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A report by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Pharmacy calls for urgent action to deliver on the **potential of Pharmacy Teams** and relieve significant funding and workforce pressures.

The [report](https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.pharmacyappg.co.uk%2Fnews%2Fall-party-pharmacy-group-publishes-new-the-future-of-pharmacy-manifesto-report-23-january-2023&data=05%7C01%7C%7C50ba81a394f844b01ff808daffa0f8c1%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638103364067745788%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Wx0nWPGHYiIh9MUn%2BEWurwpkKpUa82Uvm2cgbuDkjHE%3D&reserved=0) highlights the need for a strategic vision for Pharmacy and highlights opportunities for the Pharmacy network to be empowered to deliver even more for patients.

However, the report underlines the risk that this opportunity may be lost if significant and ongoing pressures are not addressed.

[https://www.pharmacyappg.co.uk/news/all-party-pharmacy-group-publishes-new-the-future-of-pharmacy-manifesto-report-23-january-2023](https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.pharmacyappg.co.uk%2Fnews%2Fall-party-pharmacy-group-publishes-new-the-future-of-pharmacy-manifesto-report-23-january-2023&data=05%7C01%7C%7C50ba81a394f844b01ff808daffa0f8c1%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638103364067745788%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Wx0nWPGHYiIh9MUn%2BEWurwpkKpUa82Uvm2cgbuDkjHE%3D&reserved=0)

Letter to Integrated Care Board (ICB) Chief Executives and Regional Directors, Directors of Commissioning and Directors of System Transformation, regarding **direct commissioning delegation relating to pharmaceutical, general optical and dental services.**

[https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/direct-commissioning-delegation/](https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.england.nhs.uk%2Fpublication%2Fdirect-commissioning-delegation%2F&data=05%7C01%7C%7C50ba81a394f844b01ff808daffa0f8c1%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638103364067745788%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=N7DrpPQnvzh3U59lth27XFQTEoaQC8u7Y%2FPUFdlEDDE%3D&reserved=0)