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To: pharmacyconsultation

Subject: "Modernising NHS Community Pharmacy" response

> MModernising NHS Community Pharmacy

> 1. I am responding as an individual

> 2. I agree to my response being made public but not my name or address

> 3. I agree to the scottish executive contacting me for research purposes

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> Response:

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> Section 2: Clarification required to ensure equitable service provision within minor ailments scheme. Current pilots only available to those exempt from prescription charges.

> Outline standards must be laid down for consulting/private areas to ensure current contract holders will be able to deliver new service provision.

> section 3: sufficiently wide ranging proposal offers chance to target services to assessed local need. need to ensure needs assessment is balanced. Will NHS boards devolve power to CHPS? this needs clarification.

> Section 5: Changes to supervision warrants caution, requiring clear lines of legal responsibility, Support staff training will be vital to maintain patient care. Will provision be made to help provide training to meet these new standards? Will pharmacy training providers be aware of standards and amend programmes accordingly.

> section 6: Innovation with novel service delivery should be encouraged.

> Thanking you

> Although this is sent from my place of work, this is not a company response