

Have your say - national consultation on prescribing of low priority items

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NHS Southport and Formby Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is contacting you to let you know about a national consultation, which you are invited to get involved in.

NHS England (NHSE) and NHS Clinical Commissioners (NHSCC) recently launched a new national consultation to support the review of eight items currently available on prescription, which are considered to be of low clinical priority and which cost the NHS more than £68 million per year.

The items which are being reviewed are listed below:

- Silk garments
- Aliskiren – used to treat blood pressure
- Amiodarone – used to treat abnormal heart rhythms
- Bath and shower emollient preparations
- Dronedarone – used to treat atrial fibrillation
- Minocycline – used to treat acne
- Blood glucose testing strips for type 2 diabetes
- Needles for prefilled and reusable insulin pens for diabetes

If you or someone you know currently receives these items on prescription, or as a Sefton resident we'd encourage you to get involved in the review and share your views. Please visit the [CCG's website](#) for further information and to complete an [online survey](#).

Please note, the consultation is being led by NHS England and will run until 28 February 2019.