

Your voice at work in **COMMUNITY PHARMACY**



USDAW and the PDA Union working together



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USDAW and the PDA Union invite you to join us

The two leading trade unions in Community Pharmacy are working together to support every member of the team and make sure you have a strong voice at work.

We believe that every employee should join the appropriate trade union for them and we are pleased to invite you to join us.

We are separate organisations, but share a desire to help all employees in community pharmacy have a strong voice at work and experience safe environments, decent reward, job security and fair treatment in the workplace



About Us

The PDA Union is the only independent trade union exclusively for pharmacists and exists to represent, defend and support the interests of members either individually or collectively in respect of their Terms & Conditions in dealing with employers and/or outside organisations.

With over 31,000 members, the PDA Union is now the largest membership organisation in pharmacy. Membership is available to pharmacists. FREE membership is available for pharmacy students and pre-registration trainees. Newly qualified and provisionally registered pharmacists also benefit from free membership for the first three months.



USDAW exist to recruit, organise and represent workers in the retail, distributive, manufacturing and service sectors for the purpose of securing the best possible terms and conditions and providing support and protection at work.

USDAW has more than 400,000 members across the UK. Membership is available to those who work in the community pharmacy sector and retail colleagues.

Why join an independent trade union?

Your voice at work

Trade Unions give you a strong voice at work. Without a union you are less likely to have a say in your terms and conditions and how your employer operates.

Safer workplace

Workplaces with unions have far less accidents. Trade Unions makes sure that your safety at work is taken seriously.

Fairness at work

Union workplaces are fairer workplaces and are much more likely to have family friendly policies. In short, unions help you achieve a work-life balance without being penalised for it.

Advice & support

Workplace reps advise and support you at work and are backed up by highly trained union Officials. We listen in complete confidence and provide the help you need, when you need it.

Protection at work

By ensuring that union members have strong and effective representation, trade unions are able to protect people at work and help resolve issues before they become major problems. We ensure that members are aware of their rights in the workplace and can exercise them.

Better pay & conditions

Where we negotiate with employers we work to get better pay and holiday entitlement, good pension provision and improved arrangements for time off work. Negotiations aren't just about pay as we aim to improve the other things that matter at work such as holidays, pensions, shift arrangements, etc.

More job security

Trade union works to protect jobs and deliver job security for members. Without a union you are on your own if faced with change at work or redundancy or a TUPE transfer for instance.

Other benefits

Each of our unions provides a range of other benefits to get you and your family the best deals available on everything from theme parks, to home, car and travel insurance, to great discounts at high street shops and restaurants. Could trade union membership save you money? Why not check out our websites to find out more?



Join online today

Membership has so many benefits and costs less than you think so why not join thousands of others as together we can do more.

The sooner you join, the sooner you benefit.



Pharmacists can join the PDA Union here:

www.the-pda.org/join

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Other members of the community pharmacy team
can join USDAW here:

www.usdaw.org.uk/Join-Us/Join-Online-Now

We can only help our members, don't leave it too late. Join today.