Online Pharmacy Consultation responses – 21st August 2018

Proposal 1 - Transparency and patient choice. Do you think the GPhC proposals on transparency and patient choice should be included in the guidance?

Yes

Please detail any comments you have about the GPhC proposals on transparency and patient choice here:

Proposal 2 - Making sure medicines are clinically appropriate for patients. Do you think it is appropriate for pharmacy websites to be arranged in such a way that a patient can choose a POM, and its quantity, before having a consultation with a prescriber?

Only in certain circumstances

Please detail the circumstances when it would be appropriate for a patient to choose a POM, and its quantity, before having a consultation with a prescriber.

Please detail any RISKS from patients being able to choose a POM, and its quantity, before having a consultation with a prescriber:

Please detail any BENEFITS from a patient being able to choose a POM, and its quantity, before having a consultation with a prescriber:

Proposal 3 - Further safeguards for certain categories of POM. Do you think the proposal to add further safeguards for certain categories of medicines should be included in the guidelines?

Yes

Detail any other categories that should be included in the guidance here:

Detail any further comment on the proposals to add further safeguards for certain categories of medicines here:

Proposal 4 - Regulatory Oversight. Do you think the proposal on regulatory oversight for services or prescribers not based in the UK should be in the guidance?

Yes

Detail any comments on the proposal for regulatory oversight for services or prescribers not based in the UK here:

What kind of impact do you think the proposals will have on people using pharmacy services?

Mostly Positive

Please give a comment here explaining your answer to the previous question:

What kind of impact do you think the proposals will have on the owners of registered pharmacies?

Mostly positive
Please give a comment here explaining your answer to the previous question:

What kind of impact do you think the proposals will have on the pharmacy team?

Mostly positive

Please give a comment here explaining your answer to the previous question:

Do you think anything in the proposed changes would have an impact (positive or negative) on certain individuals or group from the protected characteristics listed below?

Don’t know

Please give a comment here explaining your answer to the previous question

No further comments