SCHEDULE 2 – THE SERVICES

A. Service Specifications

Service Specification No.	02/GMS/0136
Service	NON MEDICAL PRESCRIBING
Commissioner Lead	CHIEF PHARMACIST
Provider Lead	DHUFT CHIEF PHARMACIST
Period	1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015
Date of Review	1 April 2015

1. Population Needs

1.1 National/local context and evidence base

From April 2013 the non-medical prescribing methods of charging and coding had to change. Previous coding to the GP practice for community nurses was no longer possible. Nurses had to be either registered as Practice Nurses to a dedicated practice code or to GP Practice or hosted by their employing organisation.

NHS Dorset CCG agreed a temporary arrangement of dummy practice codes of NMPDDorset and NMPB&P. During 2013/14 discussions took place with the Provider to rationalise and validate NMP lists. The process is now complete and the responsibility for the budget as well as the governance arrangements are now transferred to the Provider.

2. Outcomes

2.1 NHS Outcomes Framework Domains & Indicators

Domain 1	Preventing people from dying prematurely
Domain 2	Enhancing quality of life for people with long-term conditions
Domain 3	Helping people to recover from episodes of ill-health or following injury
Domain 4	Ensuring people have a positive experience of care
Domain 5	Treating and caring for people in safe environment and protecting them from avoidable harm

2.2 Local defined outcomes

Prescribe in line with Local Forumulary.

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3.1 Aims and objectives of service

To support access to medicines closer to home

3.2 Service description/care pathway

Service Users supported in their home or community will be able to access medicines from the professionals supporting them.

3.3 Population Covered

All patients registered with a Dorset GP

3.4 Any acceptance and exclusion criteria.

Excludes any services commissioned after 1 April 2014.

3.5 Interdependence with other services/providers Prescribing should be notified to the GP practice so that the full records are available.		
4. Ap	plicable Service Standards	
4.1	Applicable national standards (eg NICE)	
4.2	Applicable standards set out in Guidance and/or issued by a competent body (eg Royal Colleges)	
4.3	Applicable local standards	
All prescribing should be within prevailing Local, National and NICE standards		
5. Ap	plicable quality requirements and CQUIN goals	
 5.1 Applicable quality requirements (See Schedule 4 Parts A-D) All CCG prescriptions should be destroyed in line with the CCG Prescription Security Policy 5.2 Applicable CQUIN goals (See Schedule 4 Part E) 		
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