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All practices in Surrey & Sussex LMCs

Dear Colleagues

Responsibilities for prescribing between primary and secondary/tertiary care

I am writing to highlight to all colleagues this newly published guidance from NHS England, which will assist in discussions of prescribing issues at the Trust:Community interface. It is available at <https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/responsibility-for-prescribing-between-primary-and-secondary-tertiary-care/>

This replaces guidance originally published in 1991. Colleagues will note several references to prescribing related sections within the Hospital Standard Contract. The guidance also contains useful advice on shared care arrangements.

I will also contact all CCG Chairs and Acute Trust Medical Directors and draw their attention to this document.

With best wishes



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