

Derbyshire Nottinghamshire GP Pharmacy Transformation Programme

Aims

Improve Primary Care access
 Release GP time
 Improve patient experience
 Improve Health outcomes

- Medicines optimisation
- Quality & Safety

Better use of healthcare System
 Utilise Community Pharmacy workforce

Results and Outcomes

8442 consultations with Pharmacist
 1,410 hours of GP time saved
 Favourable cost and length of consultations
 Excellent patient feedback
 Evidence of significant clinical interventions

- Medicines changed in **56%** of cases
- **Safety and quality** improvements (side-effects 15%, blood tests 14%, self-care advice 29%)
- **7.8%** potential reduction in secondary care referrals



Benefits

Annual Programme Costs – £491,900

- Pilot sites: - £272,700
- Project costs - £219,200

Annual benefits - £1,018,200

- Released GP time **£240,900**
- Reduced hospital activity **£777,300**

Additional benefits

- Practice staff value role
- Contributes to better GP work life balance
- Better quality of medication reviews
- Added cost benefits from reduction in long term care

Project

Community Pharmacist Independent Prescribers in GP practices
 6 sites across Notts & Derbyshire
Mid Notts - Abbey Medical Group
 Complex Medication reviews, prescription queries, LTC, specialist reviews, minor illness clinics