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Dear Stop Smoking Service Provider

RE: Kirklees Stop Smoking Cessation Services LEVEL 2– Contract Notice

We refer to the Agreement between you and the Council of the Borough of Kirklees (the “**Authority**”) for the Provision of Community Stop Smoking Cessation Services.

I am writing to inform you that the Provision of Community Stop Smoking Cessation Services (Level 2) contract held by Community Pharmacies in Kirklees will expire on 31 March 2025. This contract will be extended for three months until **30 June 2025** after which this contract will automatically expire. Consequently, all activities, under this contract, relating to the Level 2 Smoking Cessation Advisor support and all other requirements set out in the contract should cease as of this date.

From **1 July 2025**, patients requiring smoking cessation support should be referred to The Wellness Service. This service will continue to provide comprehensive, holistic support to individuals seeking to quit smoking. More information about the stop smoking service and wider support available from the Wellness Service can be found here: [Stop Smoking | Kirklees Wellness Service](#)

An Integrated Impact Assessment has been undertaken and published online [here](#).

Please note that the supply of NRT and stop smoking medications is currently under review and we are working with West Yorkshire Community Pharmacy and Kirklees Integrated Care Board to establish a supply pathway suited to Kirklees place. We will communicate the arrangements for this element of the stop smoking pathway, which will also come into effect in July 2025, as soon as we are able to. In the meantime, smokers wanting to quit should continue to be offered Nicotine Replacement Therapies via your provision, or be referred to The Wellness Service, where smokers may choose support to quit using an e-cigarette (vape).

We would like to thank you for your commitment in delivering the Kirklees Stop Smoking Services to date. Your dedication has been invaluable in supporting the health and well-being of our

community and we hope you will continue to support our district wide efforts to tackle smoking related harms.

Your Sincerely,

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