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Dear Colleague

Pharmacy Extended Hours Service

NHS England is currently assessing daytime NHS pharmaceutical coverage on the upcoming Easter Bank Holiday dates. Having reviewed the information where pharmacies have declared they will be opening outside their contractual requirement, we have identified where there are gaps in service which may need to be filled. These are shown in the table below with the dates where we require provision of service in your local area.

Date Cover Required	CCG Area – Harrogate & Rural Districts
Easter Sunday (Sunday 12 th April 2020)	Seeking interest from pharmacies in all postcode areas.

NHS England's aim is to ensure that there is a good spread of provision of service on each of the key bank holidays. Where gaps are identified we would seek to fill these gaps by commissioning extended hours from a pharmacy within the relevant CCG area to open for a minimum 2 hour session during the day. In the first instance preference will be given to those pharmacies signed up to provide the CPCS service and those pharmacies providing the Palliative Care Service.



We are looking to establish which pharmacies would be willing to provide this service and invite you to confirm by completing the attached form and return it to us no later than **Monday 9th March 2020** by email to England.wyat-phes@nhs.net.

If you have any questions please contact england.wyat-phes@nhs.net or telephone 07730 380172.

Yours sincerely



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Enc. Pharmacy Extended Hours Service expression of interest form

