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Dear Pharmacists,

**Re: Extension of Service Level Agreement for Core MAT Service and Pharmacy Needle & Syringe Programme / Naloxone Take Home.**

The Service Level Agreements currently in operation were due to end on 31 March 2026. As you may be aware, we are still awaiting confirmation of the future contractual arrangements between Change Grow Live Spectrum and Hertfordshire County Council (HCC). In light of this, and to ensure continuity of service provision, we are writing to formally confirm that all existing Service Level Agreements for the Core MAT Service and Pharmacy Needle & Syringe Programme / Take Home Naloxone are hereby extended on their current terms and conditions until 31 March 2027.

This extension shall take effect automatically and will remain in force unless superseded by a new Service Level Agreement or otherwise varied in writing by Change Grow Live Spectrum. All obligations, requirements, payment arrangements, and service specifications contained within the current agreements will continue to apply throughout the extension period.

We will continue to keep you informed of developments regarding the future contractual arrangements and will invite feedback at appropriate stages of the review process.

In the meantime, it would be worth checking that you are up to date with your CPPE training, including Substance Use and Misuse (Pharmacist Version) and Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults, both of which require updating every two years. Please remember that for supervised consumption, all accredited pharmacists are required to complete the CPPE Declaration of Competence for Supervised Administration of Prescribed Medication.

The SLAs are fully reliant on PharmOutcomes for records management, information sharing and payment arrangements. Your Declaration of Competence for Supervised Administration must also be confirmed on PharmOutcomes.

Finally, as accredited pharmacists, you are required to attend CPD training events with Change Grow Live Spectrum. This year, Change Grow Live Spectrum will continue to run CPD events for pharmacists jointly with the LPC. The next CPD event is currently scheduled for **November 2026**, and further details will be circulated in due course. We encourage all accredited pharmacists to attend as part of their ongoing professional development and service accreditation requirements.

Yours sincerely,

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