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Dear colleague,

**Re: New CDAO Arrangements from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015**

As you may be aware, on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 Cheshire, Warrington and Wirral, and Merseyside Area Teams will officially become NHS England (Cheshire & Merseyside). This merge will result in some changes to the Controlled Drugs teams of each former Area Team.

Notably, Dr Kieran Murphy will continue to be Medical Director for the team, and Dr Devina Halsall, currently CDAO for Merseyside, will now take on the role of CDAO.

There will be some minor changes to the management; project support and administration staff, as well as to our team of clinical advisors. These are detailed in the table following this letter.

The change that may affect you most is the introduction of a new Controlled Drugs reporting email system which will go live on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015. A further letter explaining the new system relating to this will be issued to you.

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

Yours sincerely,



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