Pharmacy Contraception Service Pathway Initiation of Oral Contraception * Signposting organisation includes Primary Care (e.g. GP practices and pharmacies), Sexual Health Clinics, NHS 111, urgent treatment centres and emergency departments Signposts person to pharmacy Calls Sexual Health Clinic Contacts pharmacy Contacts pharmacy Patient (SHC), GP, 111 Self refers to pharmacy Person visits or contacts requesting requesting repeat oral Chooses OC option OR to purchase EC over the Chooses LARC requesting emergency contraception advice / contraception (OC) the pharmacy contraception (EC) or counter self referral prescription contraception advice Notifies GP of consultation and If clinically appropriate outcome (if patient Issues OC via patient consent gained) Gains consent for group direction and service and potentially Type of initiation discusses next steps GP notification: (including referral if identified. Offers service to person undertakes clinical appropriate) - First-time pill user Identifies person as (immediate provision or check; discuss use of Discuss options of OC based - Re-initiation after potentially eligible for OC with an appropriate Long Acting Reversible on clinical presentation If consent to inform GP of pill-free break Referral for LARC Contraception (LARC) appointment) consultation is not given, this If not clinically appropriate Change type of pill instead of OC is the end of the pathway Discusses next steps. Likely referral to GP or SHC GP Practice GP receives notification of consultation and