

## INFORMATION FOR GP practices / community pharmacies

### Reporting controlled drug incidents and requesting visits for destruction of controlled drugs

Controlled drug incidents or concerns should be notified to the NHS England Accountable Officer for Controlled Drugs via the NECS Medicines Optimisation Team (see below).

Examples of incidents that should be reported include:

- Fraudulent / forged prescriptions
- Lost / stolen prescriptions and /or medication
- Controlled drug balance discrepancies
- Dispensing errors involving controlled drugs

To request an authorised witness to attend your premises for the destruction of expired and obsolete stock schedule 2 controlled drugs, please contact the Medicines Optimisation Team (see below).

Further, for any advice on the management of Controlled Drugs, please do not hesitate to contact the Medicines Optimisation Team as detailed below.

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