



## PharmAlarm

Eastern Academic Health Science Network (Eastern AHSN) is funding and supporting implementation of the Electronic Medicines Optimisation Pathway (EMOP) across the eastern region, to enable electronic transfer of information to community pharmacies when patients are discharged from hospital.

The project is expected to improve patient care by:

- ensuring community pharmacies have the relevant discharge information for patients
- reducing the possibility of patients receiving incorrect medication.

The project is also expected to deliver efficiency savings by:

- reducing duplication of pharmacy workload
- reducing the number of patient readmissions within 30, 60 and 90 days.

To ensure that referrals are actioned in a timely fashion, you have the opportunity to licence a PharmAlarm device. The [PharmAlarm](#) provides a visual indication in the community pharmacy when a hospital discharge referral or another notification – NUMSAS for instance, is received in PharmOutcomes. This removes the need for pharmacists to log in to the system or check their management emails to see if a discharge referral has been received, and makes the PharmOutcomes system easy to use and more interactive.

Community pharmacists have the opportunity to licence a PharmAlarm device from the supplier, Pinnacle Health Partnership, at the cost of £1 per week per device, invoiced annually in advance.

The licence cost includes the free replacement of a device if it malfunctions, provided that the existing device is returned to Pinnacle. Devices are guaranteed for two years.

To obtain a PharmAlarm you can contact the PharmOutcomes HelpDesk Team:

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Please provide your pharmacy name, address and contact details when getting in touch.