

Q&A for Locally Commissioned Services – Pharmacy

Please be advised that this document will hold the general questions and responses that are raised throughout the application process.

Please review this document regularly.

Q&A for LCS Pharmacy		Date of Question
	Do all pharmacists (other than when it specifies just a service lead) need to re-submit?	16/01/15
1	This is a new service specification under the London Borough of Camden's overarching SLA with community pharmacists and will take the form of an approved provider list for Camden LCS's. All pharmacists who will be providing the SSA service within the pharmacy premises (including locums) will need to re-submit for accreditation (providing accompanying evidence) as outlined in the SSA section of the application form. This will ensure an accredited staff member is on the premises during all opening hours and will be available to provide the SSA service.	
	CPPE certificate for Drug Use Harm Reduction - we cannot find the CPPE course and assessment for this. Please advise how and where to get this from to submit.	27/01/15
2	This seems to be unavailable on the CPPE website. Please use the training modules on http://www.frontiersharpssafety.com/ instead	
	The EHC and SSA section requires a CPPE course to be completed - one states Dealing with difficult Discussions and another says Dealing with Difficult situations. I cannot find the latter on the CPPE website. Is this one and the same course?	27/01/15
3	Please complete the CPPE Dealing with difficult discussions e-learning.	
	We do not have Vector software system to submit Clinical waste records except that which we submit via Webstar. Is this the same thing?	27/01/15
4	This is not the same thing. All pharmacists offering needle exchange under the current contract should have been contacted by NHS England and their waste management representatives Anenta regarding Vector.	

	A general query relating to the procedure of how the application form and supporting evidence should be submitted to Camden Council	05/02/15
5	In order to apply to be part of the approved provider list, it is essential that the application form and supporting documents are scanned and returned to our procurement team, via email (procurementHUBPS@camden.gov.uk). As per guidance documents we are not able to accept hard copies sent by post.	
	Change in EHC LCS specification – please note the slight amendment below that has been made to this specification	12/02/15
6	<p>The original specification stated the following: ‘Pharmacists in these locations (W & WC) are required to collect clients’ full postcode data in order to be reimbursed’.</p> <p>However to this will now be amended to read as follows, this is the standard that has been set for other sexual health services:</p> <p><i>‘Pharmacies in these locations (W&WC) will be required to collect the first 4 digits of the client’s postcode.’</i></p>	
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