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| Essex Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) |
| December 2023- SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT TO PNA 2022  |
| New Advanced Service

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| On Monday 6 November 2023 the ‘Lateral Flow Device Tests Supply Service’ was launched, enabling the supply of Covid-19 Lateral Flow Devices from the pharmacy to patients that form part of the eligible cohort. The community pharmacy advanced service is the only route by which eligible patients can access the tests, and therefore this has been assessed to be a **necessary** service for the purposes of the PNA. |

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