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Dear Pharmacy Manager

### **Chlamydia Screening Enhanced Service**

Genital Chlamydia infection is the most commonly diagnosed sexually transmitted infection among young people in England and untreated infection can have serious long-term consequences. The infection, which often has no symptoms, is easy to diagnose and treat. The 2008-09 target for Chlamydia screening is 17% of men and women aged 15-24.

In order to improve access to Chlamydia screening and treatment, NHS Cambridgeshire would like to introduce a community pharmacy Chlamydia screening and treatment enhanced service as pharmacy staff are ideally placed to provide this service. A detailed service specification is enclosed for information and pharmacies can opt to provide screening only, or both screening and treatment. Pharmacies may also register as a pick up point for condoms. In order to ascertain the level of interest for providing this service, we would like interested pharmacies to complete and return the attached form by Monday 22 December 2008.

Pharmacy staff providing the service will be required to attend a PCT organised training event to obtain accreditation which will take place in the New Year, date to be confirmed. There will also be a requirement to complete the CPPE package on Sexual Health: testing and treating in order to become accredited.

Thank you in advance for your support with this service. If you would like any further information or to discuss what is involved further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Jessica Stokes  
**General Manager, Medicines Management Team – Hunts Area**

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**COMMUNITY PHARMACY CHLAMYDIA SCREENING ENHANCED SERVICE**

Pharmacy Name/Address .....  
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I would like to register interest in providing the following services, as detailed in the Chlamydia screening and treatment enhanced service specification, from the above pharmacy:

Chlamydia screening

Treatment of Chlamydia under PGD

Condom pick up point

Name.....

Position.....

Please return to:

JAN TUCKWOOD  
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**BY MONDAY 22 DECEMBER 2008**