



**Reply to** Rachel Metcalfe  
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**Date** 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Pharmacist

**Re: Public Health Bristol: Changes to our Services**

The Public Health Bristol team has recently been restructured and as a result some of the services we currently deliver will cease – LiveWell Bristol and Resource & Information (Health Promotion) Service.

The termination of these services will affect:

**Weight Management on Referral Scheme**

You will not be able to refer people to the LiveWell Bristol team for weight management vouchers. Instead we are asking you to refer them to their GP practice.

**Support to Stop Smoking Services**

From Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 we will not be able to offer CO calibration of monitors or to provide consumables. Should you require your monitors to be calibrated before then please contact [ph.leaflets@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:ph.leaflets@bristol.gov.uk) to arrange this.

We will still be using the PharmOutcomes systems to report activity on the service and payments will be made on a monthly basis.

We have recently reviewed the service and it has come to our attention that some pharmacists are using vouchers for dispensing of NRT, please note that this is not necessary as you need to upload these details onto the PharmOutcomes system (see attached crib sheet). For those pharmacists who have voucher pads, please return them to the Public Health Business Team (address above). For anyone requiring varenicline please refer them to the PIP scheme via the usual referral route.

**Health Promotion (Resource and Information) Service**

The team where you can get any leaflets and other resources will be closing on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Therefore please can you ensure that you order anything by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018. There will also be an opportunity from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018 for you to visit the team at the Greenway Centre and take away any resources you may find useful.

**Team/Service Area**  
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Susan Milner  
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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S. J. Milner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

Susan Milner  
Interim Director of City Wellbeing, Resilience and Strategic Partnerships (DPH)

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