**Suggested social media messages**

If you’re due to get your repeat medicines during Christmas week, please order 7-14 days in advance to ensure your prescription is ready before 24 December. And only order the medicines you need #RepeatPrescriptions @CPNY\_News

If you’re on repeat medication and your prescription is due during Christmas week, please order well in advance to avoid running out #RepeatPrescriptions @CPNY\_News

In the run-up to Christmas, pharmacy processing times may take a little longer than usual because of the volume of prescriptions. Please order your repeat medication in good time to avoid running out #RepeatPrescriptions @CPNY\_News

The lead-up to Christmas can be a busy time for the NHS and local health services, so if you’re on repeat medication please order well in advance so you can enjoy the festive season in good health #RepeatPrescriptions @CPNY\_News

Christmas can be a busy time so it’s easy to forget to order prescriptions, but taking a few minutes to order and collect any essential medicine you will require well in advance will save you a lot of anxiety over the holidays #RepeatPrescriptions @CPNY\_News

If you order your repeat medication directly via your GP Practice, please be patient – surgeries across North Yorkshire and York are exceptionally busy at the moment. The easiest and quickest way to order your repeat medicine is via the NHS App, or GP Online Services #RepeatPrescriptions @CPNY\_News

Before you order your repeat medication, please check what medicines you already have at home and only order the items that you need and please do not stockpile medicines #RepeatPrescriptions @CPNY\_News