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## Re: Extensions to Service Specifications and PGDs

Dear Luvjit,

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding our pharmacy service specifications and PGDs. I am aware that some of these documents have expired and we are required to update them as a matter of urgency to ensure that the relevant medication is provided in line with the product licences.

Enclosed below are the current specifications and PGDs in question and corresponding expiry dates:


- **Emergency Hormonal Contraception**
  - Service specification – expired 31/03/2022
  - Levonorgestrel PGD – expired 31/03/2022
  - Ulipristal PGD – expired 31/03/2022
  
- **Stop Smoking**
  - Service specification – expired 31/03/2022

I can assure the GM LPC that we are working to update these documents as a matter of urgency. In the mean time I would like to confirm via this letter that we will be continuing to commission these services across pharmacies in Tameside and will be extending the two service specifications and PGDs enclosed above. This extension will be backdated to the date of expiry listed above (31 March 2022), and the intention will be to **take all extensions up to 31 March 2023**. I will be back in touch with the GM LPC as soon as possible with the full updated, signed versions of these documents, with relevant extensions in place.

Please accept my apologies for the delay in this process. Thank you for the ongoing support of the GM LPC and please feel free to contact me if there are any further concerns or questions in relation to this matter.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Paul", written over a horizontal dotted line.