



**Bridgewater
Community Healthcare**

NHS Foundation Trust

Child and Family Services Unit
Child Development Centre

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Dear Parent/Carer or Guardian,

I am pleased to inform you that the Community Paediatric Service will shortly be able to send prescriptions (for ADHD and/or sleep medication) directly to a nominated pharmacy. This means you will no longer need to collect paper prescriptions from Sandy Lane Child Development Centre or have the prescription posted out.

We are implementing this new process to make the repeat prescription collection process easier for parents/carers. The ordering process can be done via our designated email or our new automated telephone prescription line.

- Email – bchft.warrcompaed-repeatscripts@nhs.net
- Telephone – 01925 946970

Please note: When requesting a repeat prescription we will require your child's name, date of birth, contact telephone number and the type of medication i.e. ADHD and/or sleep medication.

We will provide prescriptions to your nominated pharmacy within 7 working days.

Please note, the Community Paediatric Service is **unable** to add or change your nominated pharmacist; therefore please contact your GP and/or discuss with your normal pharmacist to add or change the pharmacy you would like to use. If you are unsure if you have a nominated pharmacy please contact your GP for further confirmation.

This new prescription request process will be starting on **10.01.2022** so if you do not have a nominated pharmacy for your child by this date we will be unable to provide paper prescriptions.

Please contact your GP or preferred pharmacy as soon as possible to prevent any future delays.

Please contact the paediatric secretaries on 01925 946730 if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

Greg Field
Clinical Manager
On behalf of the Community Paediatric Service