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Changes to how the NHS prescribes 'over the counter' medicines for minor health conditions

In March 2018, NHS England published guidance about reducing the prescribing of medicines or treatments that are available to buy over the counter.

This means that certain medicines may no longer be prescribed if you can buy them 'over the counter'.

Some of the more common medications no longer available on prescription include...

Conjunctivitis treatment

Head Lice Treatment

Haemorrhoid Treatment

Indigestion/Heartburn

Vitamin and Mineral Supplements

Ear Wax Treatment

Constipation Medicine

Cold Sore Treatment

Mild Cystitis Treatment

Headaches Medicine

Infant Colic Treatment

Thread Worms Treatment

Mild to Moderate Hay Fever Medicine

Oral Thrush and Mouth Ulcers Treatment

Athletes Foot and Heel Balm Treatment.



GOOD LUCK BECKY!

Becky has left the surgery and we are really sad to see her go ☹️

But, the good news is... after travelling around Europe during the Summer, she will start to studying in September to become a Nurse!

Becky was an asset to the surgery and I know a lot of patients were fond of her.

We wish her all the very best and 'who knows' she might return to us as a fully qualified Nurse!



PPG - Unfortunately the Patient Participation Group had to be cancelled in July due to staff shortage.

The next meeting is planned for later in the year. If possible, we might try to arrange a quick catch up in the next couple of months.

Please see leaflets around the surgery and on our website for more information.