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**Re: Extension to Stop Smoking Service Specification**

Dear Luvjit,

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding our pharmacy service specification for the stop smoking service. I am aware that this service specification expired on 31 March 2022 and we have not yet issued an updated version.

I can assure the GM LPC that we are working to update this documentation as a matter of urgency. In the mean time I would like to confirm via this letter that we will be continuing to commission the stop smoking service across pharmacies in Tameside and will be extending this service specification. This extension will be backdated to the date of expiry (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 service specification, with the appropriate extension 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,

