

Community pharmacy: providing great value for communities

Community pharmacies are vital parts of local communities, offering a range of services to support people's health and wellbeing. New research from PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) has shown just how important some of these services are to public spending.

The research

The research analysed 12 community pharmacy services across:



Public health



Medicines support



Support for self-care

The savings



The 12 services in 2015 delivered £3bn worth of net benefit to the NHS, public sector, patients and wider society.

This included:



£1.1bn NHS cash savings



£600m benefits to patients



£1bn benefits to the public sector and wider economy



£242m avoided NHS treatment costs

The benefits



Avoided NHS treatment costs

Avoided GP appointments



Cost efficiencies

Avoided social care costs



Reduced travel time

Increased economic output

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