



MOCH MONTHLY

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Medicines Optimisation in Care Homes (MOCH) Newsletter for Care



All about you!

Happy New Year !

Primary Care Networks are coming!

In case you haven't heard **PCNs** are part of the NHS long term plan. The aim is to deliver local health and social care.

We will continue to keep you informed over the coming months

Thank you to those people who completed our survey.

If you missed it, please look out for the link on the February newsletter for the next one!

Some issues were raised during the survey and we will address those over the coming months.

If you have an issue you would like us to look at please use the email at the bottom of the newsletter.

Survey Results

25 homes responded

- 100% say guidance was of benefit
- 96% say visit supported improvement
- 96% say visit report gave enough information on ways to improve
- 96% would like POD ordering
- 68% have noticed improvement in directions since visit
- 75% found the visit helped with policies

Administering medication from pharmacy containers:

Manufacturers' containers and pharmacy boxes are all considered original containers.

Please refer to the MOCH guidance on expiry dates

<https://prescribing.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk/care-homes-moch>

If you require further support on this topic please email in.

Update on MOCH visits so far.....

163 homes
visited

15 Homes
declined a
visit

100%
completed

- 400 medicines stopped
- Over 1,500 direction changes
- Over 400 quantity changes
- More than 4,000 interventions
- NHS waste audit in progress

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