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Dear Colleague,

Re:- Extension of the NHS Leeds CCG Inhaler Check-up Service until March 2020

Thank you for providing the NHS Leeds CCG Inhaler Check-up service which was initially commissioned for 12 months to help patients with asthma or COPD use their inhalers correctly.

I am delighted to inform you that the CCG has agreed to continue the commissioning of this service for 2019/20 and thus the service will **continue until 31st March 2020**.

The service specification will essentially remain the same as before but with a slight modification to allow for inhaler checks to be undertaken in a patient's home where required (refer to the enclosed contract variation for details).

Pharmacies providing the NHS Leeds CCG Inhaler Check-up service do not need to take any action but should continue to provide the service in-line with the service specification and contract variation. These can be downloaded at <http://www.cpwpy.org/pharmacy-contracts-services/local-services-enhanced-/respiratory-inhaler-check-up-service.shtml>

If you no longer wish to provide this service it is important you let me know by emailing me at melissa@cpwy.org (by 31st May 2019).



For your information, although NHS Leeds CCG are commissioning and funding this service, Community Pharmacy West Yorkshire are supporting the CCG with the day-to-day management of the service. If you have any questions or concerns about this letter, or the Inhaler Check-Up Service please don't hesitate to contact me on the number above or by emailing me at melissa@cpwy.org.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



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Encl: Contract Variation Agreement (13th May 19)

