

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).	Enhancing the Quality of Life for People Living with Long Term Conditions , 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"> The NHS Information Centre's Trends in Consultation Rates in General Practice publication states the average patient had 5.5 GP consultations each year in 2008. However, a 2008 Department of Health study found that the average adult visits a pharmacy 13 times a year for health-related reasons.

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"> IMS data showed there were 51.4m GP consultations for minor ailments alone in 2006-2007. 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.
£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.	March 2016 survey 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 PSNC Briefing 045/15: Analysis of Minor Ailment Services Data .

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.	The positive pharmacy care law: an area-level analysis of the relationship between community pharmacy distribution, urbanity and social deprivation in England , 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"> According to figures from the Department of Health, divided by the total number of community pharmacies in England.* NHS payment data, divided by the total number of community pharmacies in England* – the calculation works out to 86,952.

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