

PHARMACY ORGANISATIONS IN THE UK: A COMPLICATED WEB

Pharmacy is a diverse profession and this is reflected in the wide variety of organisations that can represent the interests of pharmacists, pharmacy owners, trainees and students.

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OTHER ORGANISATIONS

Regulators: General Pharmaceutical Council, Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland

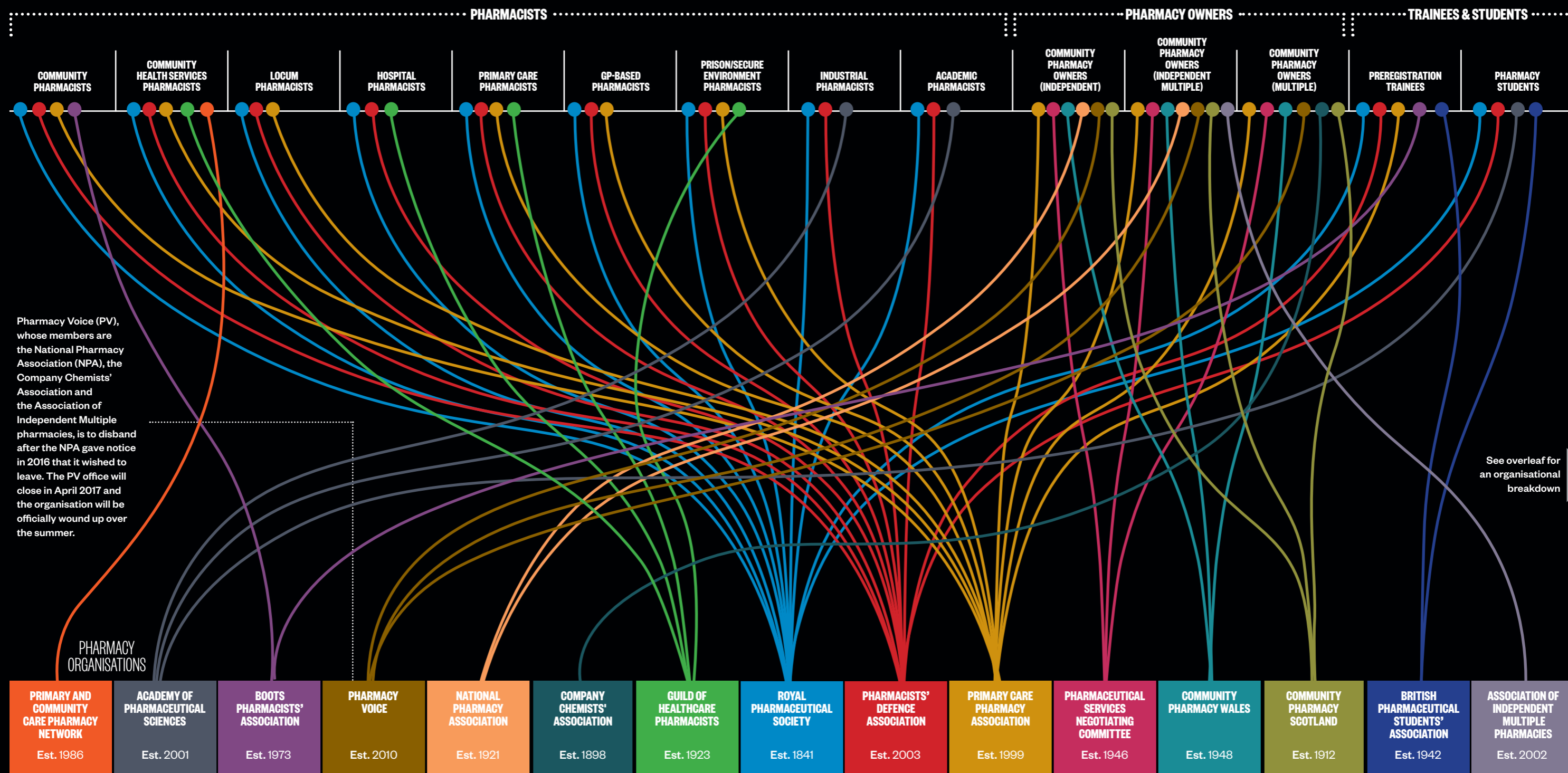
Clinical specialist groups: UK Clinical Pharmacy Association, British Oncology Pharmacy Association, HIV Pharmacy Association, Neonatal and Paediatric Pharmacists Group, UK Renal Pharmacy Group, Association of Supportive and Palliative Care Pharmacy, College of Mental Health Pharmacy, United Kingdom Radio Pharmacy Group, British Pharmaceutical Nutrition Group

Educational institutions: Wales Centre for Pharmacy Professional

Education, College of Pharmacy Practice, Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education, Health Education England, NHS Education for Scotland, Workforce, Education and Development Services

European organisations: European Association of Hospital Pharmacists, Pharmaceutical Group of the European Union, European Society of Clinical Pharmacy, European Association of Faculties of Pharmacy, European Industrial Pharmacists Group

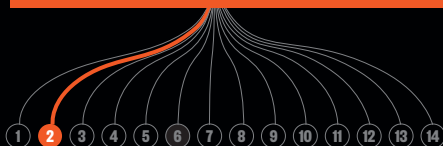
Other: International Pharmaceutical Federation, All-Party Pharmacy Group, Association of Pharmacy Technicians UK



