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By email

Community Pharmacies contracted to
provide CPCHSS

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Dear Colleague,

Community Pharmacy Care Home Support Service (CPCHSS)

Thank you for your participation in the Community Pharmacy Care Home Support Service (CPCHSS).

The requirement of the service is that each pharmacy should undertake **two care home visits** each financial year, the first of which should have been completed before the end of September 2023 and the second before the end of March 2024.

I would like to remind those pharmacies who have yet to complete a second care home visit to organise this **before the end of March 2024**.

SPPG will continue to monitor and review this service. As outlined in the service specification, in the event where SPPG / BSO cannot assure claims relating to the provision of the service, recovery of the payment will be sought.

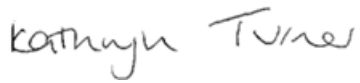
SPPG have recently introduced a process for partial recuperation of payments made to community pharmacists who are contracted to provide the service but have not completed the required visits in line with the service specification. This process has been agreed with CPNI through the Service Development group.

I will be writing to you again in early April in relation to the service for the incoming 24/25 year and also to seek confirmation and dates of visits completed for the 23/24 year.

Thank you again for the provision of this important service for patients in nursing and residential care homes.

If you have any queries in relation to this service please contact Breege Brogan Breege.Brogan@hscni.net or Gillian Plant Gillian.Plant@hscni.net

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathryn Turner".

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