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Dear Pharmacist

### **Request for information from MUR and NMS records**

Pharmacy contractors providing the medicine use review (MUR) service and the new medicine service (NMS) are required by the Pharmaceutical Services (Advanced and Enhanced Services) (England) Directions 2013 to maintain records of the consultations and these records must contain certain data. This is referred to as 'approved data' within the Directions which means that NHS England has specified the data that is to be recorded.

The Directions also allow NHS England to ask contractors to provide it with some of that data on a quarterly basis. NHS England has specified what this 'approved data' is and the format in which it is to be provided. The national reporting templates services for both can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-pharmaceutical-services-advanced-and-enhanced-services-england-directions-2011>

I am therefore requesting that you provide this approved data. This request is an ongoing request and is made under:

- Direction 5(1)(j) of the Directions – MUR approved data to be provided to NHS England
- Direction 7(1)(m) of the Directions – NMS approved data to be provided to NHS England

The excel document reports should be sent to the following email address by **16 February 2015**:

**england.pharmacyandoptometry@nhs.net**

The Sub Region Team are therefore requesting data for Q3 of 2014/15 financial year, October to December 2014 and are requesting all subsequent quarterly reports within 10 working days of each quarter end.

If you have any questions regarding this request please do not hesitate to contact the department.

Yours sincerely

***Pharmacy and Optometry Team.***

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