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To all Community Pharmacies in the Wessex area

11th October 2018

Dear Colleague,

Please see attached letter from Nikki Osborne Head of Public Health Commissioning.

The purpose of the attached letter is to clarify and summarise the current position, setting out the actions that providers of the seasonal influenza programme should take to ensure patients over the age of 65 receive the recommended aTIV vaccine.

NHS England aTIV clarification letter

Please can you circulate this to your colleagues who are providing the flu service.

Kind regards

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