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**To: All Community pharmacies commissioned to provide the Emergency Hormonal Contraception Locally Commissioned Service in Islington.**

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Dear Colleague

**Re: Patient Group Directions (PGD) for use by Community Pharmacies commissioned to provide the Emergency Hormone Contraception Locally Commissioned Service in the London Borough of Islington**


This letter authorises the extended use of the following PGDs until **30 September 2025**:

- PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION (PGD) Supply and/or administration of levonorgestrel 1500micrograms tablet(s) for emergency contraception
- PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION (PGD) Supply and/or administration of ulipristal acetate 30mg tablet for emergency contraception

As the provider you must comply with all the legal requirements of the PGDs and you remain responsible for ensuring that health professionals are competent and authorised to work to the PGD and that appropriate governance systems and processes are in place.

Please attach this letter to the original signed copy of the above PGDs. This will serve as a permanent record of practice.

Yours sincerely



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