

File 454

**Circular 19/03**

## **Pharmaceutical Service**

### **Changes of Submission Dates of Prescriptions**

We have been advised by the NHBSA that in March 2019 they are likely to have operational issues. So the submission dates for Guernsey prescriptions will change for the months March, April and May.

The new submission dates are as follows

- Friday 1st March
- Tues 2nd April
- Wed 1st May

You will be aware that prescriptions must be delivered to Edward T Wheadon House by **9.30am** on the submission date. Prescriptions must be delivered between **8.30 and 9.30am** on the submission date or between **8.30am and 4.30pm** on weekdays prior to the submission date. Time is tight and prescriptions delivered after **9.30am** may not be packed and dispatched.

N.B. We have also been advised by the NHSBSA that submission dates from June 2019 onwards are likely to change to the first of each month due to possible impacts of increased checks at borders as a result of Brexit. It may be possible to revert to the original dates in the future.

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