Summary descriptions of services to be provided:

Community Pharmacists located within the London Borough of Tower Hamlets and who meet the standards set down by LBTH including :suitably qualified and registered; demonstrate competency through initial and ongoing training; agreement to work within enhanced service specifications and return monitoring information are invited to apply to be registered providers for the following services:-

**Smoking cessation**

To support residents and other people accessing services to quit tobacco by providing a 6 week cessation programme along with nicotine replacement therapy (nrt) and CO monitoring in accordance with the detailed annually reviewed service specification. To promote smoking cessation through display of promotional material, work in close partnership with the specialist Stop Smoking service (Quit Right) and undertaking brief interventions to ensure a minimum of 10 successful quits are achieved per annum. In addition, and as appropriate, to dispense NRT products against a letter of referral issued by other local providers of stop smoking services.

**Sexual health**

To support sexually active residents, including those aged 13 to 16 years old who are assessed and documented as being Fraser competent, to maintain good sexual health by providing, in accordance with the detailed annually reviewed service specification, easy access STI self-sampling, provision of emergency hormonal contraception, participation in the local and national C-card scheme and seek and maintain You’re Welcome accreditation as being young friendly accessible. Pharmacists should also seek to promote access to other sexual health services provided in Tower Hamlets and, where a repeat EHC is issued, a referral should be made to the specialist sexual health services for advice on other more reliable forms of contraception.

**Supervised Consumption**

This service will require the pharmacist to supervise the consumption of prescribed medicines at the point of dispensing in the pharmacy, ensuring that the dose has been administered to the patient. The pharmacy will provide support and advice to the patient, including referral to primary care or specialist centres where appropriate. To provide service users with regular contact with health care professionals and to help access further advice or assistance in relation to their substance misuse problems and any other associated health issues and to ensure compliance with the patients agreed treatment plan (prescription) by dispensing in specified instalments, and ensuring each supervised dose is consumed by the patient for whom it is intended on site at the pharmacy.

**Other**

From time to time other public health services, as deemed necessary by the Director of Public Health in order to improve the health and wellbeing of local residents, may be specified and offered to Community Pharmacists for local provision. These will be specified in a detailed service specification which will be developed with input from the NEL Local Pharmaceutical Committee.