



Our **NHS**

Let's take care of it!

Wasted prescription medicines cost £1million every year in the Vale of York.
That's a hard pill to swallow.



1,176

days of care in an Intensive Treatment Unit (ITU) for critically ill patients

52,631

days of medication for people with Alzheimer's Disease

5,988

outpatient appointments with a Consultant

141

Coronary Artery Bypass Graft operations

1,960

days of treatment in a Special Baby Care Unit for seriously ill babies

23

Community Nurses

22,222

GP appointments

18,181

hearing tests

333,000

blood tests

666,500

inhalers for asthmatics

23

Midwives

Remember! Unused medicines cannot be recycled

That's right. Even if you don't open them.

Once medicines have left the pharmacy, they cannot be reused.

Find out more at www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk