

Help with your medicines at home

Community Services Pharmacy Home Visiting Team

What we can offer:

Our medicines service is for adults who need help and advice with their medicines.

Our service puts patients at the heart of managing their own medicines; deciding the best option for each patient's needs. This means housebound and elderly patients can benefit from expert advice on their own medicines in their own home.

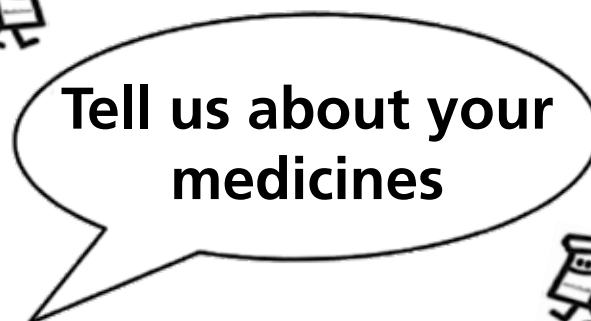
Our Community Services Pharmacy team include Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians. We work together with your GP Practice, and other local health and social care services.

We do not work in local pharmacies, but we can talk to them about your medicines for you.

We can visit you at home with your relatives and carers present.

The Community Services Pharmacy team can:

- Ring you, or visit you at home.
- Explain what your medicines are for.
- Talk about and give advice on the best way to take your medicines.
- Review your medicines to make sure they are working for you, and advise your GP.
- Supply medicine reminder charts.
- Give advice on the many different types of products available that can help you to remember and to take your medicines as prescribed.
- Tell you about other local health or voluntary services that may be able to help you.



Benefits for you:

- A chance to talk about your medicines and any problems you may have with them.
- We can help you to understand what your medicines do and how best to take them.
- We can talk to your GP or local Pharmacy to sort out any medicine problems on your behalf.
- We can suggest ideas on how you can best manage taking your medicines at home.
- We offer follow-up visits to discuss any other medicine problems.

Contact Details:

Today you were visited by:

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Telephone contact :

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Date :

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Notes:

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