

CONTROLLED DRUGS NEWSLETTER

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CHANGES TO THE ACCOUNTABLE OFFICER TEAM

Following the reorganisation within NHS England, Bridget Sampson has relinquished the role of Accountable Officer which now passes to Sue Mulvenna, who is also Accountable Officer for the Bristol, North Somerset, Somerset and South Gloucestershire Area Team. Sue's contact details appear in the panel to the left.

Please ensure that no further correspondence about controlled drugs is sent to Bridget, who will be undertaking a secondment and will no longer have access to the confidential system. The secure email address is the best method of contacting us.

Bridget leaves us having been an Accountable Officer since the introduction of the role. Her experience and abilities have ensured that this area has had a high national profile and the quality of the work done here has been recognised in CQC Controlled Drugs Annual Reports over the years. We wish her well in her new post.

CONSEQUENTIAL CHANGES

The separate systems used by the two Area Teams will have to be merged so for the moment we will operate as two Accountable Officer teams with a single manager. Please continue to use any stationery that we have issued until such time as we replace it. Our addresses in Exeter (for Darren) and Sedgemoor (for Graham) remain unchanged. However, we will be moving into the Medical Directorate and therefore our administrative support will change. At the time of writing this has not been clarified so please use Darren and Graham as your main contacts.

Sam Hazell is based in Bristol. If your matter is urgent and you are unable to reach either Darren or Graham Sam will take a message for us.

The approaching cycle of CDLIN meetings will go ahead as notified.