Subject: Important information: Staged rollout of patients being able to view prescriptions within the NHS App

Dear colleagues,

The [XXXX] ICB and NHS England would be grateful if you could share this information through your networks and channels:

**Staged rollout for patients to be able to view prescriptions in the NHS App begins across the region.**

NHS England will be rolling out the ability for patients to view digital prescriptions generated by the electronic prescriptions service (EPS) in the NHS App.

This will give patients greater visibility and control of their healthcare, allowing them to:

* Easily see details of medicines confirmed for them.
* Use a prescription barcode to collect medicines if they don’t have a nominated pharmacy, without having to collect a paper prescription.

This rollout in this region will commence on [21st or 28th] November 2023.

During the pilot, patients that are registered with a GP practice in the area will have the ability to see a digital representation of their EPS prescription within the NHS App.

Patients will also be able to view EPS prescriptions generated out of hours or from any other care setting that is EPS enabled.

Most patients have their prescriptions dispensed within the area – although some patients could take their prescription to any English community pharmacy. Community Pharmacy England will be issuing advice to their colleagues to inform them of the pilot.

The functionality will be rolled out nationally in early 2024.

For more information, please see attached or contact [XXXX]. You can also find more information published here digital.nhs.uk/digital-prescriptions.