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## Exploring the research results on the impact of the Responsible Pharmacist Regulations.

- An opportunity to reflect on the findings of the joint RPS/Professional Forum research carried out UK wide by TNS-BMRB.
- Generate solutions in Northern Ireland for Northern Ireland pharmacists.
- Outputs from key stakeholder events including this one, will inform any future proposals to change supervision regulations in pharmacy.

Date:	Wednesday 9th November 2011
Time:	7.30pm
Venue:	73 University Street, Belfast
Guest Presenter:	Darren Battachary (research lead TNS-BMRB)
For Whom:	All Pharmacists

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## Specific research objectives were as follows:

To assess comprehension amongst pharmacy staff of the Responsible Pharmacist Regulations and the extent of compliance.

To understand how the Regulations are being enacted in practice.

To capture views to determine the perceived advantages and disadvantages of the Regulations (operational and strategic).

To measure impact on patient safety and on clinical leadership, extension of services and personalised care.

To highlight solutions to any issues arising in terms of barriers to implementation or impact and build ownership of them in the process.

The initial responses from over 2000 pharmacists have identified issues such as lack of clarity between Superintendent and Responsible Pharmacist, authority to change SOPs and issues around Locum Responsible Pharmacists.

**This event will further explore the extensive research findings with your input.**

