

Name of Nominee:	Representing: (name of contractor):
SHARON WILLIAMS	WELLWAY PHARMACY Ltd.
<b>Statement of nominee's qualifications and experience relevant to LPC membership:</b>	
<p>A QUALIFIED PHARMACIST FOR 24 YEARS, I HAVE WORKED SOLELY IN COMMUNITY PHARMACY, FIRSTLY IN PHARMACIES WHICH WERE PART OF MULTIPLES AND RECENTLY AS A PHARMACIST WITHIN AN INDEPENDENT. I AM CURRENTLY A SHAREHOLDER, DIRECTOR AND THE SUPERINTENDENT PHARMACIST OF WELLWAY PHARMACY WHICH HAS PHARMACIES IN MORPETH AND PEGSWOOD. I WORK WITHIN OUR PHARMACIES SO HAVE FRONT LINE EXPERIENCE AND UNDERSTAND THE CURRENT PRESSURES FOR PHARMACY CONTRACTORS - BE THAT FINANCIAL PRESSURES DUE TO FUNDING CUTS OR REGULATORY BURDENS. I BELIEVE THAT SHARING OF KNOWLEDGE AND GOOD PRACTICE IS IMPORTANT TO INDEPENDENT PHARMACIES. I SPOKE ABOUT OUR EXPERIENCE OF THE NEW GPHC INSPECTION SHORTLY AFTER ITS INTRODUCTION AT AN ALPHEGA CONFERENCE TO ENSURE OTHER CONTRACTORS HAD INFORMATION TO ASSIST THEM IN THEIR UPCOMING INSPECTIONS. OUR PHARMACIES WERE EARLY ADOPTERS OF THE HEALTHY LIVING PHARMACY SCHEME AND HAVE GONE ON TO BECOME LEVEL 2 PHARMACIES BY COMPLETING THE BETTER HEALTH AT WORK AWARD, SOMETHING WHICH NOW HAS INCREASING IMPORTANCE SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF THE QUALITY PAYMENT SCHEME. THIS IS AN AREA IN WHICH I CAN ALSO SHARE EXPERIENCE AND SUPPORT CONTRACTORS. I AM CURRENTLY AN LPC MEMBER AND IN THIS ROLE HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH LIASING WITH THE SEXUAL HEALTH TEAM AND LIASING WITH CONTRACTORS WITH REGARDS TO SEXUAL HEALTH SERVICES. I RECENTLY ARRANGED A DEMENTIA FRIENDS TRAINING EVENING FOR CONTRACTORS IN THE MORPETH / ASHINGTON LOCALITY TO ENSURE STAFF WERE DEMENTIA FRIEND TRAINED IN PREPARATION FOR THE QUALITY PAYMENT SCHEME. MY EXPERIENCES OF COMMUNITY PHARMACY AND MY LPC EXPERIENCE TO DATE WILL ALLOW ME TO ACT ON BEHALF OF ALL CONTRACTORS IN NORTHUMBERLAND AND THE WIDER NORTH OF TYNE AREAS TO ENSURE COMMUNITY PHARMACY IS WELL REPRESENTED AND DEVELOPMENTS ARE MADE WHICH ARE BENEFICIAL TO THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE AND WHICH ALLOW COMMUNITY PHARMACY TO THRIVE.</p>	
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Sharon Williams	19.1.18

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Name of Nominee:

ALI AVAEI

Representing:  
(name of contractor):

FARAH CHEMISTS  
T/A CLYDE CHEMISTS  
136 Armstrong Road,  
Newcastle, NE4 8PR  
01912735065. FRX 06

**Statement of nominee's qualifications and experience relevant to LPC membership:**

My pharmacy career began in 2010 when I graduated from Sunderland University achieving a 2:1 grade in my MPharm, after that I began my pre-reg training, which was split between Wansbeck Hospital, North Tyneside General and the North of Tyne Mental Health Trust. From there I continued to gather experience working throughout the North East as a locum for all of the major pharmacy chains including Boots and Lloyds, as well as doing shifts in many independent pharmacies. This experience played a major role in helping me arrive at the position I am now in within Farah Chemists, as I was able to use the expertise, procedures and good practice policies of these pharmacies to ensure that Farah Chemists can provide patients with the best experience possible, whilst complying with all legal requirements and good practice procedures in an ever changing pharmacy environment.

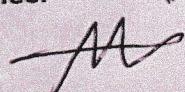
I am currently an area manager for Farah Chemists, aswell as being a store based pharmacist/pharmacy manager. Dealing with all clinical issues aswell as staffing, payroll and clinical governance. In my position as area manager I have ensured that all 6 of of pharmacies across the company have met the criteria for the quality payment scheme. This task required a lot of team work with our other area manager and pharmacists across the group. I am currently working towards all 6 branches becoming healthy living pharmacies. During my time as a pharmacy manager I have passed three GPHC inspections (two under the new model and one under the old model).

