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### **IMMEDIATE MESSAGE TO:**

- 1. Directors of Pharmacy
- 2. Chief Pharmacists NHS Boards
- 3. Hospital Pharmacy Managers
- 4. Medical Directors NHS Boards
- Chief Executives NHS Boards

6 May 2015

Dear Healthcare Professional,



Please see the attached drug alert for onward transmission as below. Could all Directors of Pharmacy please forward this alert to:-

- Community Pharmacists
- Hospital Pharmacists
- Chief Pharmacists to forward on to Medicines Information Pharmacists

Please could Medical Directors forward this alert to:-

- General Practitioners
- Accident & Emergency Departments
- Directors of Public Health
- Relevant Clinics
- Chief Executives of NHS Board

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

### **IRENE FAZAKERLEY**

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## DRUG ALERT

### **CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL**

Action Within 48 Hours Pharmacy Level Recall

Date: 06 May 2015 EL (15)A/04 Our Ref: MDR 09-04/15

Dear Healthcare Professional.

### RelonChem Ltd/ Kent Pharmaceuticals

### **Tramadol 50mg Capsules**

PL 20395/0065

RelonChem Ltd is recalling all unexpired batches of Tramadol 50mg Capsules, due to the risk of fungal contamination. The product is presented in cartons of 30 or 100 capsules, in RelonChem or Kent livery.

Pharmacists are asked to quarantine any remaining stocks of RelonChem or Kent livery Tramadol 50mg Capsules.

Stocks in RelonChem livery should be returned to Potters Logistics Ltd, Charleywood Road, Liverpool, Merseyside, L33 7SG and send credit requests to RelonChem. For stock enquiries please contact the customer services on +44(0) 151 556 1860 or by email to <a href="mailto:customerservice@relonchem.com">customerservice@relonchem.com</a>

Stocks in Kent livery should be returned to Kent Pharmaceuticals Limited for credit. For stock enquiries please contact customer services Kent Pharmaceuticals Limited on 0845 437 5565.

For all Medical Information enquiries please contact the Medical information team +44(0) 151 556 1860 or by email to <a href="mailto:info@relonchem.com">info@relonchem.com</a>

Recipients of this Drug Alert should bring it to the attention of relevant contacts by copy of this letter. Local area teams are asked to forward this to relevant clinics, general practitioners and community pharmacists.

Yours faithfully

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