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Community Pharmacists
East Cambs & Fenland Area

Dear Community Pharmacists

Smartcard certificate renewal for Pharmacists in East Cambs and Fenland Area

You may recall that in April and May of 2006 you would have been issued with a Smartcard. Each smartcard carries electronic certificates, which expire after two years, hence these cards will expire shortly. Once the cards expire, you can no longer use the Electronic Prescription Service.

Re-issue of these cards should take approx. 10 mins per smartcard. Unfortunately it is not possible to renew the smartcards on pharmacy premises - connections to the necessary websites cannot be established from non-PCT sites. Therefore we have arranged some dates in the locality (see below).

Could you please contact me on **01354 644254** to book a time slot to renew your smartcard. Upon surrender of your existing smartcard you will be issued with a new one. New card PINS can be set at the pharmacy.

Proposed renewal dates are as follows:
(Sessions between 9-5pm available)

Monday 21st April – New Horsefair Clinic, Wisbech
Tuesday 22nd April – Princess of Wales Hospital, Ely
Wednesday 23rd April - New Horsefair Clinic, Wisbech
Thursday 24th April – Medicines Management Office, Doddington Hospital
Friday 25th April – Princess of Wales Hospital, Ely

Remember to bring your smartcard with you.

Yours sincerely

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