**Thursday 17th December 2020**

Dear Colleague,

We are writing to share with you up-to-date details of our service, **WDP Harrow**!

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| **Overview:** |

On 1st April 2020, WDP Harrow secured a 5 year contract to deliver the Substance Misuse Service and Smoking Cessation Service in the London Borough of Harrow. The service is free and open to all Harrow residents aged 18 or over. We also provide support for families and carers.

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| **What to expect:** |

Currently we are operating regular telephone/video call sessions with our Smoking Cessation Advisor. Nicotine replacement products (e.g. gum, patch, lozenges, inhaler, nasal spray) are being posted by recorded **delivery to your patients home.** As well as a Champix prescription to their local pharmacy.

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| **Why it helps:** |

Our advisor will provide **free** nicotine replacement therapies and other stop smoking medicines. They will be able to recommend which product or combination of products could work for best for your patients. Accompanied by the **free** delivery, which is ideal given the current climate and how people that could benefit most from quitting are likely to be at higher risk. So what we’re offering for COPD, asthma and patients alike is superbly beneficial but also great for any smokers looking to quit in general, not to mention your practices QOF targets.

Please find enclosed our e-flyer and poster which provide more details of what we offer. Could we request you could circulate these within your teams and advertise them in your services.

Stopping smoking is one of the most important and worthwhile decisions you will ever make. No matter how long you have smoked for, quitting can help both your physical and mental health immediately. You’re 4 times more likely to quit with expert help and reduce the risk of life-threatening complications from COVID-19.

If you have any other queries, please do contact us on the below details.

Many thanks,

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