

Accepting Pharmacy First Referrals from General Practices/111

Dear Pharmacy Teams,

The CCG has been reviewing the **Pharmacy First** service.

In order to build general practice/111 confidence in **Pharmacy First** we need to ensure that patients are only referred to pharmacies that are committed to providing the service.

Please can you confirm if your pharmacy team will accept **Pharmacy First** referrals?

OPTIONS	ACTIONS	PLEASE TICK ONE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accept Pharmacy First referrals 	<p>You will start to receive referrals for the service from GP practices.</p> <p>The expectation is that the service is available throughout the pharmacies opening hours including Bank Holidays, Saturdays and Sundays when open.</p> <p>The service is to be delivered by the pharmacy for at least 45 weeks of the year with no continuous break of more than two weeks.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decline Pharmacy First referrals 	<p>By declining to accept referrals you are still able to provide the service to patients at your discretion; you just won't receive referrals from general practices.</p> <p>If a pharmacy declines to provide the service completely, an onward referral to another provider that has opted-in should be co-ordinated to accommodate the patient.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The CCG will create a **directory** of the community pharmacies willing to accept GP referrals so that general practices know which pharmacies are providing **Pharmacy First** throughout their opening hours. This list of pharmacies will be available on our website.

Pharmacy Name	Address
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Please post or scan and e-mail the completed form to the Medicines Optimisation Team at the Isle of Wight CCG. low.medicinemanagement@nhs.net

If you don't reply we will assume that you have declined to accept referrals.