

Accreditation and Recognition panel member

Name: Jerry Herring

Team member

**Job title: Lead Pharmacy Technician – Homecare and Tariff Excluded Oncology,
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust**

After a number of years working within community mental health services, Jerry started his pharmacy career in 2017 as a chemotherapy production assistant at the Kent Oncology Centre. He was subsequently seconded into a new role within general oncology pharmacy where he designed and implemented a dedicated High Cost Drug/Tariff excluded service. Qualifying as a Pharmacy Technician in 2023, Jerry remains in hospital pharmacy and covers a number of areas (including accuracy checking and medicines management), however his main role is the implementation of a homecare service within oncology and the continued supervision of the tariff excluded service.

Since joining the pharmacy profession Jerry has developed comprehensive experience in oncological and haematological commissioning, medicines access schemes and ATMPs. Despite being primarily based within oncology services, Jerry continues to work in general hospital pharmacy to ensure well rounded practice. In addition to his full-time role, Jerry is also the technical lead for submission of monthly data to the SACT Chemotherapy Dataset via NDRS for his organisation. He also has experience in process review, design and improvement. He is a member of a number of groups within his organisation including the Policy Ratification Committee and the Patient Information Leaflet review Group.