

Pharmacy First Pilot Service for the Treatment of Shingles

Service contract

Period of Contract:

- Pharmacy First Pilot Service for the Treatment of Shingles will operate from 6th January 2025 until 31st March 2025
- This contract may be terminated by either the purchaser (DoH Strategic Planning & Performance Group [SPPG]) or provider (Community Pharmacy Contractor) by giving notice of one week.

Please note:

Contractors must ensure that the pilot service is provided in accordance with the service specification and guidance and operates in accordance with all relevant Acts of Parliament, statutory regulations or other laws. As the service is developed, contractors will be expected to comply with guidance that has been formulated in consultation with Community Pharmacy Northern Ireland (CPNI).

Indemnities:

The provider hereby agrees to indemnify the purchaser against any claims for damages for loss, damage, injury (including death), plus all associated costs arising out of the acts or omissions of the provider, his servants or agents.

Payment:

The fees payable to pharmacy contractors for this pilot service:

- One off service payment of £200 per pharmacy contractor
- A consultation fee of £25 per consultation (which includes the cost of consumables such as surgical gloves).
- The cost of medicines supplied as part of the consultation will be reimbursed on submission to BSO of
 1. IP prescription or
 2. Pharmacy Voucher

Service Monitoring:

- The pharmacy contractor will be required to submit all records requested by SPPG in relation to the Pharmacy First Pilot Service within 14 days of receipt of the request.
- The pharmacy contractor is required to co-operate on a timely basis in respect of any review or investigation being undertaken by SPPG / BSO regarding the Pharmacy First Service
- In the event where SPPG cannot assure claims relating to the provision of the Pharmacy First Service recovery of the payment will be sought.

Training requirements:

The pharmacy contractor / responsible pharmacist is responsible for ensuring that the service is delivered in line with the service specification and guidance by suitably trained pharmacists. Training is available on the [ECHO Moodle site](#) which must be viewed by all pharmacists prior to providing the service.

(log in required – then click on; My courses ‘collaborative community pharmacy 2023/24’ and the video recording session in; Year 6 Week 3: 17/12/24)

Completion of the Agreement:

Completion of the Microsoft form comprises the agreement between the SPPG (purchaser) and the Pharmacy Contractor (provider). The pharmacy agrees to participate in the above service and provide the service in line with the service specification and guidance. Details of participation in this pilot service will be shared with CPNI.