

12<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Colleague

**RE: COMMUNITY PHARMACY SEXUAL HEALTH PILOT  
CONCLUSION**

The “Be Safe Belfast” pilot project which facilitated supply of Emergency Hormonal Contraception (EHC) and sexual health advice to 16 to 19 year olds through community pharmacies in North and West Belfast will conclude on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017. The Patient Group Directive facilitating supply of EHC will not be valid after this date and any outstanding claims for providing the service should be submitted on Pharmacy Vouchers to BSO no later than 30th November.

The project evaluation has been completed and will contribute to the future development of this public health area within community pharmacy. I would like to thank you and your staff for your participation in this worthwhile and progressive project. If you have any queries please contact Helen Creighton, Pharmacy Co-ordinator at [helen.creighton@hscni.net](mailto:helen.creighton@hscni.net) .

Yours sincerely,



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