

Changes to Prescriptions and Medicines Survey

1. Are you a resident of Dudley or registered with a Dudley GP?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	96.7%	321
No	3.3%	11
<i>answered question</i>		332
<i>skipped question</i>		0

2. Please state whether you agree with the proposal to stop prescribing the 'over the counter' treatments and medicines listed below for short-term, minor ailments or where

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	76.5%	250
Disagree	12.5%	41
Unsure	11.0%	36
<i>answered question</i>		327
<i>skipped question</i>		5

3. Cough mixtures and cold remedies.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	88.8%	292
Disagree	9.4%	31
Unsure	1.8%	6
<i>answered question</i>		329
<i>skipped question</i>		3

4. Self - care analgesia e.g. simple pain killers.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	85.7%	281
Disagree	11.0%	36
Unsure	3.4%	11
<i>answered question</i>		328
<i>skipped question</i>		4

5. Nasal decongestants/sprays for hayfever and colds.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	74.2%	244
Disagree	20.7%	68
Unsure	5.2%	17
<i>answered question</i>		329
<i>skipped question</i>		3

6. Dry Skin preparations and bath/shower products.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	67.0%	221
Disagree	24.2%	80
Unsure	8.8%	29
<i>answered question</i>		330
<i>skipped question</i>		2

7. Wart and verruca treatments.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	71.9%	238
Disagree	18.1%	60
Unsure	10.0%	33
<i>answered question</i>		331
<i>skipped question</i>		1

8. Products for oral hygiene and mouth ulcers.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	82.6%	270
Disagree	13.5%	44
Unsure	4.0%	13
<i>answered question</i>		327
<i>skipped question</i>		5

9. Vitamins and Multivitamin preparations.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	83.6%	276
Disagree	10.9%	36
Unsure	5.5%	18
<i>answered question</i>		330
<i>skipped question</i>		2

10. Health supplements.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	79.6%	261
Disagree	11.9%	39
Unsure	8.5%	28
<i>answered question</i>		328

skipped question

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11. Probiotics

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	78.5%	259
Disagree	10.3%	34
Unsure	11.2%	37
<i>answered question</i>		330
<i>skipped question</i>		2

12. Topical fungal nail paints.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	67.5%	220
Disagree	19.6%	64
Unsure	12.9%	42
<i>answered question</i>		326
<i>skipped question</i>		6

13. Antiperspirants

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	86.3%	284
Disagree	8.8%	29
Unsure	4.9%	16
<i>answered question</i>		329
<i>skipped question</i>		3

14. Barrier creams for nappy rash/bed sores.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	61.5%	201
Disagree	27.2%	89
Unsure	11.3%	37
<i>answered question</i>		327
<i>skipped question</i>		5

15. Cold sore treatments.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	80.5%	264
Disagree	13.4%	44
Unsure	6.1%	20

<i>answered question</i>	328
<i>skipped question</i>	4

16. Sunscreens

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	87.2%	286
Disagree	8.2%	27
Unsure	4.6%	15
<i>answered question</i>		328
<i>skipped question</i>		4

17. Antihistamine for hay fever.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	64.5%	213
Disagree	23.6%	78
Unsure	11.8%	39
<i>answered question</i>		330
<i>skipped question</i>		2

18. Rubifacients - pain relief skin rubs (e.g. Deep Heat).

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	75.8%	250
Disagree	15.8%	52
Unsure	8.5%	28
<i>answered question</i>		330
<i>skipped question</i>		2

19. Ear wax removers.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	75.8%	248
Disagree	15.9%	52
Unsure	8.3%	27
<i>answered question</i>		327
<i>skipped question</i>		5

20. Complementary medicines (e.g. homeopathic remedies)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	85.6%	280
Disagree	6.1%	20

Unsure	8.3%	27
<i>answered question</i>		327
<i>skipped question</i>		5

21. Haemorrhoid preparations.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	63.9%	209
Disagree	24.2%	79
Unsure	11.9%	39
<i>answered question</i>		327
<i>skipped question</i>		5

22. Please add any comments about these proposals here.

Answer Options	Response Count
	151
<i>answered question</i>	151
<i>skipped question</i>	181

23. Do you currently pay for prescriptions?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	45.9%	152
No	54.1%	179
<i>answered question</i>		331
<i>skipped question</i>		1

24. Are you aware of or use the Pharmacy First Scheme?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	55.4%	181
No	44.6%	146
<i>answered question</i>		327
<i>skipped question</i>		5

25. What kind of support do you think people might need to help them manage their illnesses or get the right advice?

Answer Options	Response Count
	205
<i>answered question</i>	205
<i>skipped question</i>	127

26. Are you?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Employed	59.2%	184
Unemployed	40.8%	127
<i>answered question</i>		311
<i>skipped question</i>		21

27. Are you male or female?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Male	26.4%	87
Female	73.6%	243
<i>answered question</i>		330
<i>skipped question</i>		2

28. What is your age?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
17 or younger	4.8%	16
18-20	2.1%	7
21-29	4.5%	15
30-39	15.5%	51
40-49	18.5%	61
50-59	18.8%	62
60 or older	35.8%	118
<i>answered question</i>		330
<i>skipped question</i>		2

29. Choose one option that best describes your ethnic group or background:		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
White	93.8%	305
Mixed/Multiple Ethnic	0.3%	1
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	1.2%	4
Asian/Asian British	3.1%	10
Any other ethnic group - please state:	1.5%	5
<i>answered question</i>		325
<i>skipped question</i>		7