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Article	
7.11.01.0	Kent and Medway Position Statement and Risk Mitigation Principles for Anticoagulant prescribing
	The Kent and Medway Clinical Cabinet has approved a position statement/risk mitigation principles document for anticoagulant prescribing to support clinicians when considering options for treating patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation (AF). All relevant hospital clinicians, primary care clinicians (or 3 rd party organisations working on their behalf) are advised to follow the guidance set out in the document. The document (embedded below) includes recommendations on the first line DOAC option for treatment of AF in Kent and Medway and broad risk mitigation principles to be followed when considering treatment changes e.g. to meet requirements of the PCN DES around atrial fibrillation In addition, GP practices and PCNs who employ the services of 3 rd party organisations for AF (and other) therapy reviews are strongly advised to follow the (embedded) Kent and Medway policy on such external support.
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	FAO GPs and Community Pharmacists: Intelligence Update Report from Sussex Police Tropicamide URGENT circulation
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3.	Here is a summary of this month's shortages
4.	Sim 4 Mental Health
	Invitation to online mental health simulation – based education event. sim4mentalhealth flyer 4_3.pdf

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