## Appendix B: Pharmacy contractor review of the audit results

The audit standards were:

1. 100% of patients are provided with a Patient Card by the pharmacy **every time** valproate is dispensed.
2. 100% of patients have received the Patient Guide.
3. 100% of patients who have not received a review from a specialist in the last 12 months are referred/signposted to their GP practice or specialist.
4. 100% of patients who are not on highly effective contraception in line with the pregnancy prevention programme are referred/signposted to their GP practice or specialist, where appropriate.

In this pharmacy \_\_% patients were provided with a Patient Card by the pharmacy **every time** valproate was dispensed.

In this pharmacy \_\_% patients have received the Patient Guide.

In this pharmacy \_\_% patients who have not received a review from a specialist in the last 12 months were referred/signposted to their GP practice or specialist.

In this pharmacy \_\_% patients who are not on highly effective contraception in line with the pregnancy prevention programme were referred/signposted to their GP practice or specialist, where appropriate.

Discuss with your pharmacy team any changes which could be made to your processes to improve compliance levels for reducing the potential of harm from valproate prescribing in patients of childbearing age who are biologically able to be pregnant and record them below: