



Date: 6th July 2023

Dear Colleague

THE NEW TREATMENT & RECOVERY SERVICE FOR SHEFFIELD

A new service called **Likewise Sheffield** will provide drug, alcohol and addiction recovery services across the full Sheffield region from 1st August 2023 led by Humankind Charity in partnership with Project 6.

Prescriptions will be produced by our new service from Tuesday 1st August 2023. However, Sheffield Treatment and Recovery Team (START) prescriptions that you currently have will continue for patients into August 2023 so you will see a “phased in” approach as our new service takes over prescribing for patients.

The new details for our service, including our Single Point of Contact (SPOC) telephone number, that will appear on prescriptions are listed below:

Service name: Likewise Sheffield. Portland House, 243 Shalesmoor, Sheffield. S3 8UG

Prescriber names & PINs will also be printed on all prescriptions.

We will endeavour to ensure that you receive prescriptions for medication pertaining in good time. If you do not receive the prescriptions you're expecting please get in touch immediately on **Tel: 0114-308-7000**

We will ensure that the approved Home Office wording is on all prescriptions, which allows you to issue the medication in advance of planned closures. Please check prescriptions as soon as they arrive and notify us immediately if this has been omitted or if any other issues have been identified.

Humankind have been in discussion with Community Pharmacy Sheffield¹ (CPS) and Community Pharmacy South Yorkshire (CPSY) regarding the Supervised Consumption and Needle and Syringe Programme Local Enhanced Services (LESs) and Service Level Agreements (SLAs) for these services are attached with this letter.

Fees will remain the same following the most recent review and increases which were implemented in September 2022 for a minimum period of 12 months.

Payment for both services will be co-ordinated through the PharmOutcomes platform.

All pharmacies who have *delivered these services in the previous 12 months (assessed through activity on PharmOutcomes)* will be invited to participate in the LESs. However, we are happy to receive Expressions of Interest from pharmacies who are currently not delivering substance misuse services but want to be considered from 1st August 2023.

We have included an Expression of Interest (EOI) form for pharmacies that want to be considered for services that they are not currently delivering.

¹ Pre 30th June 2023



Services who have already been delivering these services in the past 12 months are not required to complete a EOI form.

Please be assured that payments will be processed during the transition period if the SLAs are not returned by 1st August 2023 but we would ask that the SLAs are returned as quickly as possible once you have received and reviewed them. Please note that two templates will be on PharmOutcomes for the supervised consumption service in August 2023: A "START" Service Template and a Humankind Service template. Please use the "START" template for prescriptions started before 1st August 2023.

**** Completed SLAs should be returned, via email, to contracts@humankindcharity.org.uk ****

****We would also ask pharmacies to complete a "New Supplier Form" so payments can be made following the raising of the PharmOutcomes Invoice.**

If this form is not completed and you are not a corporate pharmacy organisation who we already have the banking details for, then payments will not be processed.

This form can be accessed at <https://forms.office.com/r/gn1b7VCndw>.**

We will also be offering training events to support our Sheffield service. You are invited to our pharmacy event on Wednesday 26th July 2023 at 19:30 where we will discuss the new service and provide some basic training on substance use and harm reduction. The link for this training is available below and all pharmacy staff are invited to attend:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Should you have any queries or concerns regarding this please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "G. Parsons", written over a horizontal line.

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