

# Health First Pharmacy

**Health First Pharmacy** is being launched to provide better access to care for minor conditions especially for those considered socially vulnerable.





## How to register

If you were previously registered on Pharmacy First, you will need a new registration for **Health First Pharmacy**. This can be done in two ways:

- Your GP practice emailing the nhs.net address for the Community Pharmacy of your choice to confirm that you are registered with the practice. This email will include your NHS number.
- The Community Pharmacy will be able to check that you are still registered with a City & Hackney practice. You should take some form of ID and proof of eligibility with you to the Community Pharmacy.

## Eligibility for Health First Pharmacy

Services will now be provided to residents who are considered socially vulnerable.

These include:

- Patients or their partners (including civil partner) receiving, or patients under the age of 20 and are the dependant of someone receiving:

Universal Credit and whose income is at a level where they are eligible for free prescriptions.

Any other benefits which give them eligibility for free prescriptions including: income support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, income-related Employment and Support Allowance, Pension Credit Guarantee Credit.

- Patients (including any partner and/or young person(s) included in the claim) receiving tax credits, who have been sent an 'NHS Tax Credit Exemption Certificate' by Prescription Services.
- NHS low income scheme.
- Young people aged 16, 17 or 18 and in full-time education.
- Patients under 16 who have at least one parent who is eligible for the service.

**Prescription charge exemption categories DO NOT give eligibility for Health First Pharmacy unless patients also fit into one of the socially vulnerable categories above.**

## Conditions covered in Health First Pharmacy:

Athletes Foot

Hay fever

Headache

Contact dermatitis

Diarrhoea

Indigestion /heartburn

Primary Dysmenorrhoea (Period Pain)

Nappy Rash

Soft tissue injury

Teething

Vaginal thrush

Toothache

Constipation

Back pain

Fever (pyrexia)

Head Lice

Ringworm

Threadworm

Warts and Verrucae