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East Midlands IMOS Providers

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Dear Provider

East Midlands Intermediate Minor Oral Surgery Services

We are writing to all East Midlands Intermediate Minor Oral Surgery (IMOS) Services Providers to provide an update on the future arrangements.

As you are aware, we extended all the existing IMOS services until 30 November 2023 whilst we undertook an East Midlands IMOS procurement process. The procurement process has concluded.

We can confirm there was sufficient interest shown in all the seventeen lots across the East Midlands. However, a surprising high level of bids failed at various stages of the process which meant the quality was not high. Therefore, the Commissioners have taken the decision to abandon the procurement in its entirety and not to award any contracts in respect of any of the seventeen lots on the basis that to commission any of these IMOS services on a piecemeal basis, and to continue with this procurement, would result in an unworkable and unmanageable mixed economy of old and new service models, which would negatively affect equity of access for patients and increase budget pressures.

To support patient access to services, we have obtained approval to extend all existing IMOS PDS Agreements for an initial 12 months with the option to extend in periods of 6 months up to a maximum of 24 months. This ensures that access to tier 2 IMOS services is maintained across the East Midlands whilst we undertake a further procurement process within the next 12 months. We hope you will agree to extend your agreement with us. A contract variation will be drafted and shared with you for signature shortly.

- NHS Derby and Derbyshire Integrated Care Board
- NHS Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board
- NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board
- NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board
- NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board

If you have any further queries, please contact us via our generic inbox at england.em-pcdental@nhs.net. We would like to take the opportunity to thank you and your teams for continuation of provision of IMOS services for patients across the East Midlands.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C Goulding". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C' and a long, sweeping underline.

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Working on behalf of 5 Integrated Care Boards