



## Pranay Kotak

Community Pharmacist

**Types of Reports Undertaken:** Liability Breach of Duty Reports and Screening Reports

**Client Age categories:** Adult



### Specialisms:

- Community
- Contraception
- Diabetes
- Elderly Patients
- Mental Health
- Respiratory
- Substance Misuse

### Profile:

I am a UK-registered Community Pharmacist with over 16 years of clinical experience in NHS community pharmacy practice. My work involves clinical screening of prescriptions, patient counselling, supervision of dispensing processes, and application of professional and regulatory standards in day-to-day practice.

I have developed a strong focus on risk management, governance, and safe decision-making within community pharmacy settings.

My experience includes identifying medication-related risks, recognising red flag symptoms, and ensuring appropriate escalation where required.

I have completed formal medico-legal training with the University of Strathclyde (2025), with a focus on CPR Part 35 compliance and expert report writing. I provide independent, objective opinion in matters relating to breach of duty and standard of care within community pharmacy practice.

### My Specialist Skills include:

- Clinical screening and prescription appropriateness
- Identification and management of medication-related risks
- Dispensing accuracy and supervision standards
- Responsible Pharmacist duties and delegation
- Recognition of red flag symptoms and appropriate referral
- Application of GPhC Standards for Pharmacy Professionals
- Controlled drugs governance and regulatory compliance
- Safeguarding responsibilities within community pharmacy
- Communication with prescribers and healthcare professionals



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- Documentation standards, SOP adherence and audit processes
- Risk management and systems-based analysis of pharmacy practice

## **Qualifications and Memberships:**

- Master of Pharmacy (MPharm), 2008
- Registered Pharmacist – General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC No: 2067719)
- Executive Diploma in Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs, 2017
- Medico-Legal Training Certificate – University of Strathclyde, 2025