

**Public Health Agreement**  
**for the**  
**Provision of Emergency Contraception Service via a Patient Group Direction in**  
**Pharmacy**

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**BETWEEN** Surrey County Council **AND** Pharmacy

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**Service Specification for Provision of Emergency Contraception Service via a Patient Group Direction**

## **1.0 Introduction**

- 1.1 Emergency contraception, or post-coital contraception, refers to methods of contraception that can be used to prevent pregnancy in the first few days after intercourse. It is intended for emergency use following unprotected intercourse, contraceptive failure or misuse (such as forgotten pills or torn condoms). Emergency contraception is effective only in the first few days following intercourse before the ovum is released from the ovary and before the sperm fertilizes the ovum. Any woman of reproductive age may need emergency contraception at some point to avoid an unwanted pregnancy. This public health agreement covers the provision of Levonorgestrel and Ulipristal acetate

### **3.0 Aims and intended service outcomes**

- 3.1 To increase the knowledge, especially among young people, of the availability of emergency contraception and contraception from pharmacies.
- 3.2 To improve access to emergency contraception and sexual health advice.
- 3.3 To increase the use of EC by women who have had unprotected sex and help contribute to a reduction in the number of unplanned pregnancies in the

The Surrey condom distribution scheme (CDS) should be promoted  
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4.18 Remuneration by The Council will be at an agreed rate for the consultation given and a separate payment for remuneration of the drug costs. This rate will be at the rate

7.3 Payment Structure see Appendix 1.

## Appendix 1

### Payment Structure - Emergency Contraception

Consultation	£15.42
Treatment	
Levonorgestrel (Standard drug)	Latest drug tariff price on PharmOutcomes
Levonorgestrel 2 (exception)	Latest drug tariff price on PharmOutcomes
EllaOne (Ulipristal acetate 30mg tablet)	Latest drug tariff price on PharmOutcomes