# 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 acoss:



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

Find out more at: psnc.org.uk/valueofpharmacy Support the campaign for community pharmacy: supportyourlocalpharmacy.org



