



**Community Pharmacy
Cheshire and Wirral**



SERVICE SUMMARY

Needle Exchange

Wirral

Summary

To protect health and reduce the rate of blood-borne infections and drug related deaths among service users:

- by reducing the rate of sharing and other high risk injecting behaviours;
- by providing sterile injecting equipment and other support;
- by promoting safer injecting practices; and
- by providing and reinforcing harm reduction messages

How to Deliver

The pharmacy will provide the needle exchange packs in a suitable bag to the service user. The part of the pharmacy used for the provision of the service must provide a sufficient level of privacy and safety for service users and other members of the public accessing the pharmacy.

The pharmacy shall display the national logo in a prominent position visible from outside the premises.

The pharmacy will accept returns of used equipment returned by the service user for safe disposal (all equipment must be returned in approved sharps bin).

How to Qualify/DoC

All pharmacists will be required to complete the CPPE Declaration of Competence for Needle Exchange Programme, the CPPE Substance use and misuse (2nd edition) and the CPPE Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable adults. It is recommended that all registered pharmacy technicians complete the same declaration.

The contractor will have standard operating procedures. The pharmacist will review these standard operating procedures and the referral pathways for the service at least every two years.

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How/When to Claim

Payments will be made monthly upon input of the data onto PharmOutcomes. Invoices will be generated automatically by PharmOutcomes on the 5th of the month.

Contractors are responsible for entering accurate claims data onto PharmOutcomes. This must be done by no later than the end of the following month following the provision date. Please note PharmOutcomes has been configured to reject claims older than this timeframe.

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