I ensure that I can serve all the needs of the patients that come into my pharmacy, we are situated within a deprived area and I have tailored the services here and the products we sell to meet the needs of the local population, through the Pharmacy First scheme and ensuring we sell GSL and P products which are generic and at low cost to the patient. To further my service of the local community I am accredited to administer flu jabs, run an NRT clinic and also run a private Travel Clinic at the pharmacy. We are in an area with a large muslim population so I am able to provide meningitis injections and certificates for Hajj and Umrah.

As a person I am forward thinking and enthusiastic when it comes to new policies, procedures and negotiations. This is backed up my position as an executive member of a major political party, where I am currently in the position of equality officer, my political interest also helped me to become a Newcastle City Council candidate in 2018, one of my main campaign issues for this is promoting mental health care at community level. The skills I have learnt here can be invaluable when it comes to talks with local service providers and negotiations regarding funding. Whilst working in Dipton I was able to negotiate a new contract for health checks with Durham County Council.

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17th Jan 2018

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**Name of Nominee:**

Mark Burdon

**Representing:**

(name of contractor):

M.D. & A.G. Burdon Ltd

**Statement of nominee's qualifications and experience relevant to LPC membership:**

I have been an LPC member for many years and was previously chairman of Northumberland LPC which was merged with a neighbouring LPC to form the current North of Tyne LPC.

As a pharmacy owner, I have a deep understanding of the challenges affecting the sector and have every motivation in improving the situation. I have my own funds at stake and know exactly what other pharmacy owners are experiencing at the hands of this government.

LPCs must be aware of the financial difficulties facing pharmacy owners and take all steps to ensure that they are properly accountable for the finances of the LPC. It is a balance of investment only where necessary, and where it will result in income for pharmacy owners, against the need to keep the levy to a minimum.

It is crucial that LPCs are made up of pharmacy owners, with their own money on the line.

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**12/01/2018**

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# North of Tyne

Local Pharmacy Contracting Committee



Name of Nominee:

Gary Dobinson

Representing:

(name of contractor):

Mills Pharmacy

## Statement of nominee's qualifications and experience relevant to LPC membership:

As a Pharmacist for over 15 years, I have gained considerable experience in the different branches of community pharmacy.

I am passionate about supporting the development of community pharmacy and believe that I can make a positive and valuable contribution to the committee in representing the interests of contractors in North of Tyne.

As an independent contractor I am very aware of the challenges facing community pharmacy and I'm keen to play a role in ensuring that contractors are supported and that the LPC plays an important part in shaping a positive future for community pharmacy.

I have most recently served as a committee member for North of Tyne LPC (since September '17) and I'm keen to continue working with the LPC on behalf of contractors in North of Tyne.

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<b>Name of Nominee:</b> Christopher Dodd	<b>Representing:</b> (name of contractor): Gill & Schofield Pharmaceutical chemists Ltd
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**Statement of nominee's qualifications and experience relevant to LPC membership:**

I'm Superintendent Pharmacist of Gill and Schofield Pharmaceutical chemists Ltd, with many years experience as a community pharmacist. I'm passionate about community pharmacy and believe that community pharmacy and community pharmacists are an under utilised resource within the NHS.

Being a member of the LPC would allow me to support local community pharmacy contractors. The LPC needs to support contractors in delivering a wider range of services as well as ensuring that current services and funding for essential services is delivered and maximised to its full potential. The LPC needs to support contractors through the current challenges we are all facing within community pharmacy.

Being a member of the LPC would not only allow me to support contractors, it would also allow me to voice the current pressures and challenges, helping to direct LPC resources appropriately to support these issues.

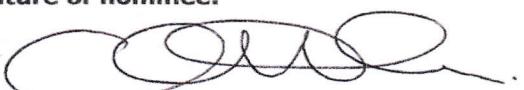
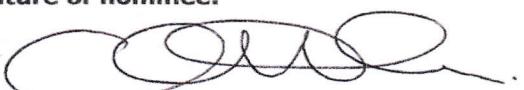
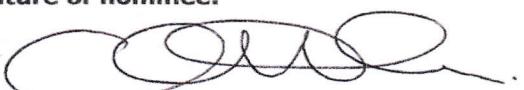
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<b>Name of Nominee:</b>  Chris Holmes	<b>Representing:</b> (name of contractor): Fairmans Pharmacy		
<b>Statement of nominee's qualifications and experience relevant to LPC membership:</b>			
<p>I have been a pharmacist for 16 years and have been a director of Fairmans Pharmacy since 2007. We are an independent group with branches across Newcastle, North Tyneside and Gateshead, therefore I have always had an interest in representing contractors/pharmacists across all of the North of Tyne area. Given that I am a full-time pharmacy manager in one of our busy pharmacy branches, as well as a director of the company, I feel that I benefit by having the ability to see pharmacy from various perspectives.</p> <p>I have been a committee member of the North of Tyne LPC for 3 years, during which time I have been vocal in doing what I can to represent all contractors and pharmacists in general.</p> <p>The current funding crisis within pharmacy means it is even more important now that pharmacy, nationally, but also on a local level, has a strong voice. Along with my colleagues on the LPC, I have always looked to promote pharmacy services, help develop new services, and ensure they are fairly funded. While I feel it is important to develop new pharmacy services, I have always pushed to ensure that any current national and local pharmaceutical services are reimbursed fairly, in a timely fashion, and supported/promoted properly.</p> <p>It is also our job to hold the PSNC etc to account and be a voice for local pharmacists with our national representatives.</p> <p>I truly believe that the North of Tyne LPC is recognised as one of the most pro-active and innovative LPCs nationally, and I look forward to continuing to represent contractors and pharmacists across our area in the future.</p>			
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**Name of Nominee:**

MOHAMMED OMAR SAWAR

**Representing:**

(name of contractor):

FARAH CHEMISTS LTD.

