

## GP members responses to 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	49.0%	24
No	51.0%	25
<i>answered question</i>		<b>49</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>3</b>

### 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	92.3%	48
Disagree	1.9%	1
Unsure	5.8%	3
<i>answered question</i>		<b>52</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>0</b>

### 3. Cough mixtures and cold remedies.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	88.5%	46
Disagree	5.8%	3
Unsure	5.8%	3
<i>answered question</i>		<b>52</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>0</b>

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

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	84.6%	44
Disagree	7.7%	4
Unsure	7.7%	4
<i>answered question</i>		<b>52</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>0</b>

### 5. Nasal decongestants/sprays for hayfever and colds.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	71.2%	37
Disagree	15.4%	8
Unsure	13.5%	7
<i>answered question</i>		<b>52</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>0</b>

#### 6. Dry Skin preparations and bath/shower products.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	61.5%	32
Disagree	25.0%	13
Unsure	13.5%	7
<i>answered question</i>		<b>52</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>0</b>

#### 7. Wart and verruca treatments.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	86.5%	45
Disagree	7.7%	4
Unsure	5.8%	3
<i>answered question</i>		<b>52</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>0</b>

#### 8. Products for oral hygiene and mouth ulcers.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	90.2%	46
Disagree	2.0%	1
Unsure	7.8%	4
<i>answered question</i>		<b>51</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>1</b>

#### 9. Vitamins and Multivitamin preparations.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	88.2%	45
Disagree	2.0%	1
Unsure	9.8%	5
<i>answered question</i>		<b>51</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>1</b>

#### 10. Health supplements.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	98.0%	50
Disagree	2.0%	1
Unsure	0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>		<b>51</b>

*skipped question*

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### 11. Probiotics

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	92.3%	48
Disagree	1.9%	1
Unsure	5.8%	3
<i>answered question</i>		52
<i>skipped question</i>		0

### 12. Topical fungal nail paints.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	78.8%	41
Disagree	7.7%	4
Unsure	13.5%	7
<i>answered question</i>		52
<i>skipped question</i>		0

### 13. Antiperspirants

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	94.1%	48
Disagree	3.9%	2
Unsure	2.0%	1
<i>answered question</i>		51
<i>skipped question</i>		1

### 14. Barrier creams for nappy rash/bed sores.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	73.1%	38
Disagree	17.3%	9
Unsure	9.6%	5
<i>answered question</i>		52
<i>skipped question</i>		0

### 15. Cold sore treatments.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	84.6%	44
Disagree	7.7%	4
Unsure	7.7%	4

<i>answered question</i>	52
<i>skipped question</i>	0

#### 16. Sunscreens

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	94.0%	47
Disagree	0.0%	0
Unsure	6.0%	3
<i>answered question</i>		50
<i>skipped question</i>		2

#### 17. Antihistamine for hay fever.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	63.5%	33
Disagree	21.2%	11
Unsure	15.4%	8
<i>answered question</i>		52
<i>skipped question</i>		0

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

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	80.8%	42
Disagree	9.6%	5
Unsure	9.6%	5
<i>answered question</i>		52
<i>skipped question</i>		0

#### 19. Ear wax removers.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	90.4%	47
Disagree	3.8%	2
Unsure	5.8%	3
<i>answered question</i>		52
<i>skipped question</i>		0

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

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	100.0%	51
Disagree	0.0%	0

Unsure	0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>		<b>51</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>1</b>

**21. Haemorrhoid preparations.**

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	56.9%	29
Disagree	23.5%	12
Unsure	19.6%	10
<i>answered question</i>		<b>51</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>1</b>

**22. Please add any comments about these proposals here.**

Answer Options	Response Count
	22
<i>answered question</i>	<b>22</b>
<i>skipped question</i>	<b>30</b>

**23. Do you currently pay for prescriptions?**

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	86.0%	43
No	14.0%	7
<i>answered question</i>		<b>50</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>2</b>

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

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	91.8%	45
No	8.2%	4
<i>answered question</i>		<b>49</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>3</b>

**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
	20
<i>answered question</i>	<b>20</b>
<i>skipped question</i>	<b>32</b>

26. Are you?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Employed	100.0%	50
Unemployed	0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>		<b>50</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>2</b>

27. Are you male or female?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Male	49.0%	24
Female	51.0%	25
<i>answered question</i>		<b>49</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>3</b>

28. What is your age?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
17 or younger	0.0%	0
18-20	0.0%	0
21-29	2.0%	1
30-39	30.6%	15
40-49	16.3%	8
50-59	36.7%	18
60 or older	14.3%	7
<i>answered question</i>		<b>49</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>3</b>

29. Choose one option that best describes your ethnic group or background:		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
White	57.1%	28
Mixed/Multiple Ethnic	0.0%	0
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	0.0%	0
Asian/Asian British	40.8%	20
Any other ethnic group - please state:	2.0%	1
<i>answered question</i>		<b>49</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>3</b>