



## PMG PRIVATE SHARED CARE AGREEMENTS POLICY

May 2024

PMG has updated our position on shared care agreements for ADHD medications. This is in line with other local practices and LMC advice. These medications are complex and require monitoring from a specialist team. The Retreat, the local commissioned provider of NHS ADHD services, has agreed to review medication and takeover shared care agreements where appropriate.

- Patients who we have already agreed to take on shared care agreements pre-June 2024: we will continue to prescribe according to shared care agreement and also refer on to the NHS Retreat medication review service to take over the shared care agreement going forward.
- Patients currently awaiting private or right to choose assessment/prescribing - we will not take over any new ADHD prescribing on a shared care agreement. We will refer on to the dedicated NHS pathway via the Retreat for a medication review if a provider writes to us recommending medication. You can continue to access medication from your specialist clinic.
- Patients under NHS services (The Retreat) - we will continue to prescribe via the NHS shared care agreement

For patients considering a private assessment or Right to Choose referral, you need to be aware we will not take over prescribing but will be happy to refer on to the NHS medications review pathway with the Retreat.

