

Pharmacy Services
Community Pharmacies Lothian



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Dear Colleague,

NHS Lothian – Supply of Medications to Patients for the Treatment of Prostate Cancer

I am pleased to enclose the service specification for the supply of medications to patients for the treatment of prostate cancer.

Since service provision through community pharmacy began in other secondary care specialties in April 2015, a significant number of patients have benefited from supply of medications in the community setting, contributing to improved adherence, improved clinical outcome, and normalisation of care in a community setting.

The service specification is one that has been agreed Nationally with Community Pharmacy Scotland, and has been revised to add in locally relevant information.

For each patient receiving treatment under this service agreement, a contractor will receive £75 per annum.

This service specification requires to be signed and returned to. Contracts Support Officer, Primary Care Contracts Organisation, NHS Lothian, Waverley Gate, 2-4 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, EH1 3EG

Or by e-mail to: CommunityPharmacy.Contract@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk

Once signed the service specification will cover all patients thereafter who are treated by NHS Lothian cancer services.

I hope you will welcome this new service which will enable patients to receive a supply of their cancer treatments via their local community pharmacy.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Melinda Cuthbert'.

Melinda Cuthbert

Associate Director of Pharmacy (Acute and SCAN)