

## Will I need to pay anything?

If your child is registered with a Sheffield GP you will only need to fill out a form at the pharmacy. Medicines given under the service are free for all children.

Occasionally the pharmacist will recommend a medication which is not covered by the service. If you choose to take their advice you will have to pay the cost of this medication.



## Which Pharmacies can provide this service?

Every pharmacy in Sheffield takes part in the service. There are many pharmacies that have extended opening times.

This service is commissioned by NHS Sheffield CCG supporting patient care in Sheffield.

For any queries regarding this service, please contact:

Medicines Management Team  
NHS Sheffield CCG  
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Tel: 3051000



Further information can be found on the NHS choices website: [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

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Minor Ailments Service  
Children



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## What is the Minor Ailments Service?

The Minor Ailments Service is provided by community pharmacists to treat patients who are exempt from prescription charges and who are registered with a Sheffield GP. The service makes it possible for these patients to access free advice and treatments for a range of minor conditions without the need to see a doctor.

## Does my child qualify for the service?

Any child (under the age of 16) who is registered with a General Practitioner (GP) in Sheffield automatically qualifies for the scheme



## What kinds of illness can be treated under the service?

The pharmacist may be able to treat your child if they have any of the following conditions:

- Atheletes foot
- Chicken pox
- Cold sores
- Cold symptoms
- Constipation
- Diarrhoea
- Eczema
- Eye infection
- Hay fever
- Head lice
- Insect bites and stings
- Nappy rash
- Oral thrush
- Pain
- Period pains
- Sore throat
- Teething
- Temperature
- Threadworm
- Toothache

Paracetamol can be given to children over three months for minor aches and pains, fever.

The pharmacist will ask some questions about the child and the symptoms that they have. They will decide whether it is safe for medication to be supplied without seeing a doctor. If they think a medical assessment is needed they will suggest a visit to your GP, the out-of-hours GP service (or walk in centre) or in rare cases, the Hospital Emergency Department.

