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Diabetes Focus Pharmacies Framework

Dear Colleague

Following the success of the Dementia Friendly Pharmacy Framework in 2017/2018, NHS England South (Wessex) Pharmacy Local Professional Network has been developing a Diabetes Focus Pharmacy Framework, with the aim of having 400 Diabetes Focus Pharmacies across Wessex by 31st March 2019.

To become a Diabetes Focus Pharmacy you will need to complete the framework. A copy of the framework has been attached for your reference and it will shortly be available to complete electronically on PharmOutcomes.

To support pharmacies there will be a number of engagement events held across Wessex at the end of February and early March 2019. These events will give you the opportunity to learn more about the framework, hear about how being a Diabetes Focus Pharmacy can support your patients and to learn how to do foot examinations.

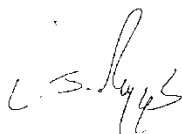
Each of the engagement events will have a buffet available from 6.45pm with the presentations starting at 7.30pm. Details of the events and how to book a place will be sent out in the New Year.

Each pharmacy that attends one of the above events and expresses an interest in becoming a Diabetes Focus Pharmacy will be eligible to claim £100. Each pharmacy that successfully completes the framework and submits a self-declaration of completion via PharmOutcomes will be eligible to claim a further £400.

Following the submission deadline of 31st March 2019, NHS England will complete random validation visits to pharmacies that have submitted a declaration on PharmOutcomes.

We look forward to seeing pharmacies at the events across Wessex and engaging with this exciting new opportunity.

Yours sincerely



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