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Dear Pharmacist

Supervised Consumption and Needle Exchange Service Level Agreements

As you are aware, on 1st June 2017, Change Grow Live (CGL) became the new provider of the integrated substance misuse services across Tameside, taking over from Lifeline. Therefore, current service level agreements have remained in place since this time and we have very much appreciated your patience and support in continuing to deliver such services.

As you are aware, Change Grow Live intended to meet with pharmacists to seek to develop new Service Level Agreements for Supervised Consumption and Needle Exchange and any other services supported by pharmacies. However, given the current circumstances concerning COVID-19, this has not been possible.

We will, therefore, be continuing with the current arrangements for the next 3 months. This will allow both Change Grow Live and you to continue to respond to the needs of the local population in light of the pandemic.

We hope to be in a position to explore the new Service Level Agreements with you during August 2020, with a view to going live in September 2020.

We will continue to keep you updated and look forward to our continued work together.

Kind regards

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