

**PHARMACY  
LOCAL ENHANCED SERVICE  
SCREENING OF CHLAMYDIA SPECIFICATION**

**Section 1: Parties to the LES Contract**

- 1. Party 1:**  
**Northamptonshire Integrated Sexual Health Service**  
**Sexual Health Outreach Team**  
**Chlamydia Screening Programme (CSP)**  
Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust: Beckett House  
14 Billing Road, Northampton, NN1 5AW

**Party 2: The Contractor**

Site name

Address

Postcode

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**1.2 CONTRACT PERIOD**

This Local Enhanced Service takes effect from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> April 2024. This LES contract will be reviewed annually.

**3. NOTICE OF TERMINATION**

Either party may choose to terminate this contract without reason by providing three months written notice or by a mutually agreed date and confirmed in writing by both parties.

**1.4 CONTRACT REVIEW**

1.4.1 Northamptonshire Chlamydia Screening Programme will review the content of this Contract to inform and agree future service requirements.

1.4.2 This Contract will be amended to reflect updated Department of Health guidance on Chlamydia Screening and evidence based practice.

3. Either party may request reasonable adjustments to the service contract, which will be discussed and confirmed at review visits.

4. Both parties must agree any changes to this agreement in writing via a contract variation.

## Section 2: Activity and Resources

### 2.1 AIMS OF THE SERVICE

- 2.1.1 To provide Chlamydia screening to support Northamptonshire Healthcare Foundation Trust (NHFT) to achieve a local diagnosis rate of 2,400 per 100,000 in the 15-24 year old age group.
2. All Contractors are invited to participate in this Local Enhanced Service (LES) contract in partnership with CSP.

### 2.2 SERVICE TO BE PROVIDED

#### Screening

1. Contractors participating in this LES contract will, with support from the CSP, offer opportunistic Chlamydia screening to 15-24 year old age group.
2. The CSP will be responsible for managing results, counselling, treatment of positive clients and partner contact tracing.
3. The CSP will link with a named lead person within the pharmacy who will be supported and be offered a quarterly visit from CSP to monitor progress. No target will be set.
4. The CSP will provide and ensure adequate supplies of stock are supplied to pharmacy and pharmacy will agree to display as a minimum an up to date poster.
5. The CSP will liaise with the pharmacy to confirm any new staff that could be involved in Chlamydia screening so they can arrange training.
6. The CSP will calculate at the end of each month actual \*\*valid screens completed by each pharmacy and forward the numbers to the NHFT Finance Department on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of each month for Contractor to receive payment in the next payment run.

\*\* Valid screen is a screen, i.e. correctly filled in, within correct age range, Northamptonshire postcode.

## 2.3 SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE CHLAMYDIA SCREENING OFFICE IN SUPPORT OF THIS LES

1. To support the Contractor to provide an opportunistic Chlamydia Screening service; the CSP will:
  - a) Provide all resources required to support the Contractor to deliver Chlamydia Screening Postal Kits, including BD Urine Preservative Transport Kits for both men and women, Chlamydia Screening forms, consent leaflets and promotional material.
  - b) Support via CSP with any queries on sexual health and safe sex advice.
  - c) Operate helpline (0845 602 3511) Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 4.30pm to take queries (answer-phone available outside office hours).
  - d) Offer free update sessions.
  - e) Offer information and resources for any sexual health campaign running.
  - f) Promote Chlamydia Screening generally within the target population.

## 2.4 ACTIVITY LEVELS

- 2.4.1 Activity will be commissioned on the basis of cost per case with no upper or lower limit.
2. The Contractor will be funded on the basis of the number of patients in the target group who have been opportunistically screened for Chlamydia during the contract. Payment will only be made on valid screens.

## Section 3: Payment Mechanism

- 3.1 Practices will be paid according to the following mechanism:

For each valid Chlamydia screen within the target population	<b>£10</b>
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## Section 4: Excluded Services

1. Some services are specifically excluded from the agreement and the PCT will not pay for services listed below.
  - 1.1. Chlamydia Screening for patients outside of the target age range.
  - 1.2. Chlamydia Screening not carried out by the Contractor.

**Section 5: Signatories to the Agreement**

**PARTY 1** For and on behalf of **Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust**

**SIGNED by** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date**          /     /    

**POSITION (Print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTY 2** For and on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNED by** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date**          /     /    

**NAME (Print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITION (Print)** \_\_\_\_\_