ORGANISATIONAL BREAKDOWN

- ① Community pharmacists
- ② Community health services pharmacists
- ③ Locum pharmacists
- ④ Hospital pharmacists
- ⑤ Primary care pharmacists
- ⑥ GP-based pharmacists
- ⑦ Prison/secure environment pharmacists
- ⑧ Industrial pharmacists
- ⑨ Academic pharmacists
- ⑩ Community pharmacy owners (independent)
- ⑪ Community pharmacy owners (independent multiple)
- ⑫ Community pharmacy owners (multiple)
- ⑬ Preregistration trainees
- ⑭ Pharmacy students

PRIMARY AND COMMUNITY CARE PHARMACY NETWORK



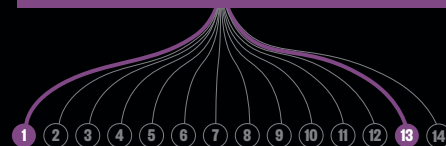
Members: 230 Income: £4,300 (2015) Stated purpose: To represent pharmacists and pharmacy technicians who provide medicines management services to community health services in the UK

ACADEMY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES



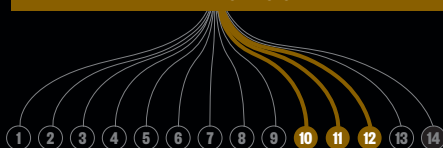
Members: 350 Income: Not disclosed Stated purpose: UK-based professional body for scientists involved in research and development associated with medicines, medical devices and diagnostics

BOOTS PHARMACISTS' ASSOCIATION



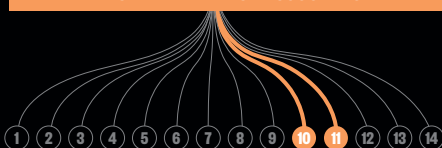
Members: 1,646 Income: £90,774 (2015) Stated purpose: A trade union that supports Boots pharmacists throughout their careers at the company

PHARMACY VOICE



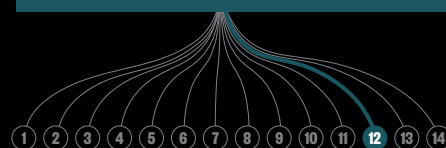
Members: 3 trade associations representing some 11,000 pharmacies Income: Not disclosed Stated purpose: To represent community pharmacy in England with one, unified voice

NATIONAL PHARMACY ASSOCIATION



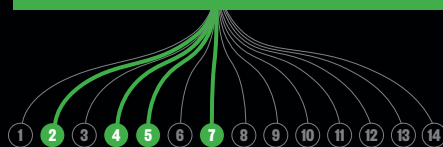
Members: Owners of over 6,500 pharmacies (number not disclosed) Income: >£13.0m (2015-2016) Stated purpose: To support independent community pharmacies in the UK to succeed professionally and commercially for the benefit of their patients

COMPANY CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION



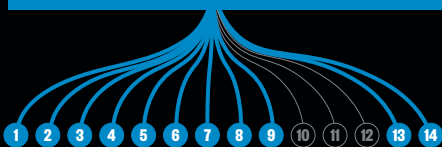
Members: 8 Income: Not disclosed Stated purpose: To influence policy, support market development and represent its multiple pharmacy members

GUILD OF HEALTHCARE PHARMACISTS



Members: 4,483 Income: Membership fees paid to Unite Stated purpose: To defend the interests of individual employed pharmacists working in hospitals, primary care and other healthcare institutions for both the NHS and commercial healthcare providers throughout the UK

ROYAL PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY



Members: Over 46,000 Income: £20.7m (2015) Stated purpose: To lead the profession of pharmacy in Great Britain to improve the public's health and well-being

PHARMACISTS' DEFENCE ASSOCIATION



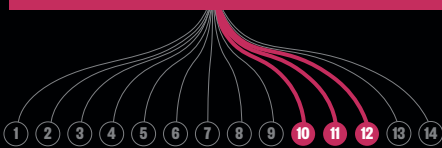
Members: Over 26,000 Income: Not disclosed Stated purpose: To act upon and support the needs of individual pharmacists in the UK and, when necessary, defend their reputation; includes a trade union arm

PRIMARY CARE PHARMACY ASSOCIATION



Members: 2,470 Income: Not disclosed Stated purpose: To support pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in the UK with an interest in primary care

PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE



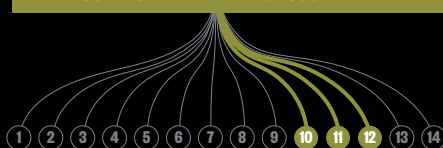
Represents: 11,700 pharmacies Income: £3.4m (2015-2016) Stated purpose: To represent NHS community pharmacy contractors in England and negotiate the NHS community pharmacy contractual framework with the government on members' behalf

COMMUNITY PHARMACY WALES



Represents: 717 pharmacies Income: Not disclosed Stated purpose: To represent NHS community pharmacy contractors in Wales on all matters relating to community pharmacy based NHS services and negotiate the Welsh community pharmacy contractual framework

COMMUNITY PHARMACY SCOTLAND



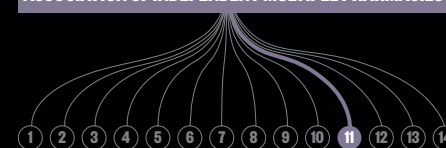
Represents: 1,253 pharmacies Income: £1.2m (2015-2016) Stated purpose: To represent community pharmacy owners in Scotland and negotiate terms and conditions of service, and remuneration and reimbursement, with the Scottish government on their behalf

BRITISH PHARMACEUTICAL STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION



Members: 15,000 Income: Not disclosed Stated purpose: To represent, educate and entertain pharmacy students and preregistration trainees in Great Britain; the official student organisation of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society

ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT MULTIPLE PHARMACIES



Members: 132 Income: Not disclosed Stated purpose: To promote, protect and support the business, political and professional interests of independent multiple companies through representation and negotiation