



# ALL-PARTY PHARMACY GROUP

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*Chair: Rt Hon Kevin Barron MP*  
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## **Invitation to Summer Reception and AGM**

Pharmacists continue to play an important role in enabling the NHS to deliver more for less, providing local communities with advice, care and support that serves to prevent unnecessary hospital admissions, and provision of secondary and acute care. They are well placed to help patients manage long term conditions, medicine adherence and optimisation, and tackle public health concerns; areas of service provision which has yet to be adequately recognised by decision makers.

With the Government having recently concluded their listening exercise and the introduction of an amended health bill expected shortly, plans for radical reform of the NHS have reached a crucial point. This represents a clear opportunity for those working in pharmacy to ensure their case is heard.

This year's All-Party Pharmacy Group AGM and Summer Reception will bring together a wide range of healthcare stakeholders to discuss all of this and more. It will also give guests the chance to establish contacts and strengthen existing relationships in an informal setting.

**Date:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2011, 3pm

**Speakers:** Earl Howe, Parliamentary under Secretary of State for Health  
Ash Soni, Community Pharmacy representative, NHS Future Forum

**Venue:** Jubilee Room, House of Commons  
(Public entrance on Cromwell Green, please allow time for security checks)

To confirm your place at this meeting please email [appg@luther.co.uk](mailto:appg@luther.co.uk) or call Natalie Bateman on  
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