

**Online Pharmacy Consultation responses – 21<sup>st</sup> 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