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Dear colleague

Re: NHS England (Cheshire & Merseyside) Controlled Drugs Inbox

As you may be aware, from 1st April 2015 Cheshire, Warrington and Wirral Area Team and Merseyside Area Team will be merging to become NHS England (Cheshire & Merseyside).

In order to align processes and minimise risks, a new Controlled Drugs reporting inbox to cover the merged team has been established. This will fully replace the systems in place for each of the former area teams, and should be used in the same manner as before (for example, reporting Controlled Drugs incidents; requesting destructions; sending occurrence reports etc.).

To provide reassurance to those of you unfamiliar with reporting to a generic inbox, the new inbox will be monitored by clinical governance advisors who are accountable to the CDAO, and all incidents and requests will be dealt with promptly and accordingly as they were under the previous system.

The address of the new inbox is england.cmcd@nhs.net and this will go live on 1st April 2015. I would be grateful if you could cascade this information to your providers as appropriate.

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the team.

Yours sincerely,



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