



WARRINGTON

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Pharmacy Provider

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Dear Sir / Madam,

Re: Agreement for the provision of Supervised Administration (Locally commissioned services) in Pharmacies

You currently have a contract agreed for the provision of supervised consumption in Warrington. Due to us currently experiencing a COVID-19 Pandemic, we would like to take steps to ensure we are all following government advice whilst still providing a vital service.

With immediate effect and throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic, we will relax our local agreement by agreeing that:

- Any member of the pharmacy team can now observe / supervise the administration in relation to this service, it does not have to be the pharmacist
- It does not have to be conducted in the tight constraints of the consultation room. Please endeavour to maintain a level of privacy in whatever way you can

CGL Pathways have also been asked to consider who is receiving prescriptions, whether the number of pick-ups can be reduced and whether clients need to be supervised. This is a risk-benefit decision that will be discussed with you on an individual patient basis. Hopefully this should also reduce the strain you are already under.

All other contractual terms and conditions will remain unchanged. If you are unable to provide the service please inform us as soon as possible, so we are able to map this provision regularly.

This is a vital service we need to maintain, and if we all work together to reduce risks it is hoped the clients will not be majorly affected.

This is all based on the current picture as of today and may be subject to change based on any new local or national guidance, we will be back in touch if things change.



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If you have any questions then please contact me.

Yours Faithfully,

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