Name of pharmacy

Pharmacy address 1

Pharmacy address 2

Pharmacy postcode

Pharmacy phone number

Pharmacy email address

GP's name or GP practice manager's name

Name of GP practice

GP Practice address 1

GP practice address 2

GP practice postcode

Dear GP's name or GP practice manager's name

**Re: NHS Smoking Cessation Service – new service being offered from community pharmacies**

I am writing to let you know about a new NHS service, which we will be offering to patients from xx/xx/202x.

On 10th March 2022, NHS England commissioned community pharmacies to provide the NHS Smoking Cessation Service (SCS). The SCS allows NHS trusts to refer patients to a community pharmacy of their choice to continue smoking cessation treatment which was initiated during an inpatient stay in hospital (the Ottawa Model for Smoking Cessation).

While this is not a service that GP practices can refer into, a requirement of the service is to notify a patient’s GP of the outcome of the service provision. Therefore, we wanted to make you aware of the service and that you will receive these notifications as and when patients are discharged from the service.

Further information on the SCS can be found at [**cpe.org.uk/scs**](http://www.cpe.org.uk/scs).

If you would like to discuss this further or have any questions on the service, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

**Pharmacist / Pharmacy manager's name**

**Role**