



## **Medicines Use Review (MUR) Support Programme 2006/7**

### **What is the MUR Support programme?**

- A sequential 5 day workshop programme of applied professional development to support quality MUR delivery by community pharmacists
- Centred on practical skills development and refined over 9 years
- Participants develop personal strategies and processes to support delivery of best practice
- Comprises evidence based materials, updated before every workshop
- Workshops facilitated by leading edge clinical practitioners
- Subject to four stage Quality Assurance (QA) Framework including participant quality monitoring (change in pre & post workshop assessment of knowledge plus workshop evaluation) and facilitator peer review

### **What are the benefits of quality MURs?**

- Optimal use of NHS resources
- Support for achieving local performance improvement indicators by targeting specific patient groups for MUR
- Support for people with long-term conditions to improve health outcomes and reduce emergency admissions
- Support for vulnerable older people to improve their quality of life and independence
- Enhanced credibility of community pharmacists amongst GPs, creating an environment for collaborative working

### **Course organisation**

Pharmaceutical Resource Network will undertake:

- To train up to 15 pharmacists per MUR Support programme
- To provide two experienced, independent facilitators to run each workshop
- To provide all materials for use during the workshops

The co-ordination and funding of the following needs to be undertaken by the commissioning body:

- Publicity and marketing
- Venue and refreshments
- Administrative functions
- Locum re-imburement (where required)

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