**Pharmacy Open Framework Questions & Answers**

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|  | **Question** | **Date Received** | **Response** |
| **1** | **Dear Procurement Team,****Having read the documentation provided thank you, we have the following clarification questions:****1. As part of the Sexual Health Service Specification, we note that, ‘Facilities to undertake pregnancy tests should be available’. Could you please confirm if this is an absolute requirement for this Lot, as only 2 of our stores have toilet facilities and therefore the majority of our stores would be unable to apply for this Lot if this is the case?****2. On page 4, we note that, ‘Condoms are to be provided by the pharmacy’. Could you please confirm if these will be provided to the pharmacy for distribution or, if there is an expectation that the pharmacy will provide these themselves?****I look forward to hearing from you.** | **03/08/2018** | 1) pharmacies should be able to provide the prenancy testing kit, it does not necessarily need to be used on site.2) pharmacies are expected to purchase their own stock of condoms**.** |
| **2** | **Hi** **I am trying to complete the tender for the pharmacy public health services but the Standard Questionnaire Community Pharmacy Open Framework will not open or save – please could you email it to me in a form I can complete?** | **06/08/2018** | Documents are available via the Chest portal [www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk) or from the council's website at <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/scprocurement/tenderingandcontracts/tenderingandcontracts.asp> If you have any further issues, please let me know. |
| **3** | **Good morning****The service specification "VOUCHER SCHEME FOR PROVISION OF QUADRIVALENT INFLUENZA VACCINE TO CUMBRIA COUNTY COUNCIL STAFF"****Because the specification specifies the Quadrivalent influenza vaccine and NHS England only recommends adults aged 18 to under 65 in clinical at-risk groups are offered the quadrivalent influenza vaccine (QIV), Trivalent influenza vaccine is recommended by NHS England for adults aged 65 or over.** **Any member of staff aged 65 or over will not be able to receive a free flu vaccination under this voucher scheme because it specifically refers to the Quadrivalent vaccine.****I just wanted to check that this is your intention?****Kind regards** | **09/08/2018** | Council staff who are over the age of 65 will be encouraged to take up their entitlement to an influenza vaccine under the NHS scheme, and will not routinely be provided with vouchers for the Council scheme. If they do obtain a voucher which they present at a pharmacy they should be offered a vaccine under the NHS scheme, if this is available. |