

## General Practice

### COVID-19 Essential Service Planning

#### Sexual & Reproductive Health

	Elements of Service	Pandemic Plan
<b>Stop</b>		
1.	Targeted HIV Screening (for example for newly registering patients)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Routine, targeted screening for General Practices in higher prevalence areas should be suspended during COVID-19 response.</li> </ul>
2.	Test of Reinfection (Chlamydia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Routine chlamydia test of Re-infection at 3-months.</li> </ul>
<b>Adapt</b>		
3.	Contraception – including Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) and Emergency Hormonal Contraception (EHC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">FSRH guidance</a> should be observed; telemedicine utilised wherever possible; and a six-month supply issued;</li> <li>Utilise postal dispensing wherever feasible;</li> <li>A core offer of POP should be made, though CHC can be continued for existing users;</li> <li>For IUD/ IUS or implants due for renewal, offer advice on extended retention in line with revised <a href="#">FSRH guidance</a>;</li> <li>LARC interventions should be available, wherever safe to do so, for those from vulnerable groups and exceptional cases; with options offered being clinically determined and with consideration of the risks related to COVID-19.</li> <li>An EHC core offer of EllaOne should be available, with Levonorgestrel supplied where clinically indicated. POP should be issued in conjunction – as a 6-month supply, along with condoms. An IUD should be offered where possible and appropriate.</li> </ul>
4.	Testing/ Screening and Treatment of STIs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chlamydia Screening kits should continue to be offered, especially when supplying emergency contraception;</li> <li>Telemedicine and postal services should be utilised, wherever possible;</li> <li>Only those aged under 16 years; most vulnerable; or the highest risk, including those with recurring infection, should be actively managed into specialist services.</li> </ul>