

KMCPH-044

**SUPPLY NICOTINE
REPLACEMENT
THERAPY (NRT) TO
CLIENTS RECEIVING
SMOKING CESSATION
SUPPORT**

**Provision to supply
Stop Smoking
Medications**

Variation 001

Introduction

1. This agreement has been developed utilising pre-existing contract documentation for the **SUPPLY NICOTINE REPLACEMENT THERAPY (NRT) TO CLIENTS RECEIVING SMOKING CESSATION SUPPORT (KMCPH-044).**
2. It sets out the expectations for providers to be able to supply stop smoking medications under a Patient Group Directive (PGD). By accepting this variation, the pharmacy agrees to implement the new PGD, ensuring that all participating pharmacists and pharmacy technicians meet the required competency and training outlined in the PGD.

Pharmacies are required to sign and return this contract variation to Kirklees Council at tobacco@kirklees.gov.uk. The accompanying PGD must also be signed in accordance with the pharmacy's standard PGD governance procedures and retained by yourselves.

3. Following the withdrawal of Champix in 2021, a generic version of varenicline is now available. A nationally approved PGD has been developed to replace the previous one for Champix. It enables community pharmacists to supply varenicline and cytisine under the Supply Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) to clients receiving smoking cessation support contract.
4. It is essential that all providers are registered on to and use QuitManager as part of the requirements of this contract variation.

The QuitManager platform is a secure cloud-based solution designed to automate and manage tobacco treatment, offering several key features to support the delivery of the overall stop smoking provision for Kirklees.

Payment will be activity based and the following amounts:

Varenicline - £15 for initial assessment

3 x £10 for follow up

Follow up appointments as outlined in the PGD, under "Dose and frequency of administration"

Cytisine - £15 for one off treatment

Payments will be generated in the same way as other NRT activity payments via QuitManager.

5. The dates for this provision will be between;

- 1st January 2026 to 31st March 2027 (including any extension periods activated on the main contract)
6. The delivery of this provision will be incorporated into and adhere with the KMCP-044 contract.
 7. Please sign and return this modification if you wish to sign up to this element of the Service. There is no requirement for a Provider (pharmacy) to have to deliver both NRT and the PGD elements of the service, you may decide to offer one or both.

SIGNED by

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**For and on behalf of
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