**Locally commissioned services bring many benefits:**



**86% of pharmacy medication reviews led to a cost saving to the GP prescribing budget in a domiciliary service2**

**GP visits were reduced by 32% in a pharmacy asthma intervention service in one locality3**

**A pharmacy medicines optimisation service in one area saved £4.28 for every £1 spent1**

**A post-hospital discharge service led to a 37% reduction in patients being readmitted to hospital4**

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Community pharmacies are situated in high street locations, in neighbourhood centres, in supermarkets and in the heart of the most deprived communities.

**A guide to the community pharmacy offer**



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