



## Merger of Coventry LPC and Warwickshire LPC to form Community Pharmacy Arden (Coventry & Warwickshire) – July 2021 Update

Following on from the April Special General Meeting (SGM) to approve the merger, the LPCs have met to consider the implications of the proposed election timings, where some LPCs and PSNC are opting to delay elections by a year and arranging SGMs to this effect due to the Wright Review. The joint LPCs footprint will align with the soon to be formalised ICS footprint in April 2022 considered to be an appropriate size for local and System representation and support for Contractors. Following discussion and advice from PSNC to continue with our current plans, we will be following our original timelines with elections in January for the joint LPC to be known as Community Pharmacy Arden (CPA) in April 2022 for a four-year term.

We will be advising on the number of places available for CCA, AIMp and independents in November and we will be ensuring that we have good representation from both Coventry and Warwickshire Contractors from those who are appointed / elected to serve on CPA. A further SGM will not be required as no change to the proposal approved in April will be required. If we later need to amend the term or other aspects to align with recommendations, we will at that point contact Contractors again to vote on any proposed changes.

The LPCs have been working closely together for some time and we have a plan to follow to achieve the goal of a joint Committee in place ready for the next 4 years term of office for LPCs from April 2022.

A reminder of the vote and links to the merger information is shared below.

Warwickshire LPC 88% of votes in favour of the merger.

Coventry LPC 77% of votes in favour of the merger.

The requirement was that 2/3 (67%) of the votes cast were in favour for the merger to be approved.

Further details are on our LPC websites:

[Merger Proposal – Coventry LPC](#)

[Merger Proposal – Warwickshire LPC](#)

We thank you all for your support and look forward working even more closely together going forward.

Please do get in touch if we can help in any way:

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