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TouchStore Community Pharmacy Technician of the Year Award 2023



Aoife Marley, Keane's CarePlus PCC, Mullingar

Aoife Marley is a pharmacy technician with over a decade of experience providing information and care for patients through community pharmacies. She is the dispensary manager and lead technician in Keane's CarePlus, Mullingar primary care center a position she has held since 2019.

Aoife is a dynamic and driven member of her team. Her work ethic and attention to detail make her an outstanding technician and her compassion, empathy and consideration for her patients make her an integral component of the healthcare team within the pharmacy and the primary care center as a whole. Aoife is a leader within her team. She trains and encourages new members of staff to perform to their full capabilities.



Danielle Murphy, North Road Pharmacy, Drogheda

Danielle is an integral part of the team at North Road Pharmacy, with an excellent work ethic. She currently works 3 days per week however she easily can cram in 5 days amount of work. There is a team of 5 people on a daily basis comprising of full-timers primarily including a pharmacist and a trainee tech alongside 2 front of shop assistants.

Danielle is always impeccable in her appearance and demeanour, she is always available for consultations on minor ailments, however she also possesses the experience to know when a patient needs to speak to the Pharmacist or if a visit to the GP is necessary. Her knowledge is exemplary and is an intrinsic part of the team.

Aoife McDevitt, McCartans Pharmacy, Portmarnock

Aoife has proven herself over the last number of years from March 2020 at the McCartan's Pharmacy Portmarnock store, and in her previous roles within the McCartan's group to have been an extremely valuable asset to the group and her current team. Her dedication, compassion, competence and trusted abilities are roundly recognised within her team and beyond. She has developed deep relationships and friendships with her colleagues, trusted connections with her patients, co-operates and helps co-ordinate patient treatments with the local GP's and hospitals.



Colette Commons, Ballisodare Pharmacy, Sligo

Colette is a very dedicated Pharmacy Technician and a valuable member of Ballisodare Pharmacy Team. Her attention to detail contributes to her high standards of performance. She is meticulous in her approach to all tasks, from creating new working practices, developing relationships with new patients and healthcare teams. Colette would never take shortcuts understanding the importance of risk management.

Colette is a strong team player supporting her fellow technicians when necessary and mentoring their student technician through her course. Her positive attitude and willingness to help have contributed towards a positive and productive work environment that benefits all the team.



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Elizabeth Moore, Leahys Pharmacy Oakpark, Tralee

Liz is a fabulous dispensary manager and pharmacy technician. She has made the role her own since taking it on to cover maternity leave last summer. Liz has introduced procedures that gives her team a task based rota every day which gives a structure to the day and means there's accountability within the team. The pharmacy joined the Life Pharmacy group in November 2022. The structures and processes for the symbol group have been a challenge for the team on occasion but Liz is always there to reassure staff that change is positive. She is quick to understand changes in supply issues etc and keeps the team involved in decisions ensuring everyone is kept in touch with what's happening.



Marianna Magiera, Cunningham's Pharmacy, Athlone

Marianna's standard of work is excellent and her dedication to her role is second to none. Making dispensing errors is a rare event with Marianna, and when she does she learns from it and takes it on board. She treats each prescription as if she is the final check, from putting it through MPS to clinical checks and ensuring to check for any interactions. This gives the pharmacist an enormous peace of mind to have someone as professional as Marianna working alongside them.

She without a doubt, really stands out from the crowd when it comes to comparing her with other technicians as an integral part of the pharmacy team and has never shied away from responsibility or challenges.

Sarah Cosgrove, Meaghers Pharmacy, Baggot Street Dublin

Meaghers Pharmacy Group prides itself on Being a Great Place to work and this comes from a survey that the staff complete annually, with management listening to what they have to say. This is what differentiates Sarah Cosgrove from others; she really listens, to her patients, her colleagues and customers. She loves pharmacy and fights every day for her patients and to make their life and their health better. She consistently gives her patients and customers 100%. She builds on these relationships and these customers come back.

