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Re: Extensions to Service Specifications and PGDs

Dear Luvjit,

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding our pharmacy service specifications and PGDs. I am aware that some of these documents have expired and we are required to update them as a matter of urgency to ensure that the relevant medication is provided in line with the product licences.

Enclosed below are the current specifications and PGDs in question and corresponding expiry dates:

- **Emergency Hormonal Contraception**
 - Service specification – expired 31/03/2020
 - Levonorgestrel PGD – expired 30/09/2020
 - Ulipristal PGD – expired 30/09/2020

- **Stop Smoking**
 - Service specification – expired 31/03/2019

We are currently working to update these documents as a matter of urgency.

In the mean time, I would like to confirm via this letter that we will be continuing to commission these services across pharmacies in Tameside and will be extending the two service specifications and PGDs enclosed above.

This extension will be backdated to the date of expiry listed above for each of the documents, and the intention will be to take all extensions up to 31 March 2022.

I will be back in touch with the GMLPC as soon as possible with the full updated, signed versions of these documents, with relevant extensions in place.



Thank you for the ongoing support of the GMLPC and please feel free to contact me if there are any further concerns or questions in relation to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Mallion', written over a horizontal dotted line.

James Mallion

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