Lancashire & South Cumbria
PRIMARY CARE TRAINING HUB

Bay Medical Group

Pharmacy Technician Apprenticeship

Started:	February 2024	**Duration:**	24 months
Completed:	February 2026	**Education Provider:**	Buttercups

What were the main reasons for choosing this apprenticeship?

- External funding made available
- Opportunity to promote and develop non-clinical staff from within the medicines team

Do you feel these were met?

Yes, Prescription Clerk now working as a Pharmacy Technician

Is the employee still employed at your organisation?

Yes

Benefits to the organisation

Providing medication support for transfers of care, particularly discharges from Secondary Care to Nursing/Care Homes. As part of this our employee is also contributing to work required to meet financial targets

Have they started any further training and why?

CPPE Primary Care Education Pathway - required as part of PCN staff funding criteria

Would you consider apprenticeships for other/further staff development?

Yes

Would you recommend the training hub apprenticeships team to other primary care organisations, and why?

Yes, easy to work with and straightforward application process. The training hub's weekly email highlighting available training is also very helpful

Find out more about pharmacy technician apprenticeships here