



**Greater Manchester  
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NHS Foundation Trust

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Dear Colleague,

**Re: Needle Exchange and Supervised Consumption Services**

I am writing to inform you that there will be a full review of Needle Exchange services across Bolton, Salford and Trafford localities, GMMH will be ending the current service specifications on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 and replacing them with new service specifications following a tender process in each area. The tender process will be managed by CPGM Healthcare on our behalf and documentation will be sent to you shortly for completion. These specifications will come into effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 for those pharmacies successful in the tender process and pharmacies wishing to continue to provide needle exchange in Bolton, Salford and Trafford are invited to complete a submission which provides evidence to meet specific criteria for needle exchange services.

The intended outcome of this rationalisation is ensure that we provide the most efficient network of needle exchange services for communities while realising efficiencies which are the result of a reduction in the financial envelope for substance misuse service contracts.

PharmOutcomes will continue to be utilised for recording these services and processing payments. The PharmOutcomes module will continue to be live through the tender process and to ensure there is no break in service, all current providers will be accredited to access these modules.

We intend to extend the current observed consumption SLA's for a further 12 months however if you no longer wish to continue to provide this service please let us know as soon as possible. Similarly, if you no longer wish to provide needle exchange services at your pharmacy please also inform us as soon as possible. Please contact Jonathan Miller via email on [Jonathan.Miller@gmmh.nhs.uk](mailto:Jonathan.Miller@gmmh.nhs.uk)



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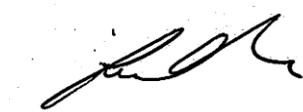
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CPGM Healthcare Ltd will continue to process the payments on behalf of GMMH. As such they will require the pharmacies banking details to enable payment. Please can we ask therefore that you complete and return the banking mandate form attached as instructed on the form if there are any changes to your current payment details.

If you have any queries about the service, Pharmoutcomes or the payments process please contact Jonathan Miller on the contact details provided above.

Yours sincerely

Jonathan Miller  
Service Manager



**Banking mandate form**

Supervised Consumption and Needle Exchange service

**Bolton, Salford and Trafford**

Please can you complete and return the form attached electronically to:

[enquiries@cpgmhealthcare.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@cpgmhealthcare.co.uk)

**Or in hard copy to:**

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