

To all GP practices in Devon

To all Pharmacies in Devon

Dear Colleague

OneSmallStep healthy lifestyle service in Devon – change of provider

We are pleased to announce that Everyone Health (a division of SLM Ltd) will be providing the OneSmallStep service in Devon from 1 November 2019. They have several contracts with local authorities nationally and are experienced lifestyle service providers. The new service includes the specialist Tier 3 stop smoking service as well as a wider offer supporting people to stop smoking, drink less, move more and maintain a healthy weight and training for 'Making Every Contact Count' (MECC) and refresher and new smoking advisor training, as before.

What does this mean for GPs and Pharmacies?

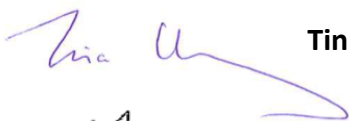
The phone number, email, brand and social media accounts will remain the same so for you and your patients the service will not feel any different and you can continue to signpost in the normal way by handing out the OneSmallStep contact cards. If you find you have run out, further stocks can be obtained from hello@onesmallstep.org

Will there be any changes?

With a new provider there will be fresh approaches bringing their own expertise to the service development going forward. There will be a stronger emphasis on alcohol harm reduction support (working with the specialist substance misuse service). We would welcome your views on this area. Everyone Health will be in touch in due course to discuss the service and provide you with any further resources and support needed.

If you have any questions for the Public Health commissioners, please email health.publichealthcontracting-mailbox@devon.gov.uk and we can direct you to someone who can help.

Thank you,



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