

NHS Standard Contract

Variation Agreement template (full length or shorter-form Contract)

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Contract/Variation Reference: Emergency Hormonal Contraceptive CV02

Proposed by: Co-ordinating Commissioner

Date of Variation Agreement: 13 October 2025

Capitalised words and phrases in this Variation Agreement have the meanings given to them in the Contract referred to above.

- 1 In consideration of their respective obligations under the Contract (as varied by this Variation Agreement) the Parties have agreed the Variation full details of which are set out below (*delete as applicable*):

<p><u>Contract</u></p> <p>The Enhanced Contraception Services (ECS) Contract has been established for a duration of three years, from 2024 to 2027. Accordingly, a Contract Variation (CV) has been issued to document any modifications made by either TRFT or the Pharmacy.</p> <p>Due to the anticipated expansion of the Pharmacy Contraception Service (PCS), which will include the provision of oral emergency contraception commissioned by NHS England, the Rotherham Sexual Health Service (RSHS) has reduced the notice period from six months to one month. This adjustment is to reflect the national contract, which will replace all local agreements.</p> <p>More information about these changes can be found on the Community Pharmacy England page here:</p> <p>https://cpe.org.uk/national-pharmacy-services/advanced-services/pharmacy-contraception-service/</p> <p>Please see amendments below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Change of notice period from 6 months to 1 month. <table><tr><td>Notice Period (for termination under GC17.2)</td><td>1 month</td></tr></table>		Notice Period (for termination under GC17.2)	1 month
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- 2 The Parties agree that the Contract is varied accordingly.
- 3 The Variation takes effect on 13 October 2025.

IN WITNESS OF WHICH the Parties named below have signed this Variation Agreement on the date(s) shown below

Signed by	Jai Lawes
for and on behalf of THE CO-ORDINATING COMMISSIONER*	
Signature	
Title	Acting Head of Contracts and Costing
Date	

Signed by	
for and on behalf of	
Signature	
Title	
Date	

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