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**Centralisation of the Long-Term Illness Scheme**

Dear Doctor,

Further to the centralisation of the DPS scheme, The Health Service Executive (HSE) continues to work towards modernising Primary Care Schemes and minimising the complexities associated with applying for eligibility for these Schemes.

I now wish to advise that from the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2019, the Primary Care Reimbursement Service (PCRS) will assume governance for the processing of all LTI applications. Applications for eligibility for the scheme can be undertaken, by completing an application form and posting to:-

**Long-Term Illness Scheme  
Client Registration Unit  
PO Box 12962  
Dublin 11  
D11 XKF3**

Further information regarding LTI can also be accessed through [www.hse.ie/lti](http://www.hse.ie/lti) or LoCall 1890 252 919.

The LTI green book will no longer be issued to clients. Instead a new LTI card will be issued. The LTI card will replace the LTI green book.

Enclosed are the updated application forms for display. Please remove all old application forms from your display and dispose of these. Further application forms can be downloaded from the HSE website. Your co-operation is appreciated in raising awareness about the centralisation of the LTI, and in supporting clients to register for eligibility under the Primary Care Schemes.

Yours sincerely,

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