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To all Community Pharmacies in the Wessex area and copied to Partner organisations and other interested parties for information

Dear Community Pharmacist Colleague,

NHS England has published updated <u>information on planning for continuity of supply of medicines</u> in the case of a 'no deal' EU Exit.

This information also includes <u>supporting Q&As</u> which may be helpful in any discussion with patients about their medicines and medical products.

The <u>nhs.uk website</u> has also been updated with some patient facing information on medicines supply.

In addition, Stephen Hammond MP, Minister of State for Health, has also written to, the NHS, Adult Social Care, Royal Colleges and Charities to provide an update on work to ensure the continuity of supply of medicines and medical products in the event the UK leaves the EU with no deal, a copy is attached below:

https://www.gov.uk/government/news/update-on-medicines-and-medical-products-supply-as-we-exit-the-eu

The statement made by Stephen Hammond MP, Minister of State for Health to parliament on Monday 25 February 2019 can be found at:

https://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-statement/Commons/2019-02-25/HCWS1358/

Kind regards

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