**Statement of nominee's qualifications and experience relevant to LPC membership:**

I currently work for Farah Chemists as the store based manager at their head office in Benwell and as an area manager for the company. Since qualifying as a pharmacist back in 2009 I have had the privilege of working in both corporate and independent organisations within the community in a management, relief and locum capacity. I am proud to be a part of the local community in Benwell and believe that community engagement in terms of being 'for the community' is integral for everything I do. I believe I understand the local needs of the community and having achieved HLP level 2 status at my store I have had the opportunity to promote a number of very important public health campaigns. I have collaborated with a local social rehabilitation centre (Healthworks) to help facilitate the health needs of the community in Benwell. I also routinely participate in several soup kitchens between Benwell and the city centre. Between 2014-2016 I gained exposure within medicines optimisation as a surgery based pharmacist for North Durham and Sunderland CCG's. My time in practice pharmacy allowed me to contribute significantly to the CCG's prescribing incentive schemes and primary care outcome schemes. I feel as though my exposure to medicines management within GP surgeries coupled with my vast experience within community pharmacy has given me a unique insight into the bigger picture of the patient journey in primary care. As well as managing the head office branch at Farah chemists I have many roles as an area manager which include;

- Clinical governance lead
- Information governance lead
- Privacy officer
- Contractual framework management and implementation
- Quality payment scheme management and implementation
- Streamlining of systems and processes including provision of SOP's.
- Regulation of professional standards within the company
- Training and development of staff including pre-registration pharmacists
- Driving services within the business (both private and NHS commissioned services).

I have a keen interest in designing process maps for new clinical services for potential commissioning which I am hoping I can soon begin to share with the LPC and NHS England. I am fully aware of the financial challenges which face community pharmacy currently and feel as though I have some pro-active strategies which can help to alleviate some of the strain which is being caused by the current economic climate. I consider myself to be an articulate, hardworking and capable individual with excellent communication and networking skills. I am passionate about furthering my learning and development and consistently engage in CPD and continuing education. Since qualifying I have completed my postgraduate diploma in clinical pharmacy and my postgraduate certificate in independent prescribing. I value the importance of quality and professionalism within pharmacy and put these principles at the heart of everything I do. I believe I possess a variety of qualities and attributes which could bring a wealth of expertise to the LPC.

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<b>Name of Nominee:</b>  Andy Watson	<b>Representing:</b> (name of contractor): Whitworth Chemists Ltd
<b>Statement of nominee's qualifications and experience relevant to LPC membership:</b>	
<p>I have been in my current role, Area Development Manager for Whitworth Chemists for 8 years. The geography of the role covers Newcastle to Lincolnshire. This is a far-reaching role including system development, service provision, personnel management and ensuring excellent patient/customer care.</p> <p>I am fortunate to work for an employer supportive of the LPC, this enabled me to be an active member of the previous LPC committee.</p> <p>My previous 15yrs work experience also includes working as a Pharmacist Manager in North Tyneside and Bedlington, Northumberland. I then became an Area Pharmacy Manager for Boots. Before this I worked for an Independent, James Cubbin and Sons, as a Pharmacist Manager. Here I shared my time to work one day per week as a practice pharmacist and taught a pharmacy law module for the BTEC dispensers course.</p> <p>I have served on North of Tyne LPC since 2010. During this time I have both voted for and personally supported many initiatives. These have included helping the launch of transfer of care, designing pharmoutcomes service templates and supporting CPRS training.</p> <p>To allow me to be a more able member of the LPC I took the opportunity to attend training; most notably in the legislation concerning contract application. I now utilise this in a working group guiding the LPCs responses to contract applications.</p> <p>I have worked to understand the local commissioning intentions and structures. Including acting as representative for the LPC at the North Tyneside Health and Wellbeing Board.</p> <p>I have taken a proactive view point where possible and I am proud to have argued for and backed the formation of a provider company to support commissioning of services to pharmacy. I also supported use of LPC resource to advertise services directly to the public attempting to increase uptake.</p> <p>I was appointed as vice-chair of the previous LPC committee in November 2017. I am passionate about community pharmacy. To realise the objectives of the LPC requires advocates willing and able to capture the imagination of external groups. Then to work closely with commissioners to shape local pharmacy services, as an ever-greater part of the integrated healthcare team in our area.</p> <p>I would be delighted to be given the opportunity to continue as an LPC member and carry out this work.</p>	
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