

Suggested social media posts - for you to download and use alongside your own local messages.

- It's national #askyourpharmacist week! Community pharmacists are highly qualified health care professionals, who can provide clinical advice and prompt treatment in your neighbourhood.
- You might be surprised at the range of health services on offer at your local pharmacy, to support you on your life's journey. Please make the most of the NHS and private services available, often without needing an appointment.
- Pharmacists train for 5 years before they qualify, so make full use of their clinical skills and #askyourpharmacist for advice on common illnesses and staying well
- Pharmacists are supported by a team of trained staff working under their direct supervision. They can include: Pharmacy Technicians, Accredited Checking Technicians, Dispensing Assistants and Medicines Counter Assistants. All undertake regulated training in the safe use of medicines. #askyourpharmacist
- Most pharmacies have a consultation room where you can talk with the pharmacist without being overheard; you don't necessarily need an appointment to use it #askyourpharmacist
- Your community pharmacist works closely with your GP and the rest of the local health care team to make sure you get the best possible care #askyourpharmacist
- Most of the time the pharmacy team will be able to give you whatever advice and treatment you need, but sometimes they will refer you to a doctor or a nurse for further help, e.g. if they spot something that indicates there might be a serious underlying condition that requires further investigation. #askyourpharmacist