

## Community Pharmacy Forward View flyer: References

These references provide more information on the statistics included within the flyer **Community Pharmacy Forward View: A vision for future pharmacy care.**



### 1. Supporting people to manage their long-term conditions

Statistic	Source
26 million people in England have at least one long-term condition (LTC).	<a href="#">Enhancing the Quality of Life for People Living with Long Term Conditions</a> , NHS England (last accessed August 2016).
Only 64% of people with an LTC say they feel supported.	
People with LTCs see community pharmacy teams more often than other health professionals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The NHS Information Centre's <a href="#">Trends in Consultation Rates in General Practice publication</a> states the average patient had 5.5 GP consultations each year in 2008.</li> <li>However, <a href="#">a 2008 Department of Health study</a> found that the average adult visits a pharmacy 13 times a year for health-related reasons.</li> </ul>

### 2. Offering a first port of call for healthcare advice and treatment

Statistic	Source
19.5m GP appointments could be transferred to community pharmacy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">IMS data</a> showed there were 51.4m GP consultations for minor ailments alone in 2006-2007.</li> <li>PSNC modelling then assumed an initial 10% transfer rate of patient appointments from GP practices in year 1, growing to 40% after five years of a national pharmacy minor ailments advice service.</li> </ul>
£2.2bn could be saved in five years through a pharmacy minor ailments advice service.	
80% of women aged 65 and over ask pharmacy teams for advice on medicines use.	<a href="#">March 2016 survey</a> of 2,000 people for the National Pharmacy Association.
In 98% of pharmacy minor ailments consultations, no onward referral is necessary.	Pinnacle Health Partnership data collected from PharmOutcomes from 473,327 patient consultations, as used in <a href="#">PSNC Briefing 045/15: Analysis of Minor Ailment Services Data</a> .

### 3. Becoming neighbourhood health and wellbeing hubs

Statistic	Source
89.2% of the population in England can walk to a community pharmacy within 20 minutes.	<a href="#">The positive pharmacy care law: an area-level analysis of the relationship between community pharmacy distribution, urbanity and social deprivation in England</a> , BMJ Open.
The average community pharmacy has 103 health related visits per day and dispenses 87,000 prescriptions items per year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>According to figures from the <a href="#">Department of Health</a>, divided by the total number of community pharmacies in England.*</li> <li>NHS payment data, divided by the total number of community pharmacies in England* – the calculation works out to 86,952.</li> </ul>

\*The current total number of community pharmacies in England is 11,650 according to PSNC records.