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**COVER LETTER - PGDs for Levonorgestrel and Ulipristal Acetate and quickstart Progestogen Only Contraception (POP)**

Dear Community Pharmacy Colleagues,

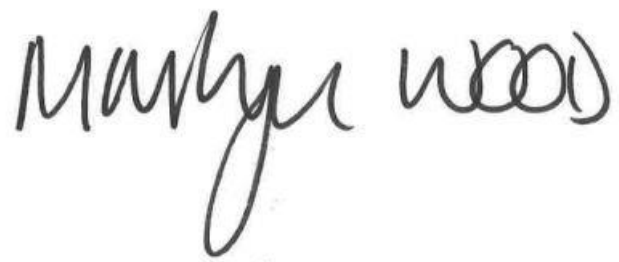
This letter is to accompany the attached patient group directions (PGD) for Levonorgestrel 1500mcg tablets and Ulipristal Acetate 30mg tablets Progestogen Only “QuickStart” contraception.

Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (LUHFT) authorises the use of these PGDs across all services in local authority areas directly commissioned or linked by governance and contracting arrangements with axess sexual health, this is inclusive of the following services:

- Sexual and Reproductive Health services
- Community Pharmacy provision – Directly LUHFT commissioned
- Community Pharmacy provision – Local authority commissioned areas where LUHFT is the commissioned sexual health provider

In addition, LUHFT permits the use of these PGDs by St. Helen’s Council and Cheshire West & Chester Council by community pharmacies directly commissioned by these Council’s for emergency contraceptive services in their localities, by arrangement and agreement via the Cheshire and Merseyside Sexual Health Commissioners network.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martyn Wood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping 'M' and 'W'.

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