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- Easter Weekend

Dear Colleagues,

I'm writing to you to keep you up-to-date with dental care provision over the forthcoming Easter weekend in Lothian during the COVID-19 pandemic.

I must apologise for changing the notice I gave to you yesterday. I have just been told that NHS24 will NOT be providing day-time cover for dental (or medical) emergencies on Friday or Monday, all medical practices will be working as normal and I must therefore ask that you make arrangements to continue to provide a triage service for your patients on Friday and Monday.

The list of pharmacies that are open on Friday and Monday will be sent to you by PCCO later in the week through this mailbox.

We will be running an Out of Hours service through the combination of Chalmers and Bonnyrigg Dental Centers on Saturday and Sunday and they will both be open to receive triaged referrals from you on Friday and Monday but the triage into that service MUST come from your practice.

Thank you all once again for your support and with all my best

Angus

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