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Dear General Practitioner,

**Re: Child Health Information Systems (CHIS) – for information**

I am writing to confirm our intention to re-procure CHIS services across BaNES, Gloucestershire, Swindon & Wiltshire during 2021. The current service for BaNES, Swindon & Gloucestershire is commissioned through South Central & West -CSU and the Wiltshire service is commissioned from Virgin Care Services Ltd, both contracts come to an end on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 and there is no option to extend.

Our preferred outcome will be to have a single provider of a CHIS service across this area covering the populations of Bath & North East Somerset, Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshire. The improvements we seek will provide improved equity of service, reduced duplication, improved data quality and minimise cross boundary issues and working towards *the* national digital strategy.

All relevant Providers are aware and have been served notice as contractually required.

As providers of Children's Health Services and the Healthy Child Programme are dependent on the support of CHIS services, I wish to share our intentions at the earliest opportunity.

Should you have any considerations for us to take into account or would like to be further involved in this procurement process do not hesitate to contact us.

Please do contact me for further information if required [phcontractssouthwest@nhs.net](mailto:phcontractssouthwest@nhs.net)

Yours sincerely



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