**PAY AS YOU GO MOBILE PHONE 07/04/2020**

[Dear Colleagues,](mailto:GG-UHB.cpdevteam@Dear%20Colleagues)

We are aware that in these difficult times there have been occasions when healthcare professionals have been unable to contact the community pharmacy due to increased use of telephones lines.

With this in mind, to help and support you, we are providing the opportunity to purchase a pay as you go phone up to the value of £20 that can be used only for the purposes of healthcare individuals being able to contact you e.g. GP practices, Palliative care (Eagle Couriers), Addictions teams, CPDT etc. This line should not be used and circulated for patient use so that it can remain open as much as is possible.

All that we would ask is that you return the completed claim form for the £20 and a note of the relevant phone number that will be used in this way. You should then contact your local GP surgery with this number and we will ensure that other services e.g. Addiction Services etc are provided with it. The mobile will remain your property.

Having checked online information there are numerous phones under £20 available from different avenues:

<https://www.argos.co.uk/browse/technology/mobile-phones-and-accessories/pay-as-you-go-phones/c:30146/opt/sort:price/>

<https://www.carphonewarehouse.com/mobiles/pay-as-you-go.html#!/sort/p_t_upfrontprice>

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Pay-As-You-Go-Mobile-Phones-Smartphones/b?node=10394961>

As we approach what is likely to be a surge in potential cases of COVID-19 then this would help and support everyone involved in the care of patients in our communities.

Kind Regards

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Alan Harrison

**Lead Pharmacist for Community Care**

**Reimbursement for Purchase of Pay as You Go Mobile Phone**

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| Community Pharmacy Stamp or Address: |  | Contractor Code: |
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Please complete and return this form once your mobile phone is purchasedto:

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| Community Pharmacy Development Team  Clarkston Court, 56 Busby Road, Clarkston  Glasgow G76 7AT | Fax to: 0141- 201 6044  Email to: [gg-uhb.cpdevteam@nhs.net](mailto:gg-uhb.cpdevteam@nhs.net) |

**Declaration:**

I confirm that I have purchased a Pay as You Go Mobile telephone for the purpose of having an additional telephone number for use by the Health Board and other third parties. I agree that in providing the contact number, I am authorising the Health Board to make this available to third parties that may require it in the execution of duties associated with the provision of pharmaceutical services to the patients of NHS GGC.

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| I confirm that I have purchased a Pay as You Go mobile telephone and claim the reimbursement of £20.00. | |  |
| The contact telephone number for this device is: |  | |

Contractor/Contractor Representative Name: ……………………………………… (*please print)*

Signature: …………………………………………. Date: …………………..

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| **Counter Fraud Declaration**: I accept that the information provided on this form may be used to verify any claim associated with this service and may be shared with other bodies/agencies for the purposes of prevention and detection of crime. In signing this form, I consent to this use and acknowledge that if I provide false information then I may be liable to criminal prosecution, referral to my professional body and/or recovery proceedings. |

**Signed on behalf of NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde:**

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| **Lead Pharmacist**  **Community Care** | **Date: 7th April 2020** |