

To: All Community Pharmacies

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Dear Colleague

Grant Funding Allocation - Additional Staff Costs

Community pharmacies continue to play a major role in the Covid-19 response.

Pharmacy contractors are reporting significant work force pressures. Contributing factors include staff absences due to Covid infection or having to self-isolate due to being in close contact with a Covid case. This has resulted in increased staffing costs, as contractors are required to pay other staff to cover the absences in order to remain open.

It has therefore been determined that funding of up to £2,000 per community pharmacy should be provided to support additional staff costs. Please see attached Grant Funding Allocation declaration/claim form in respect of this funding.

Please return the completed declaration/claim form by email to your local office (contact details below) by **Friday 1st October 2021** if you wish to avail of this funding.

Yours sincerely,



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