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Dear Colleague

**PHARMACY FIRST SERVICE FOR SORE THROATS, COLDS & FLU-LIKE ILLNESS: FURTHER TRAINING DATE**

I would like to thank you for your interest in this new service. I am delighted with the level of engagement from across the community pharmacy network and it is encouraging to see both the large attendances at the training events and the significant number of pharmacies already contracted to provide the service.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of a further training event to be held next week in relation to this new service.

Date	Venue	Time
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Courtyard room, The Terrace Hotel, Magherafelt</b>	<b>7:30pm – 9:00pm</b>

I appreciate that my previous correspondence of 15<sup>th</sup> November provided extremely short notice of the training events so I trust that provision of this additional training will afford all pharmacies interested in providing the service the opportunity to avail of training.

As advised previously, one pharmacist from each pharmacy is required to attend a training session in order for that pharmacy to be eligible to provide the service. It will be the responsibility of the pharmacy contractor to ensure that the training is cascaded to other pharmacists providing the service, including locums.

I look forward to your participation in delivering this service.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Brogan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Joe Brogan**  
**Assistant Director of Integrated Care**  
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