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Dear Colleague,

Closure of the Northern Ireland Medicine Governance Website

The 'Northern Ireland Medicines Governance' website has existed for a number of years and has been a valued resource over that time. However more recently the website has become less relevant as Trusts and Primary Care have moved to using internal intranets or other websites as the go-to repository for guidance and procedures. The website has therefore been stood down.

Access to current safety policies, guidelines and further information and resources with respect to medicines governance can now be found on your HSC Trust Intranet or the Primary Care Intranet, as applicable. Information pertaining to the management of Controlled Drugs has been relocated to the [HSCNI website](#) as this may be required outside of the HSC. A short holding message advising of the closure has been placed on the former homepage.

Community Pharmacy Anonymous Incidents

A section of the website allowed Community Pharmacists to report incidents anonymously. This is now maintained in a dedicated website. Community Pharmacies who wish to report incidents anonymously can do so by accessing the [Community Pharmacy Anonymous Incident Reporting website](https://cpincidents.hscni.net) (<https://cpincidents.hscni.net>).

Yours sincerely,

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