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To All Pharmacies in Wales
Pharmacy Superintendents
Pharmacy Area Managers

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Dear Colleague,

Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework Quality Scheme

I refer to the Chief Pharmaceutical Officers letter of 9th January 2018 advising pharmacies of the requirement to validate the pharmacy information held on the All Wales Pharmacy Database (AWPD) by 1st March 2018.

Regrettably, we have been experiencing some delays in downloading information from the AWPD due to firewall and security issues. However, these issues have now been resolved and I am therefore, pleased to advise you that the information held on AWPD in respect of pharmacy outlets has now been added to the NECAF site (on a temporary basis) to allow you to verify the information held. This data will be available from **30th January 2018** to enable verification up until **1st March 2018** after which time the link will be removed.

To access the data relevant to your pharmacy please logon to NECAF using the following link:

<http://prescribing.wales.nhs.uk/CommonLogin/CommonLogin.cfm>. Once logged on to the site you will be directed to your pharmacy AWPD record.

It is important that any required changes to your AWPD record (or a Nil return if necessary) are notified to the NWSSP-PCS by **1st March 2018**. Please e-mail the changes required (or a Nil return) to: nwssp-primarycareservices@wales.nhs.uk. The subject heading should be 'AWPD Revalidation 2018' and the body and you should include the pharmacy name, address and Prescribing Code in the body of the e-mail.

If no amendments are required please simply state 'AWPD verified as correct and no amendments required.

Where amendments are needed please list them clearly. If the opening hours are incorrect you will be e-mailed an 'HN1' form for completion and consideration by the Health Board in the normal way.

If you are providing any NHS commissioned services that have not been listed please indicate this in your response and you will be forwarded the appropriate application forms for completion.

I would be grateful if you could take this opportunity to complete the information on the disabled facilities that are available in store in order that we may populate the AWPD as fully as possible.

If you experience any difficulties in accessing the AWPD record via NECAF, please contact the helpdesk on 02920 904030 or email prescribing.management@wales.nhs.uk.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your assistance with this matter and I look forward to receiving your response before 1st March 2018.

Yours sincerely



Phillip Jones

On behalf of the All Wales Contracts Manager