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To all Community Pharmacies in the Wessex area

Dear colleague

Please find attached three important EU Exit letters. Please cascade to your colleagues.

- A letter from Keith Willett confirming the dates of EU exit and advising that we could leave with no deal on 12 April and must therefore prepare.
- A letter from the Secretary of State for all NHS staff that gives further information about the Government's ongoing preparations for leaving the European Union. A copy of the letter is also available [here\(https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-and-social-care-staff-eu-exit-preparations-update\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-and-social-care-staff-eu-exit-preparations-update).
- A letter from the SofS and the Home Secretary to chief executives, which contains an important update on the EU Settlement Scheme relevant to all staff in health and social care.

Please note in addition we will be following up with a further EU Exit primary care guidance communication shortly.

Sent on behalf of DHSC, NHS England and NHS Improvement

Kind regards

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