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To
GP Practice Managers for dissemination to:
Practice Nurses and Senior Partners

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Dear Practice Manager

Regarding the current PGD for Repevax and Infanrix-IPV vaccines

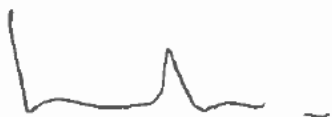
I am aware that the current Patient Group Direction (PGD) for the pre-school booster (Combined Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis and Inactivated Poliomyelitis vaccine (Repevax & Infanrix IPV vaccines) - NECSAT 2014/014 expires on 31/08/16.

In order for the approval process to be completed appropriately it has been necessary to extend the authorisation of this PGD for 2 months, until the new PGD is issued.

Therefore, this letter authorises and extends the validity of the Repevax and Infanrix IPV PGD (NECSAT 2014/014), to continue to be valid and used until the 31st October, 2016, unless replaced earlier.

Should you require any further information, please contact Julia Waller at NHS England (Cumbria and North East), (Telephone no. 0113 8251600 / email: juliawaller@nhs.net), Hira Singh Medicines Optimisation Pharmacist (NECS – Tees) (Telephone no. 01642 746909/ email: hira.singh@nhs.net) or Marie Thompkins Medicines Optimisation Pharmacist (NECS – Newburn) (Telephone no. 0191 2172813/email: marie.thompkins@nhs.net)

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