

Dear colleague

Falsified Medicines Directive: Urgent Reminder

As you know, the Falsified Medicines Directive (FMD) is now in force.

CPNI is pleased to report that over 85% of community pharmacies in Northern Ireland have successfully registered with SecurMed and are engaged with the process.

Any contractors who have **not** registered are reminded that:

- While a pragmatic approach to implementation has been agreed, participation in FMD is a legal requirement and regulatory action may be taken against those not complying with the law; and
- Grant funding of £3000 for each community pharmacy was made available through the Transformation Fund to support the installation of scanners, IT changes, and the payment of monthly maintenance fees. Community pharmacies that have availed of this funding but who have **not** complied with the Directive may be required to repay the grant.

IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED – DO IT NOW BY FOLLOWING THIS LINK

<https://www.securmed.org.uk/register/end-user-registration/>

Once the request is verified, access credentials will be sent back via both email and postal mail in 10 to 15 days. The content of **both** will need to be used in conjunction to validate connection. There is no fee associated with the registration process.

Kind Regards,

SENT FOR AND BEHALF OF GERARD GREENE | Chief Executive

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