**VARIATION NOTICE**

**to the**

**COMMUNITY PHARMACY LOCAL ENHANCED SERVICE – CORONAVIRUS VACCINATION**

This Variation Notice sets out the variations to be made to the agreement between the Commissioner and the Pharmacy Contractor that is titled ‘Community Pharmacy LES – Coronavirus Vaccination” signed by the Pharmacy Contractor on [insert date] (referred to in this Variation Notice as the “**LES Agreement**”)

Words and expressions in this Variation Notice have the meanings given to them in the LES Agreement unless otherwise stated.

The purpose of this Variation Notice is to reflect ongoing changes to the arrangements for the LES.

The LES Agreement is to be varied as set out in Annex 1 of this Variation Notice.

Except as set out in this Variation Notice, the provisions of the LES Agreement will remain unchanged.

The Commissioner and the Pharmacy Contractor agree to amend the LES Agreement as set out in this Variation Notice with effect from [insert date] 2021.

Name of

Commissioner ………………………………………………

Signature ………………………………………………

Name ………………………………………………

Job title ………………………………………………

Date ………………………………………………

Name of

Pharmacy

Contractor ………………………………………………

Signature ………………………………………………

Name ………………………………………………

Job title ………………………………………………

Date ………………………………………………

**Annex 1**

**Variation of clauses – detailed information**

1 Amendment of ‘End date’ section of Agreement Between the Parties

Delete:

“*31 August, or until any of the following occur and this service automatically ceases (whichever is the sooner)*”

and replace with:

*“31 October 2021, or until any of the following occur and this service automatically ceases (whichever is the sooner)*”

Delete:

“*State indemnity is no longer available (after 31 June 2021) and the contractor is unable to source other suitable indemnity provision*”

and replace with:

“*State indemnity is no longer available (after 31 October 2021) and the contractor is unable to source other suitable indemnity provision*”

2 Amendment of ‘State indemnity’ section of Definitions to reflect the change to the amended end date

Delete:

“*State indemnity is provided until 30 June 2021 and afterwards a risk sharing arrangement will be adopted*”

and replace with:

“*State indemnity is provided until 31 October 2021 and afterwards a risk sharing arrangement will be adopted*”

3 Paragraph 1.10 of the Service terms amended to reflect that any extension of the Service Agreement should be agreed in written form

Delete:

 “*or verbally*”

and replace with:

“*or in writing*”

4 Paragraph 1.6.4 added to reflect the requirement to terminate this LES prior to commencement of COVID-19 vaccinations under any other arrangement between the parties

Add:

“*The Pharmacy Contractor and the Commissioner shall agree to terminate this LES prior to the commencement of COVID-19 vaccinations under any other arrangement between the parties*.”

5 Paragraph 1.12 of the Service terms is amended to reflect the updated state indemnity end date

Delete:

“*In recognition of uncertainties in obtaining indemnity provision for these novel vaccines, state indemnity covering clinical negligence will be provided to those working under the terms of this LES until 30 June 2021 by way of a separate offer letter and only as detailed in that letter*”

and replace with:

“*In recognition of uncertainties in obtaining indemnity provision for these novel vaccines, state indemnity covering clinical negligence will be provided to those working under the terms of this LES until 31 October 2021 by way of a separate offer letter and only as detailed in that letter*”

5 Updated link to risk groups list amended in footnote to ‘Patient aims and intended outcomes’ section of the Service Description

Delete the link at footnote number one:

(<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/priority-groups-for-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-advice-from-the-jcvi-2-december-2020>)

and replace with:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/priority-groups-for-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-advice-from-the-jcvi-30-december-2020>

6 Paragraph 4.2 of the Service Description amended to detail additional eligible patient cohorts/groups

After paragraph 4.2 add additional cohorts:

“*x. All those 40 years of age and over*

*xi. All those 30 years of age and over*

*xii. All those 18 years of age and over*”

7 Paragraph 5.1 of the Service Description amended to correct booking routes

Delete the text at paragraph 5.1 and replace with:

“*When patients are offered a vaccination by the national call/recall system they will be invited to make an appointment using the National Booking Service (NBS)*.”

8 Paragraph 7.1 of the Service Description updated to reflect the requirement to securely store and dispose of clinical waste

At paragraph 7.1, delete:

*“including relevant details on the treatment of anaphylaxis and disposal of clinical waste*”

and replace with:

*“including relevant details on the treatment of anaphylaxis and secure storage and disposal of clinical waste*”

9 Paragraph 7.3 of the Service Description updated to reflect clinical guidance

At paragraph 7.3, delete:

“*failure to receive all doses may render vaccination ineffective*”

and replace with:

“*failure to receive all doses may render vaccination less effective*”

10 Paragraph 9.3.1 of the Service Description updated to reflect that only one point of care system can be used in the same calendar month

At paragraph 9.3.1, add:

”*Only one on-line digital system must be used to make records of vaccinations in any calendar month except where it is necessary to make amendments to previously recorded vaccination events or where this has been agreed with the Commissioner during the transition to a new system*.”

11 Paragraph 10.6 of the Service Description is amended to reflect the updated state indemnity end date

At paragraph 10.6, delete:

“*State indemnity arrangements provide the specified clinical negligence indemnity cover for all staff engaged by a Pharmacy Contractor in the delivery of services under this LES until 30 June 2021 by way of a separate letter of indemnity*”

and replace with:

“*State indemnity arrangements provide the specified clinical negligence indemnity cover for all staff engaged by a Pharmacy Contractor in the delivery of services under this LES until 31 October 2021 by way of a separate letter of indemnity*”

12 Paragraph 12.7 of the Service Description updated to reflect the requirement to securely store and dispose of clinical waste

Delete the text at paragraph 12.7 and replace with:

“*The Pharmacy Contractor is required to comply with reasonable requests from the Commissioner or waste disposal company to facilitate the safe and secure removal and disposal of clinical waste and PPE related to the provision of this service (including where the vaccination is undertaken off the pharmacy premises)*”

13 Paragraph 14.5 of the Service Description updated to reflect the requirement to submit claims for payment within 6 months

After paragraph 14.5 add:

“*The claim was submitted for payment within 6 months following the final day of the month*”