

Stopping doctors prescribing medicines you can buy yourself

Questionnaire



Doctors, nurses and chemists in Ashton, Leigh and Wigan have new rules on what illnesses they can prescribe or give free medicines for.

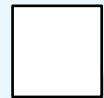
We want to know what you think of the new rules.

Please read the information first.

Then answer the questions.



What do you think of the new rules?



Like

Dislike



You should only be given medicines that work.



Yes

No



You shouldn't be given medicines for illnesses when you will get better anyway.



Yes

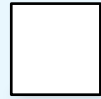
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If you're not very ill, you should buy your own medicines.



Yes



No

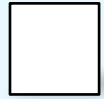


Tell us what you think of the new rules?





The same rules should be used for everyone.



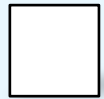
Yes

No



The rules shouldn't apply to some people.

Please tell us why.



Yes

No



The chemists' minor ailments scheme might stop because of the rules. The scheme gives free medicines to some people.



Would this make a difference to you?

Please tell us why.

Yes

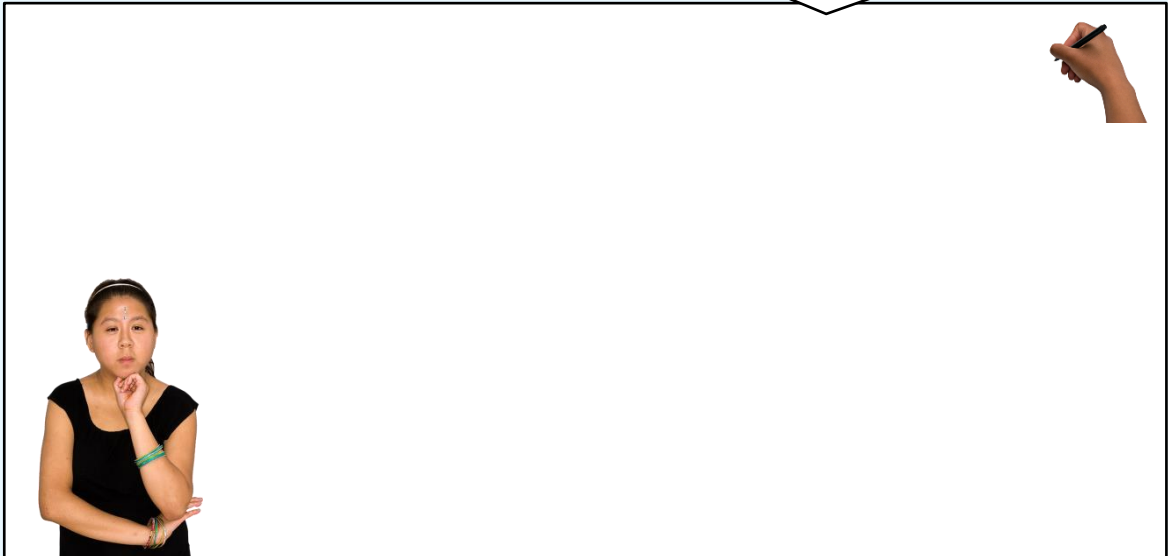
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I don't know



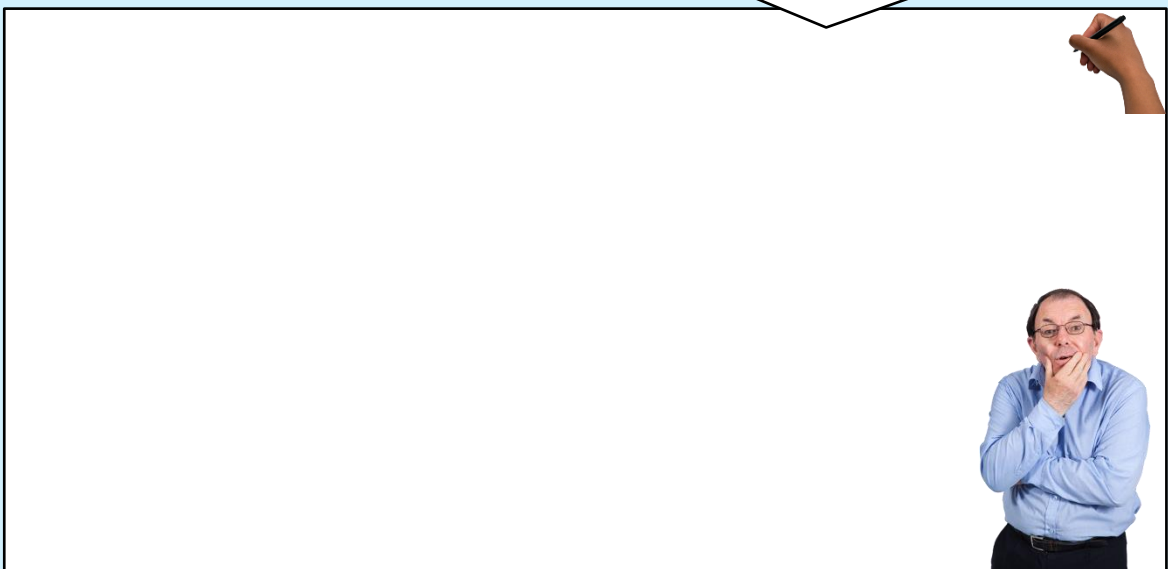


Do we need to do anything extra to help you when the rules start?



Is there any reason the new rules shouldn't apply to you or to other people?

Please tell us why not.



Questions about you



Tell us a little bit about yourself. This is really helpful for us.



I live in

(place name)



I am

years old



I am

(tick all the boxes that describe you)

- Black
- White
- Mixed race

- British
- Asian
- African
- Caribbean
- Chinese
- European
- Something not listed:



I am a

- Boy or Man
- Girl or Woman
- I don't want to tell you



I am the same gender (sex) I was given at birth.

- Yes
- No
- I don't want to tell you



I am in a relationship

- Yes
- No
- I don't want to tell you



My religion is



I am

- Gay or lesbian
- Straight
- Bi-sexual
- I don't want to tell you
- Something not listed



I have a long term illness or disability

- Yes, I have
-

- No
- I don't want to tell you



I work

- Yes
- No
- I don't want to tell you



I am in school,
college or
university

- Yes
- No
- I don't want to tell you



I am retired

- Yes
- No
- I don't want to tell you



I serve in the
army, navy or
airforce?

- Yes
- No
- I don't want to tell you



I used to serve in
the army, navy or
airforce?

- Yes
- No
- I don't want to tell you



I help to look after
someone who
can't look after
themselves

- Yes, my...

- No
- I don't want to tell you

Thank you!

Please give your answers in, or post them for free to:



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