

Prescribing medicines for minor illnesses

Focus Group



When: Tuesday 6th March 2018
11am-3pm

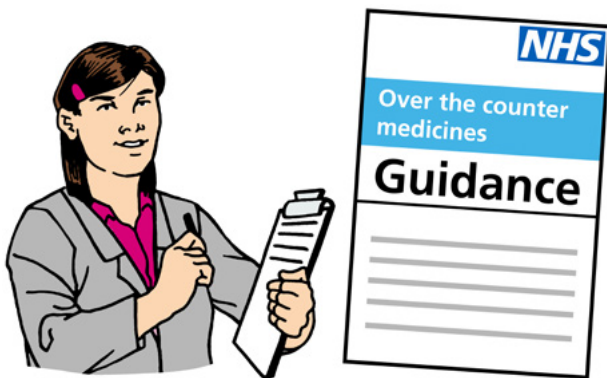
Where: Ambassadors Bloomsbury,
12 Upper Woburn Place,
London WC1H 0HX

You are invited to have your say!

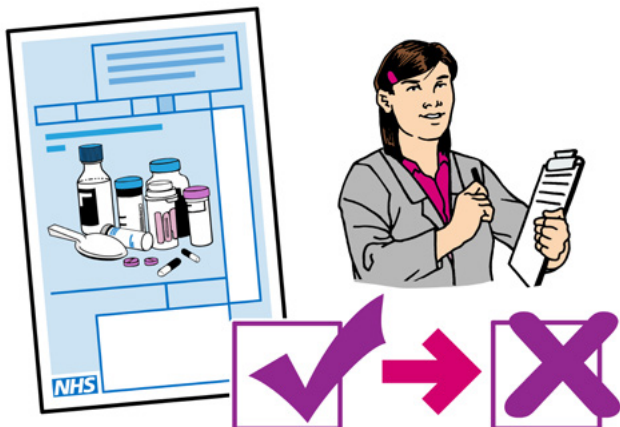


You can give your views about stopping the prescription of some medicines which you can buy over the counter.

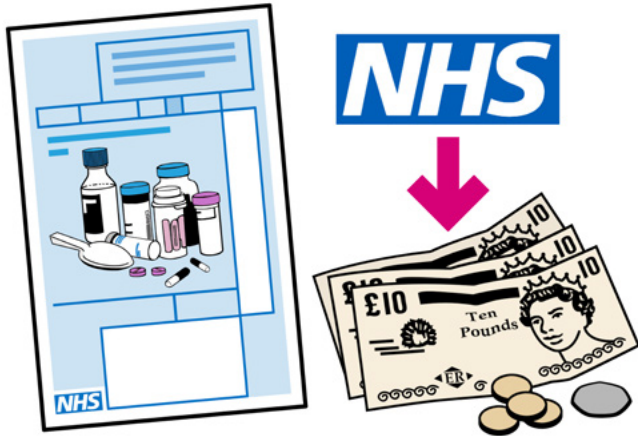
To have your say, we invite you to come to our focus group (a day with other people with learning disabilities).



NHS England is providing guidance to Clinical Commissioning Groups.



NHS England wants to provide guidance on which medicines they should prescribe and which medicines patients should get over the counter from a pharmacy or a supermarket.



They found that for some minor illnesses, for example colds, prescriptions cost the NHS a lot of money.



It would be cheaper if patients would buy the medicines for these illnesses over the counter, and treat themselves at home.



NHS England wants to encourage patients to get medicines for these illnesses over the counter instead of going to their doctor.



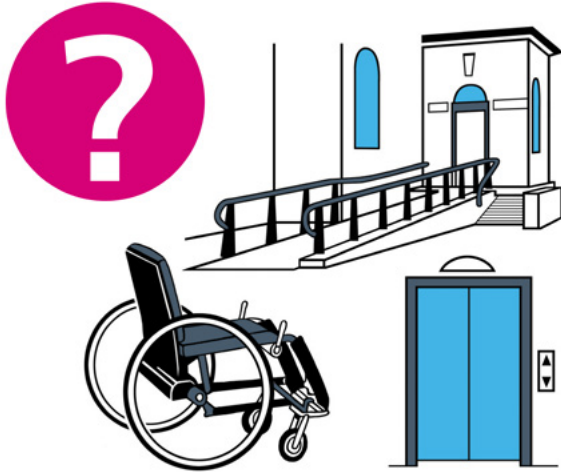
NHS England has made a list of 33 illnesses that they think can be treated at home using over the counter medicine.



You are invited to this focus group to say what you think about these proposed changes.



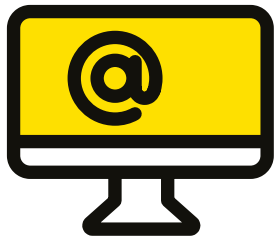
Lunch and refreshments will be provided.



Please let us know if you have any access needs, so we can plan for this before the event.



At this focus group a Specialist Pharmacist from the NHS will also be joining us. His name is Brian Mackenna.



Contact

For more information
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We look forward to hearing from you!