**­­­Biography: Paul Brown (GPhC 2030560)**

Over 40 years’ experience as a pharmacist working across a wide range of professional and NHS environments. Currently employed by NHS Digital as a clinician (clinical lead) specialising in medicines data for secondary uses. Currently working across the following programmes:

* Prescribing and medicine data analysis (since 2009)
* Digital and Interoperable Medicines Programme aiming to collect improved and new medicines data (since 2016)
* Development of Medicines Information Systems (Registries) to enhance surveillance of high risk medicines including valproate and other anti-seizure medicines (since 2020)

Also;

* Visiting lecturer, Teesside university (Non-medical prescribing course)
* Provide pharmaceutical/professional advice to a local GP federation.

**Career summary:**

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| 1983 to 1993 | Hospital pharmacist | Pre-reg, Rotational posts, Medicines Information, Training, IT, Procurement |
| 1986 to 2018 | Community Pharmacist | Occasional locum pharmacist (Saturdays) |
| 1993 to 2002 | Pharmaceutical Adviser | Health Authority |
| 2002 to 2003 | Lead Pharmacist | Non-medical prescribing implementation |
| 2003 to date | Portfolio career | Various part-time roles: |
| 2003 to 2007 | PCT Head of Medicines Management |
| 2003 to 2008 | PCT Lead for Non-medical prescribing/Community Services |
| 2004 to date | University visiting lecturer, Non-medical Prescribing |
| 2004 to 2006 | Consultancy (Non-medical prescribing) |
| 2005 to 2008 | Strategic Health Authority Pharmaceutical Adviser |
| 2007 to 2014 | Community Services Lead Pharmacist |
| 2008 to 2009 | Community Pharmacy (1 day/2 days/week) |
| 2009 to 2017 | NHS Digital, Pharmaceutical Adviser (2.5 days/week) |
| 2011 to 2018 | Virgin Care, Business Unit Lead Pharmacist |
| 2018 to date | Lead Pharmacist  (Hartlepool & Stockton Health GP Federation) |
| Feb 2018 to Aug 2021 | Clinical Lead (F/T) | Medicines, Prescribing & Pharmacy  NHS Digital |
| October 2021 to date | Clinical Lead (P/T) | Medicines, Prescribing & Pharmacy  NHS Digital |