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Dear Colleagues,

The Department of Health published updated [EU exit Operational Readiness Guidance](#) and [frequently asked questions](#) on 25th November. ALL HSC organisations and providers have been asked to review and where necessary update their contingency plans for EU exit, in advance of the end of the transition period on 31st December 2020.

To answer questions and provide clarification on the guidance an ECHO stakeholder event will be held on the following dates:

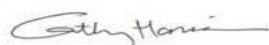
Tuesday 8th December from 7.30pm-9pm for Community Pharmacists

Wednesday 9th December from 7.30 – 9.00pm for general practices, optometry and dental practices.

I would be grateful for your help in promoting and circulating to all respective parties the accompanying flyer with details for the upcoming Stakeholder event

I would be grateful if the flyers were not shared on social media due to them including the meeting ID.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Pharmaceutical Officer**