

GP CPCS Key Benefits

For the Practice:

- Free up GP appointments
- Audit trail for patients seen in pharmacy
- NHSE has paid for licenses for practices across HC&V for 12 months

For the Patient:

- Seen quicker than waiting for a GP appointment
- More awareness of thinking “pharmacy first”
- Promotion of self-care
- Seen at a pharmacy convenient for them

For the Pharmacy:

- Work more closely with GP practices
- Opportunity to integrate more within primary care
- Chance to spread awareness of self-care
- Showcase clinical ability

For the System:

- Over time this may change patient habit of going to GP practice first
- Release immediate pressure
- Positively change patient perceptions
- Waiting times for more serious ailments likely to shorten

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What other GPs have said:

“The Community Pharmacist Consultation Service has a real opportunity to help GP practices reduce our daily demand and manage our more complex patients, which is very valuable for us.”