

A message for our patients

Threat to local pharmacy services – you can help

You may have heard on the TV or radio or seen in newspapers that local pharmacies are under threat from NHS cuts.

Pharmacy funding has plummeted by 30% in a decade, while our costs have gone up sharply.

Thousands of pharmacies could be forced to close, unless the government puts in fresh investment.

This would reduce access to care and put extra pressure on GPs and hospitals across England.

Pharmacies like ours want to help the NHS get back on its feet after the coronavirus pandemic, by taking on new services that help people stay well and live independently in the community, instead of needing hospital care. Above all we want to provide a consistently excellent service for you, our valued patients.

Instead, many pharmacies are on the brink of financial collapse.

Please help us by writing to your local MP (see opposite).

Be assured we will endeavour to maintain the highest level of support that is possible, for as long as possible, given the pressures on us due to the current funding situation.

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To Name:
House of Commons
Westminster Address:
London SW1A 0AA
Date:

My local pharmacy is more than just a place to get medicines. It ensures people like me can get face to face health care advice and great access to NHS support, often without the need for an appointment.

Pharmacies are part of the fabric of this community. Yet they are under threat from years of government underfunding.

I want local pharmacies to be part of my future, and that of the generations to come. I hope you do too.

Please support your local pharmacies, by talking to Ministers about the need for proper investment. Please write to me to let me know what you think about this important matter.

Yours Sincerely

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