



Continuity of medicines for people in and released from prison

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About the Project

- Different ways to access your prescriptions
- Such as:
 1. Emergency medications – urgent, out of hours, NHS 111
 2. Repeat medications Including mobile apps – NHS subscription
 3. Community pharmacy access options – and how easy it is
 4. GP practice medication reviews
- Information pack for staff and patients regarding medicines continuity post release – includes different services and access to different medicines

Aim of the Project

The aim is to improve support for prisoners after their long-term release, as well as improve public understanding of the different ways of accessing medications in community care. The videos will be used to support conversations with patients to help them to understand the different ways of accessing prescriptions, and why they may be seen by someone other than a GP or nurse.

It is important that staff employed to work on the Pre-release regime demonstrate an interest in Medicine continuity and are committed to promote the ethos and aims of this work to help prisoners progress towards an accessible medicines post release.

Older prisoners who are released after a long sentence and end up living alone may be unaccustomed to the modern world and how to access medicines, especially online.

Younger prisoners may go back to live with their families and may be savvy with smart phones and online, but they still need help with how to order medications, etc.

One concern is that prisoners who fail to get to grips with the process may resort to other ways of getting their medications, which could lead to them offending again.

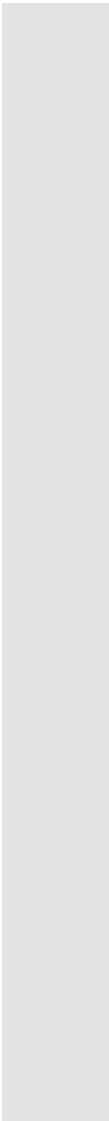
Videos

We aim to film all four videos in one day in a London green screen studio. The actors will be a mix of gender, age, and ethnicity.

- Each video will feature a presenter (played by an actor). The presenter takes the viewer on a journey that demonstrates each stage of how to obtain their medication.



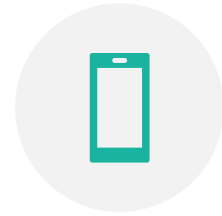
Media

- Social media graphics
 - Electronic display screens
 - Video Walk through of 'how to access meds' made via sightline
 - Prison radio
 - Inside times newsletter
 - Screensaver
 - Leaflet
 - Way out prison tv
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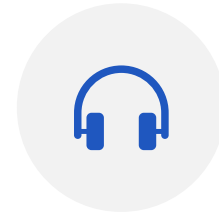


Any Questions

Useful links



[The NHS app](#)



[Electronic Repeat Dispensing](#)



[Community Pharmacy Consultation Service](#)



[Structured Medication Reviews](#)



[National Pharmacy Services](#)