

Community pharmacies: helping patients and local communities during winter



References

Introduction

Statistic	Source
80% of women aged 65 and over ask pharmacy teams for medicines advice	March 2016 survey of 2,000 people for the National Pharmacy Association
99% of patients who had their NHS flu jab at a pharmacy would recommend it to others	Patient questionnaire results from the Community Pharmacy NHS Flu Vaccination Service 2016/17
Without community pharmacy minor ailments services 1.4 million more people would visit their GP each year	PSNC Briefing 044/17: Analysis of Minor Ailment Services data (July 2017)

Reducing pressure on other NHS services

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In 2015, twelve services provided by community pharmacy contributed a net value of £3 billion to the NHS, public services and the general public	PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), The value of community pharmacy (September 2016)
Community pharmacists have vaccinated more than one million people this flu season	Data received from PharmOutcomes, Healthi and Sonar Informatics (3rd November 2017)
Pharmacies carried out more than three million Medicines Use Reviews in 2016/17 to help people get the most from their medicines	NHS Medicines Use Review (MUR) payment data
A local community pharmacy post-hospital discharge service led to a 37% reduction in patients being readmitted to hospital	Isle of Wight Enhanced Reablement Service Report (April 2013)