

Approval of the Merger of Coventry LPC and Warwickshire LPC to form Community Pharmacy Arden (Coventry & Warwickshire) in April 2022

Coventry LPC and Warwickshire LPC are pleased to announce that the result of the recent Contractor vote has been ratified and that the merger has been approved.

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](#)

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.

We will be confirming the number of places available for the new LPC in the Autumn. The appointment / election of Members for the new LPC / CPL will take place in January 2022.

The new LPC will adopt the new naming proposal for LPCs of Community Pharmacy (Local) and we will be using Arden rather than Coventry and Warwickshire as less wordy. In the run up to this we welcome any Contractors to attend our open LPC Meetings, especially those who might be interested in being on the new LPC.

The LPC Meeting dates:

13th July; 9th September; **October AGMs – 19th Warwickshire / 20th Coventry**; 23rd November; 13th January 2022.

22nd March 2022 – Morning outgoing LPCs, Afternoon incoming LPC in shadow: Elect Chair, Vice Chair and Treasurer

April / May – new Merged Committee – usual pattern will be first Thursday of alternate months.

These meetings may be a mix of virtual and face to face.

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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Merger Confirmation Notification 6th May 2021

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