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FAO: Pharmacy Contractor

Dear Colleague

Re: Community Pharmacy Palliative Care Drug Formulary Service Extension

I am writing to you regarding the Palliative Care Formulary Service of which you have signed up to provide.

The Palliative Care Drug Formulary service was commissioned as a three-year service from 1st April 2018-31st March 2021 and has been extended on a rolling basis.

This letter is notifying you that that the current service requirements of the Community Pharmacy Palliative Care Formulary Service as agreed on 1 April 2018 will be extended for the period 01 April 2025 to 31 March 2026. During this extension a review of the service will be carried out.

Please note that the formulary and reporting requirements have not changed. Attached at Appendix One is a copy of the formulary and information sheet for your information. The quarterly instalment fee for the Palliative Care Formulary service will continue to be made during this extension (on submission of the quarterly audit).

Attached at Appendix Two is the contract extension document for you to sign and to return to wycb.pharmacy@nhs.net no later than Friday 02 May 2025. Once the signed form is received it will then be countersigned and a copy returned for your records.

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the service and if you have any questions relating to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Gillian Sealey
Primary Care Programme Manager

