



**Community Pharmacy
Cheshire and Wirral**



SERVICE SUMMARY
Supervised Consumption
Wirral

Summary

- To reduce opportunity for diversion and illicit supply of controlled drugs, which may lead to a reduction of drug related deaths in the community.
- To ensure client compliance with prescribed medication.

How to Deliver

The Pharmacy will offer a user-friendly, non-judgmental, patient-centred and confidential service. The service requires the pharmacist to supervise the consumption of prescribed medications when indicated by the prescriber, ensuring that the dose has been administered appropriately to the Service user.

The Service User's key worker will be responsible for obtaining their agreement to supervised Consumption.

The pharmacy will provide support and advice to the service users, including referral to other primary care services or health and social care professionals where appropriate.

How to Qualify/DoC

All pharmacists will be required to complete the CPPE Declaration of Competence for Supervised Administration of prescribed medication, the CPPE Substance use and misuse (2nd edition) and 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 SOPs and the referral pathways for the service at least every 2 years.

How/When to Claim

Payments will be made monthly upon input of the data onto PharmOutcomes. Invoices will be generate 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.

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