

CDs for Destruction? - A Message for Community Pharmacies and GP Practices in the Midlands



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If you have Out of Date or Obsolete Controlled Drugs in your CD Cabinet which require destruction, please register the drugs and site for destruction, via the on-line CD Reporting Programme to arrange for an Authorised Witness to visit your site to act as independent observer.

If there are difficulties arranging for an Authorised Witness to attend your site, the Controlled Drugs team at NHS England may invite you to submit an application for a professionally registered member of your team to become a Temporary Authorised Witness.

Requests for both of the above should be made via the on-line CD Reporting Programme:

www.cdreporting.co.uk

If you have any queries about destructions in the Midlands, please contact:

England.midlandscd@nhs.net

East Midlands—07714 777667 (for Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, Rutland and Leicestershire)

West Midlands—07783 822994 (for Birmingham & Solihull, Coventry & Warwickshire, Staffordshire & Shropshire, The Black Country, Herefordshire & Worcestershire)

Pharmacy Multiples should continue to contact their in-house Authorised Witness for CD Destructions