

Our CEO, Nicola & Asghar at Medicare Chemists in Holmfirth welcomed Paul Davies MP recently for a pharmacy visit, which focused on the growing role of community pharmacy in supporting the national shift of care from secondary to community settings.

Core Clinical Services



Pharmacy First: Managing Common Conditions

Sustained and growing consultation volumes prove the public's readiness to seek treatment for common ailments closer to home.



Hypertension Case Finding & Prevention

Ongoing identification and follow-up of elevated blood pressure supports early intervention and the prevention of cardiovascular disease.



Pharmacy Contraception Service

Improving timely access to reproductive health services while significantly relaxing pressure on GP appointment slots.

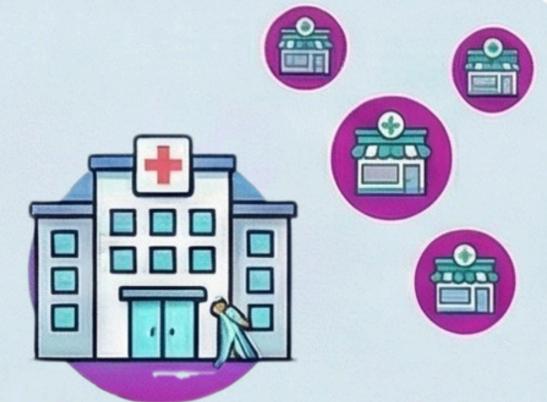


Strategic Impact & Alignment



National Policy Alignment

These services align directly with the Government's focus on shifting appropriate care from secondary settings into the community.



System-Wide Pressure Relief

Increased pharmacy utilization reduces demand on urgent care, supports health equality, and improves patient outcomes across West Yorkshire.



The Asks: What is Needed to Succeed

Recognition and Referral

Encouraging local system partners to maximize and streamline referral pathways into community pharmacy services.



Operational and Digital Support

A commitment to streamlining digital pathways, enabling seamless data sharing, and removing administrative barriers.



Sustainable Funding & Workforce

Ensuring investment and commissioning reflect the growing scope, volume, and complexity of community services.



Call to Action for Local Pharmacies

Maintain Visibility & Capacity

Pharmacies must keep profiles updated on NHS Service Finder and local directories to ensure service availability.



Data Excellence

Accurate recording of activity, outcomes, and follow-ups is essential to evidence impact and support future commissioning.



Share Your Impact!

Providing CPWY with case studies of avoided GP / hospital activity showcases the profession's local value.