

# Make a pledge to help reduce medicines waste



Northern, Eastern and  
Western Devon  
Clinical Commissioning Group

£5.5 million is wasted each year in Devon on unused medicines

I pledge to **tell my GP, nurse or pharmacist** if my medicines are **not agreeing with me** or I have **stopped taking them** for any reason

We pledge to always **look at existing supplies** of medicines and **only order what we need**

I pledge to **only tick the items** on the prescription counterfoil **that I need**

I pledge to always **open my bag of medication** while at the pharmacy or dispensary and **return any items not ordered or needed**

We pledge to **listen to advice** from our GP, nurse or pharmacist and **take all medicines as instructed**

