain](#) is a [Regulatory Body](#).

The [Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain](#) is the professional and regulatory body for [Pharmacists](#) in England, Scotland and Wales. It also regulates pharmacy technicians on a voluntary basis, which is expected to become statutory under anticipated legislation.

The primary objectives of the [Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain](#) are to lead, regulate, develop and represent the profession of pharmacy.

For further information on the [Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain](#), see the [Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain website](#).

*Note: the intention is for the [General Pharmaceutical Council](#) to become the regulatory body for [Pharmacists](#), [pharmacy technicians](#) and [pharmacy premises](#) in England, Scotland and Wales in the future, at which point responsibility for regulation will transfer over from the current regulator, the [Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain](#).*

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