



*Providing NHS medicines management  
& medicines optimisation services*



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Rx Advisor is an independent, provider of NHS medicines management, medicines optimisation and clinical therapy review services. Our national team of clinical pharmacists provide support to NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups and GP practices across England and Wales. Our proven outcomes since 1999 allow us to share national good practice with local NHS teams to deliver a proactive and comprehensive service assisting NHS colleagues to achieve optimum outcomes for their patients.

## Our Services

### Prescribing cost minimization:

- GP practice pharmacist support
- Prescribing cost reviews & interventions (NHS QIPP / BCBV)
- Repeat prescription management systems
- Formulary development, adherence, and management

### Clinical Services:

- Clinical audit & therapy review (based on NHS guidance)
- Patient adherence review
- Care home medication review
- Controlled Drugs Accountable Officer support services

### Training:

- Care Home staff training
- Clinical audit training
- GP practice clinical IT systems training
- NHS medicines optimisation team development

### Monitoring:

- NHS contract monitoring (GP Practice, Community Pharmacy, NHS Dental Practice)
- Controlled Drugs monitoring & Support

### Other:

- Independent prescriber clinic services
- NHS health checks
- Enhanced service development

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“All of our services promote cost-effective and evidence based medicines optimisation with high standards of delivery and support. Our clinical pharmacist team is comprised of ex-NHS employees and we have been working with NHS PCTs, PBCs, and CCGs since 1999. We always work in collaboration with our NHS colleagues and our experience with NHS IT systems and a wide range of GP practices means we can address complicated, hard to reach niche therapy areas”



## Our outcomes

With an excellent track record and proven outcomes, Rx Advisor is an experienced NHS service provider of medicines management and prescribing support services. We deliver innovative and reliable services that are driven by robust clinical input and standard operating procedures. Over the many years of service delivery we have compiled a large portfolio of case studies, ranging from individual GP practices to some of the UKs largest Clinical Commissioning Groups. Provided below is a recent case study.

### Summary

Outer North West London CCG selected Rx Advisor as the provider of choice for their Medicines Management Service delivery project in October 2011.

A prescribing support and medicines management service was provided to 185 GP practices in ONWL CCG over 6 months. Rx Advisor deployed a team of 22 clinical pharmacists who were assigned a group of GP practices to support.

### Service aims & objectives

The aim of the project was for Rx Advisor to provide resources and expertise in assisting the commissioning PCTs to deliver on prescribing efficiency savings on the NHS 'Better Care Better Values' and the NHS 'Quality Innovation Productivity and Prevention' prescribing indicators at GP practice level. This was undertaken by the provision of pharmacist resources and process management by Rx Advisor who identified areas of prescribing savings within individual GP practices and following approval from GPs these savings were realised by way of undertaking appropriate interventions to medication. Patients were informed about the changes in a variety of ways, which included information letters and telephone calls. The tender set a target prescribing saving of £1.5m.

### Outcomes

The outcomes of the project showed an achievement of 1,284 days of prescribing support services provided by Rx Advisor and identified prescribing savings of over £2.8 million. The agreed savings implemented amounted to £2,313,000. The saving was a sizeable amount and resulted in a return of £6.07 for every £1 invested in the service by the commissioners.

The outcomes were externally verified by the CCG's own medicines management team and a sustained prescribing cost saving were confirmed at £1,942,000. This result shows that 84% of the interventions implemented by Rx Advisor's team were sustained.

The project has been confirmed as a success by the ONWL CCG board and is due for publication in Prescriber.

*“Providing innovative solutions for cost effective and evidence based use of medicines to help enhance patient care at all levels”*

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