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## **February 2026**

Sent on behalf of the Controlled Drugs Team NHS England - West Midlands

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- Learning from incidents - Oxycodone and Oramorph
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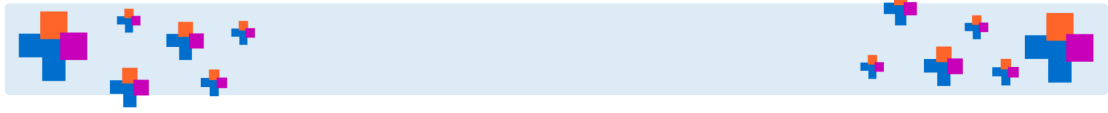
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