

# GCCG Locally Commissioned Services from Community Pharmacies

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- Urgent Repeat Medicines Scheme
- Minor Ailments Scheme
- Not Dispensed Service
- Emergency Drugs Stockholding list
- Out of Hours call out service
- Just in Case boxes

# Other services commissioned by Public Health at Gloucestershire County Council

- Sexual Health Services
- Smoking Cessation
- Drug and Alcohol Services

# GCCG Urgent Repeat Medicines Service (URMS)

AIM:

To ensure timely access to medicines for all service users in urgent situations, where it is not practicable to obtain a prescription

# GCCG Urgent Repeat Medicines Service (URMS)

- Service first commissioned before the formation of CCG's (before 2013)
- Patients who reside in Gloucestershire
- Patients who reside outside of Gloucestershire

# GCCG Urgent Repeat Medicines Service (URMS)

- Patients who reside in Gloucestershire (average 709 /month)
- Patients who reside outside of Gloucestershire (average 102 /month)
- Annual spend for 2018 was £117,800 (includes a dispensing fee, consultation fee and cost of medicines)

# GCCG Minor Ailments Scheme (MAS)

AIM:

To facilitate treatment for eligible people with minor short term conditions, via their community pharmacy without cost to the patient and without needing a prescription.

# GCCG Minor Ailments Scheme (MAS)

- Recent implementation across Gloucestershire of the NHS E over the counter (OTC) guidance has prompted a review of this service
- Aim continues to be to reduce GP surgery appointments for minor ailments



# GCCG Minor Ailments Scheme (MAS)

- Annual spend for 2018 was £125,610 (consultation fee and cost of medicines)
- Average number of supplies via the MAS Enhanced Service is falling.
  - Jun 2017 - Nov 2017 = 2,017 supplies/month
  - Jun 2018 - Nov 2018 = 1,254 supplies/month

# GCCG Not Dispensed Service

AIM:

To reduce medicine waste by identification of unwanted or inappropriate prescription items

Introduced in Gloucestershire in 2009 as part of a reducing medicines waste campaign

# Other GCCG Locally Commissioned Services

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# Other Services Commissioned by Public Health within Gloucestershire County Council:

- Sexual Health Services
- Smoking Cessation
- Drug and Alcohol Services

# Joint working with Public Health; Sexual Health Services

- Commissioner of Sexual Health Services is Gloucestershire County Council.
- GCCG supports this with the production of Patient Group Directions (PGDs) for oral emergency hormonal contraception

# Joint working with Public Health; Sexual Health Services

Activity figures demonstrating the level of service

Activity (average per month from July – Dec 2018)	Approximate Number of Pharmacies providing EHC treatments regularly	Ulipristal treatments	Levonorgestrel treatments
173	40	70	101

# Joint Working with Public Health; Support to Stop Smoking

- Local provider, commissioned by Gloucestershire County Council is Healthy Lifestyles (HLS) Gloucestershire
- GCCG supports GCC by the production of Patient Group Direction (PGD ) for nicotine replacement therapies.

# Joint Working with Public Health; Drug and Alcohol Services

- Local provider, commissioned by Gloucestershire County Council is Change Grow Live (CGL)
- Lloyds Pharmacy are contracted within this service to oversee the provision of treatment.



# New Services in the Future

Commissioner; NHS England

- Digital Minor Illness Referral Service (*DMIRS*)

Commissioner; GCCG

- British Heart Foundation (BHF) Blood Pressure Screening Service to commence in Gloucester April 2019.

# Thank you for listening

- Any Questions?