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Dear Practice Manager

Re: Devon & Torbay NHS Healthchecks Programme

We wrote to practices earlier in the summer regarding our intention to recommence delivery of the NHS Healthcheck programme in the second part of 2017/18 and commission this service from GP practices. The deadline for practices to respond and indicate their intention to recommence delivery of Healthchecks was the 30th July 2017.

We are currently collating information on participating practices to identify any potential gaps in provision. Once these are identified we will be seeking other delivery partners to ensure that all eligible residents in Devon are able to access a health check.

We notice from our records that your practice has not contacted us to indicate they would like to deliver the Healthcheck programme.

If your practice would like to deliver NHS Healthchecks then please let us know by 18th August 2017 via email to Sandra.allwood@devon.gov.uk. Please also indicate if you have staff that have not previously delivered the programme who will require the full 4 hour Healthchecks training or any who may be interested in a refresher session.

If no response is received by 18th August we will take this as indicating your practice *does not* wish to deliver NHS Health checks and will find an alternative provider to deliver to your practice population.

Yours Sincerely



Steve Brown
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH
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