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From The Chief Pharmaceutical Officer

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For Action: Directors of Pharmaceutical Services of the Boards & CSA
Directors of Pharmaceutical Services of HSC Trusts
Regional Quality Improvement Authority

DRUG ALERT MEDICINES RECALL

Dear Colleague

FDC International Ltd

**Timolol eye drops 0.25 and 0.5% in FDC, APS, Almus and Ivax
liveries**

PL 15872/0001 and

PL 15872/0002

The MHRA are directing FDC International Ltd to recall any remaining stock of the above products due to rough surfaces on the bottle delivery tip. Product has been distributed in all four liveries listed above.

Recipients are requested to quarantine any remaining stock and return it to their supplier for credit.

For further information please telephone Mr Santosh Amoncar at FDC International on 01329 841560.

Area Boards/RQIA should bring this information to the attention of private hospitals/clinics registered with them, Out of Hours Centres and any other relevant care facilities.

The Central Services Agency is asked to bring this information to the attention of Community Pharmacists and Dispensing Doctors and GP's within 48 hours

Yours sincerely

DR NORMAN MORROW

Chief Pharmacist

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