

Community Pharmacy Contractors
Tameside locality

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Friday 3rd February 2023

Dear Colleague,

Re: Tameside Locally Commissioned Minor Ailments Service

I am writing to inform that the current locally commissioned Minor Ailments Service will be decommissioned on 28th February 2023. Tameside locality will be joining the Greater Manchester Minor Ailments Service (GM MAS) with an immediate effect.

All pharmacies across Tameside will be offered to sign-up to the GM MAS. Further details will be communicated directly by the GM team. I would encourage all community pharmacies to sign-up to the GM MAS to ensure we have equitable access to this service for all of our Tameside residents.

Please could I request that those who are currently providing the locally commissioned service, submit any final claims for payment promptly before the module is deactivated on PharmOutcomes.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,



Faisal Bokhari
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