

Pharmacy Quality Scheme

NHS England introduced a Quality Scheme for pharmacies in 2017

This infographic shows the declaration data for November 2017.

11,091

that's over 90%, of NHS pharmacies in England took part in the scheme



Patient safety/clinical effectiveness



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provide support for:

- Taking medicines correctly
- Starting new medicines
- Obtaining urgent supplies



10,773

have 80% of pharmacy professionals (pharmacists and pharmacy technicians) trained to Level 2 Safeguarding - that's approx. 20,000 pharmacy professionals



10,766

produced a reflective safety report specific to that pharmacy. Reporting from pharmacy to the National Reporting and Learning System has significantly increased



10,629

identified an estimated 12,500 high risk asthma patients and referred for review

Patient experience



*11,072

updated their NHS Choices profiles to include information about their opening times, services and facilities



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have uploaded their latest patient survey onto NHS Choices



9,390

are accredited Level of Healthy Living Pharmacies providing expert proactive support for healthy living to local communities



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have 80% of patient-facing staff that's over 70,000 people - who are Dementia Friends

Digital enablers



*11,056

applied for NHSMail accounts. Over 30,000 NHSMail accounts have now been rolled out to support communication of patient information and integrate pharmacy into the NHS primary care team



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increased their use of the Summary Care Record to support clinical care. Over 95% of pharmacies now have access to SCR



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are enabled to receive and dispense prescriptions via the Electronic Prescription Service



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updated their NHS 111 Directory of Services profile to enable real time referral to community pharmacy to support urgent and self-care