Your health advisor in the community
Community Pharmacy

• There are around 13,000 community pharmacies in the UK
• Dispensing over 8 million prescriptions
• 99% of the population can get to a pharmacy within 20 minutes by car and 96% by walking or public transport
• 1.6 million people visit a pharmacy every day
• 84% of adults visit a pharmacy
Self Care Pharmacy Touch-points

- Self care
- Ongoing adherence support
- Early detection
- Initial supply and support
- Treatment initiation
- PATIENT and PUBLIC

Medicines Use Review
New Medicine Service

Healthy lifestyle interventions

Working hard for community pharmacy
Outcomes: Portsmouth Respiratory MURs

- 35% not seen by another HCP in previous 12 months
- 70% uncontrolled
- 27% smokers, 75% recruited for stop smoking
- 48% seen second time have improved
- 14 out of 33 smokers have quit (42%)
Outcomes: IOW Respiratory MURs

- Emergency admissions due to asthma fell by >50%
- Total hospital bed days due to asthma fell by >50%
- Deaths due to asthma fell by 75%
- Related hospital savings £660k in first year