

REQUEST 16483

Could you please supply me with some information regarding commissioned services from community pharmacies? I would like to know:

1. What locally commissioned services are currently commissioned by the Council, outside of the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework.
2. The number of pharmacies commissioned to provide each service.
3. The value of each contract
4. The start and finish date of each contract.

I'd be most grateful if you could provide your response in Excel format or a table.

Where pharmacies are paid based on activity, rather than a block contract, please could you provide the total spending for each service for the last full financial year in which it is available?

RESPONSE

Commissioned Service	Number of pharmacies commissioned to provide this service	Value of contract	Start and finish date of contract
Emergency Hormonal Contraception	19	Activity based. Total spend for 23/24 was £18,966	1 st of September 2019 to 31 st August 2023. Processes are currently in progress to extend this contract to 31 st March 2025.
Nicotine Replacement Therapy Service, for the Be Well Wigan Stop Smoking Service	67	Payments include a £2.00 dispensing fee and the reimbursement of the Nicotine Replacement Therapy according to the national drug tariff rate.	1 st April 2024 to 31 st March 2026
Supervised Consumption, as part of the Drug and Alcohol Treatment service	40/48 accredited pharmacies reported activity in 23/24	Commissioned by activity. Contract value of £134,766	Current contract 1/4/23 - 31/3/25
Needle Syringe Provision, as part of the Drug and Alcohol Treatment service	13/26 accredited pharmacies reported activity in 23/24	Commissioned by activity. Contract value of £10,127	Current contract 1/4/22 - 31/3/24. Extended to 2025
Medical Sharps Return Provision, as part of the Drug and Alcohol Treatment service	26/26 pharmacies reported activity	Commissioned by activity. Retainer value of £6,500	Contract 1/4/23 - 31/4/24. Extended to 2025

Please note that some pharmacies have closed, and some opened under a different name etc during this time frame and this is a constantly changing landscape but this provides an overview of that 12 month period which is representative.