**Sexual Reproductive Health Pharmacy Service**

**Pharmacy Contractors**

Lambeth populations have a high use of emergency contraception and rates of abortion, indicating that reproductive health needs continue to be unmet, particularly amongst young black women.

Pharmacies continue to be a popular method for accessing contraception.

The aim of the service is to improve access to and information on contraception, including free emergency contraception. Ensuring equity of provision across the borough and increased service availability (particularly on a Sunday) is a priority for this service.

The Sexual Reproductive Health Community Pharmacy Service currently operates within 13 pharmacies across Lambeth, delivered by PGDs. The current service expires in March 2024 and the Council is in the process of the updating the service specification and service delivery model.

This questionnaire seeks the views and opinions of Lambeth pharmacies who may be interested in delivering this service.

The deadline to complete this brief survey is **28th July.**

Service Aims:

* Improve access to Emergency Contraception (EHC), contraception and sexual health advice
* Particularly awareness of and access to Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC)
* Increase the uptake of the Come Correct C Card condom distribution scheme

This may include:

* Comprehensive contraceptive assessment
* Assessment for emergency contraception (EC)
* Supply of Free\* for the client emergency hormonal contraception
* Support to access ongoing contraception following request for EC
* Supply of oral contraception
* Information and advice on all contraception options – particularly, LARC methods
* Referring to Sexual Health Services and support with booking appointments
* Come Correct C-Card scheme
* Condom purchase offer
* Signposting for STI testing

\*The cost of the EHC will be reimbursed by the Council

In light of the introduction of the NHS Pharmacy Contraception Advanced Service, the service offer may evolve over time.

Service Requirements:

* Access on weekends (in addition to weekdays) is preferable to meet service needs of patients.
* Service on Sunday is desirable
* The service can only be provided by a trained pharmacist (including locums)
* Minimum of 5 days a week service delivery

Training:

In addition to completing the following CPPE training, pharmacists will need to undertake training to ensure they are familiar with the service (including Come Correct, eLfH PGD elearning programme) and can deliver non-judgemental and informative counselling on contraceptive options and services.

CPPE training modules:

* Sexual health in pharmacies
* Safeguarding training and competency requirements for pharmacy professionals
* Consultation skills for pharmacy practice: taking a patient-centred approach
* Contraception
* Emergency contraception

**ABOUT YOU**

1. **Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.
2. **Role:** Click or tap here to enter text.
3. **Email:** Click or tap here to enter text.
4. **Telephone no.** Click or tap here to enter text.
5. **Provider/business name:** Click or tap here to enter text.
6. **ODS Code:** Click or tap here to enter text.
7. **Have you had experience of delivering a Sexual Reproductive Health Pharmacy Service?** Choose an item.
8. **Please indicate whether you would be interested in delivering this service:** Choose an item.
9. **Please indicate your capacity for delivering this service:** Choose an item.
10. **We are keen to understand pharmacies capacity and preferences around training. Please indicate your preferences below:** 
    1. **Training Duration:** Choose an item.
    2. **Training Day:**Choose an item.
    3. **Format:** Choose an item.
11. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about training or support for this service? Particularly in relation to effective contraception counselling.**
12. **Commissioners are keen to understand how we can work closer with pharmacies to monitor and improve the service. Please indicate if any of the activities would be useful in monitoring the service?**

Annual monitoring meeting with commissioners

Quarterly summary of activity

Annual summary of activity

Customer satisfaction surveys

Other

1. **Commissioners are considering using an external organisation to manage the service on the Councils behalf. This could include the following:**

* Being the main point of contact for pharmacies
* Delivering training and support
* Reviewing the service – including managing customer surveys and mystery shopping exercise
* Monitoring of activity and processing claims

As a provider, please tell us if you have a preference on who delivers the administrative and support elements of the service.

Choose an item.

1. **Commissioners are keen to understand any financial barriers to delivering the service. Below are suggested tariff prices.**

Please tell us whether you think this is fair renumeration for this service.

**EHC Consultation Fee - £19.50**

Levonorgestrel – 1.5mg - *(Lowest price drug cost at time of consultation)*

Levonorgestrel – 3.0mg - (*Lowest price drug cost at time of consultation)*

Ulipristal acetate - *(Lowest price drug cost at time of consultation)*

Choose an item.

**Oral Contraception Consultation Fee (assessment/discussion of options) - £10.00**

Choose an item.

**LARC Referral Fee - £1.00**

Choose an item.

**Single Annual Retainer Fee - £215**

Choose an item.

**Condom Pathway - £3 per repeat registration or new registration**

Choose an item.

1. **Please tell us whether you would prefer a one-off maintenance fee or a single annual retainer fee for this service? Choose an item.**
2. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about tariffs or financial renumeration/payment for this service?**
3. **Please use this space to provide any additional information or if you wish to expand on any of the responses within this survey.**

**Thank you & next steps**

Thank you for your time taken to complete this form. Please kindly send this to sexualhealth@lambeth.gov.uk