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Submitted to **Public consultation on new expectations for adult male prisons**

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Part 1: About you

a) What is your name?

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c) Are you responding on behalf of an organisation?

Organisation:

Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS)

Yes

Name of organisation:

The RPS is the professional membership body for pharmacists and pharmacy in Great Britain. We have worked with RPS members who are specialists and experts in this area to provide information for our response to the questions in this survey.

d) Which of the following best describes your role?

Other (please write in)

Other role:

I am involved in developing RPS standards and guidance for pharmacists and have sought views from pharmacists working in this area for RPS's response to the questions in the survey.

Part 2: Key questions

i Do our revised Expectations cover anything which is not important?

No

Please type your response in the text box.:

ii Do our revised Expectations miss any important areas of activity (outcomes for prisoners)?

Yes

Please type your response in the text box:

- Identifying communicable diseases as part of the health and well-being expectation (53)
- Regime flexibility to enable access to healthcare appointments including medicines supply sessions
- Managing mental health crises and emergencies (58)
- Inclusion of treatment for dependence and abuse of prescribed medicines within substance misuse services- this is supported by the HMIP thematic review and also the recent ACMD report on the diversion and illicit supply of medicines (Dec 2016)

iii Do our revised Expectations adequately cover the needs of the protected characteristic groups as outlined in the Equalities Act?

Yes

Please type your response in the text box.:

Part 3: Specific areas of expectations

Part 3 Please make comments about specific areas of the consultation document in the box below, using the paragraph numbers from the consultation document as references. Alternatively, you may upload a Word document.

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