

Accreditation and Recognition panel member

Name: Parbir Jagpal

Team member

Job title: Associate Professor, Clinical Practice & Prescribing, School of Pharmacy, University of Birmingham

Parbir qualified with a first-class Bachelor of Pharmacy degree in 1991 from the School of Pharmacy, University College London. She worked in community pharmacy as a store manager and has spent the last 24 years in primary care, continuing to work in general practice as a PCN Pharmacist and independent prescriber.

She obtained an MSc in Clinical Pharmacy in 1999, qualified as a supplementary prescriber in 2006 and as an independent prescriber in 2007.

In 2013 Parbir joined the new School of Pharmacy, University of Birmingham where she was a member of the executive team. She led the development of the 'Practice Certificate in Independent Prescribing' and the primary care placement programme for MPharm students. She teaches across undergraduate and postgraduate programmes around prescribing, multi-morbidity and complex cases. She is a Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. She is the Deputy EDI lead for the College of Health Sciences.

Parbir is keen on developing inter-professional working, teaching and learning practices to develop the role of the non-medical prescriber in practice. Research interests include health inequalities in marginalised communities, prescribing, and multiple drug allergies. Parbir also works in the equality, diversity and inclusion space in education and healthcare.

Parbir has been a steering group member on Royal Pharmaceutical Society guidance including 'A Competency Framework for all Prescribers' and 'A Competency Framework for Designated Prescribing Practitioners'. She is a peer reviewer for NIHR grant submissions around prescribing and co-applicant for NIHR granted funding around healthcare in the homeless and career development.

In 2020 Parbir was awarded a BEM for services to diversity and inclusion in health.