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Dear Pharmacy colleagues,

As you will be aware, Recovery Steps Cumbria (operated by Humankind, in conjunction with the Well) will be providing substance misuse services from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021. We know that naloxone is a life-saving medication for use in the management of opioid overdoses and acknowledge the importance of the role of the community pharmacy team. Therefore, we are keen to expand our take home naloxone provision via community pharmacies.

This is to notify you of our new Service Level Agreement that has been agreed via Community Pharmacy Cumbria for take home naloxone provision (copy enclosed). If you are interested in offering this service please sign and return this SLA to Humankinds' contracting team **before Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October**: [contracts@humankindcharity.org.uk](mailto:contracts@humankindcharity.org.uk)

Please note that you do not need to be offering supervised consumption or needle syringe provision to be eligible to provide this service.

Best wishes

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