

Via Intend

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Dear Provider

I am writing to advise you that we have updated the service specifications for the Hampshire EHC service. Updated specifications can be accessed on our procurement page: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/business/procurement/phof2019>

Please confirm receipt of the updated specifications by emailing Public.Health.Contracts@hants.gov.uk. Please note we will not be issuing a contract variation in addition to this email.

A key change to the specification relates to changes to the way The Council enrol individual practitioners to deliver EHC under the Open Framework. Further details have been provided below to help implement these changes:

From 1st April 2022 we will no longer require you to advise us by email when you have a new practitioner qualified to deliver EHC. Instead, all qualified practitioners will be required to confirm the CPPE Training, Declaration of Competency and authorisation to provide the service and confirmation that a signed PGD is held in branch via a Practitioner Enrolment form within PharmOutcomes.

This new process will streamline the registration for pharmacists that wish to provide this service, enabling the enrolment process to link directly to their CPPE Declaration of Competence and therefore reducing the need to send training certifications to Hampshire County Council.

Each pharmacist that currently provides this service will need to enrol before the 1st April 2022 to ensure they can continue to assess the service once the enrolment goes live. The enrolment form will be available from the middle of December 2021 to allow time to complete the enrolment process.

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There will be two requirements on the enrolment which must be met before each pharmacist can provide the service from the 1st April 2022 which are;

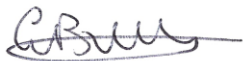
- To have authority from the provider organisation and manager to provide the service
- To have read, understood and signed the PGDs for the branch they are providing the service from

Pharmacists can then confirm via enrolment that they have completed the required training to provide EHC and link to their Declaration of Competence which will remove the requirement to submit training certificates.

The Council may ask for copies of signed PGDs if we have not already received copies under the previous process. We will contact you if this is required.

We thank you in advance for your support with this new process. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Yours Sincerely



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