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Correction: Best interests and low thresholds: legal and ethical issues relating to needle and syringe services for under 18s in Sweden

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Following publication of the original article [1], in this article the paragraph under the section "Needle and syringe programmes, and needle purchase" should read as follows:

Needles may be sold in pharmacies in Sweden for medical use. If the person is under 20, the purchaser must prove it is for their own or a family member's health condition ([24], 4\$). A breach of this provision may result in a fine for the pharmacy involved (ibid 9\$). This additional requirement for sales was seen as appropriate against the background of the same lower age limit being applied at the time to needle exchange ([34], p. 23). However, as this has now been reduced to 18 (discussed below), the two pieces of legislation are out of sync ([36], p. 36).

The original article has been corrected.

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