

NEL depot antipsychotics prescribing and administration arrangements in primary care

The prescribing and administration arrangements outlined in Table 1 below applies to the following list of depot antipsychotics (in line with [Chapter 22](#) of the NEL Joint Formulary):

- Aripiprazole long acting MONTHLY injection
- Aripiprazole long acting TWO MONTHLY injection
- Olanzapine embonate long acting injection
- Paliperidone long acting injection (1-monthly)
- Risperidone long acting injection (Okedi® 4- weekly)
- Risperidone long acting injection (Risperdal Consta® 2- weekly)
- Flupentixol decanoate 100 mg/ml depot injection (100mg/ml- concentrate formulation)
- Flupentixol decanoate depot injection (20mg/ml; 40mg/2ml)
- Haloperidol decanoate depot injection (Haldol Decanoate®)
- Paliperidone depot injection (Byannli®) (6-monthly)
- Zuclopenthixol Decanoate depot (200mg/ml)
- Paliperidone depot injection (Trevicta®) (3-monthly)
- Zuclopenthixol decanoate depot injection (Concentrate- 500mg/ml)

Table 1: Prescribing and administration arrangements following initiation at ELFT or NELFT

Place	Initiating Trust	Message for NEL GP practices
City & Hackney, Tower Hamlets, Newham	ELFT	There is a locally commissioned service for the prescribing and administration of depot antipsychotics in primary care. Once the patient is stabilised following initiation by the specialist service, prescribing and administration can be safely transferred to the GP via an agreed pathway.
	NELFT	Prescribing and administration continues to be managed by the specialist service.
Waltham Forest, Redbridge, Barking & Dagenham, Havering	ELFT	Prescribing and administration continues to be managed by the specialist service.
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