

17<sup>th</sup> May 2013

Dear GP Contractor,

**Re.: Extended Access DES and Patient Participation DES**

Further to previous correspondence, please see attached:

- Service specification for the Extended Access DES for 2013/14
- Extended Access DES Quarterly return
- Service Specification for the Patient Participation DES for 2013/14

Please read the specifications carefully (there have been minimal changes for this year) and if your practice wishes to participate in either service, please return two signed copies of the relevant participation agreement to the relevant office of the area team as indicated, bearing in mind that the sign up needs to be completed by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

For the Extended Access DES, please also complete the form in Appendix 1.

In signing the participation agreement, NHS England and the provider agree to follow the terms and conditions outlined within the attached specification.

Payment will only be made upon receipt of the practice signature sheets.

All the above documents will be available in the 'General Medical Services, Enhanced Services' section of the Arden, Herefordshire and Worcestershire AT Primary Care Network site <http://www.networks.nhs.uk/nhs-networks/arden-herefordshire-and-worcestershire-at-primary>  
Registration for our network site is straightforward – the Area Team will be using this forum to communicate with all contractors and all relevant documents will be posted here.

Yours sincerely



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Commissioning Director