**GP CPCS animation: Template Tweets**

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GPs can now refer patients with minor illness to local pharmacies through #GPCPCS. Local pathways just need to be agreed. A @PSNCNews animation explains: psnc.org.uk/GPCPCSanimation

The #GPCPCS frees up GP appointments for patients with complex needs by enabling the safe referral of patients to local pharmacies. A @PSNCNews animation explains: psnc.org.uk/GPCPCSanimation

GPs can save time and free up appointments for patients with serious conditions, whilst improving improve access for patients with minor illness with the implementation of just one service: #GPCPCS. A @PSNCNews animation explains: psnc.org.uk/GPCPCSanimation

Up to 20 million GP appointments a year could be saved by referring patients with minor illnesses to pharmacies through #GPCPCS. A @PSNCNews animation explains: psnc.org.uk/GPCPCSanimation

The #GPCPCS uses the expertise of community pharmacists, improving access to healthcare advice for those with lower acuity conditions. A @PSNCNews animation explains: psnc.org.uk/GPCPCSanimation

88% of patients in the pilot of the #GPCPCS were successfully advised or treated by the pharmacist without onward referral after being sent from their GP practice. A @PSNCNews animation explains: psnc.org.uk/GPCPCSanimation

Patients in the pilot of the #GPCPCS were delighted to receive same day or appointments that suited their needs after being referred from their GP practice. A @PSNCNews animation explains: psnc.org.uk/GPCPCSanimation

Already offered by 94% pharmacies who receive referrals from NHS 111, a pharmacy consultation service is in the process of expanding to include GP referrals #GPCPCS. A @PSNCNews animation explains: psnc.org.uk/GPCPCSanimation

The benefits of #GPCPCS are numerous for patients, GP practices and the wider NHS, but local discussions are needed to agree how the referral process will operate. A @PSNCNews animation describes the service: psnc.org.uk/GPCPCSanimation

To start getting the benefits of #GPCPCS for your PCN or GP practice ASAP, primary care colleagues are encouraged to begin local conversations about its implementation now. A @PSNCNews animation describes the service: psnc.org.uk/GPCPCSanimation