

New and Noteworthy For EHC Specification 18/19

- This remains an enrolled service. Ensure CPPE viewer is enabled to allow commissioners to audit competency status
- New PGD's for Levonelle and additional drug option (EllaOne)
- Gateshead integrated sexual health service visit www.gatesheadsexualhealth.co.uk or for specific enquiries such as free Condom Distribution Scheme or Dual Screening (chlamydia and gonorrhoea) programme for 15-24 year olds, email sty-tr.SHOutreachGateshead@nhs.net or 0191 283 1577 or 1575
- Updated local Safeguarding contacts Appendix 4
- Payment values – pharmacies will be paid the amount as per the drug tariff value as of April 1st 2018 for the period of the contract, plus the VAT element, as detailed within the monthly pharmoutcomes claims invoice calculation.
- Clearer guidance on referring patients who are excluded from the PGD, with emphasis on telephoning the receiving agency making all reasonable attempts to supply the patient with a follow on appointment for same day supply
- New KPI: All women asking for emergency contraception are told that an intrauterine device is more effective than an oral method (NICE Quality standard [QS129])
- For any query regarding this contract the named lead at Gateshead Council is davidbrady@gateshead.gov.uk or 0191 433 3147
- A Schedule 4 has been added to include a Data Sharing Agreement to bring the Contract into line with the requirements of GDPR.