**Prescription Charges Survey 2022**

29 November-05 December to all community pharmacist members of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society in England.

269 respondents replied via [MS Form survey](https://forms.office.com/Pages/DesignPageV2.aspx?subpage=design&FormId=YTwZmY1ldkCVLwfDRaO-l1xA7i0lW4FCq_-GO-Oyp21UOVBFVFBMQjBRQTZLVzZPSkk3M0pBUkxRUC4u&Token=3097bd39951a46f7884311781878a170).

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| Question | Yes (%) | No (%) | Don’t know/Not Sure (%) | I have never been asked to prioritise (%) |
| Thinking about your experiences over the past 6 months, have you seen a rise in people not collecting prescriptions? | 51 | 32 | 17 | N/A |
| Have you seen a rise in the past 6 months of being asked to “prioritise” items on prescriptions for patients? (For example, someone asking you which of the items on their prescription they can “do without” due to the cost of prescription charges? | 52 | 30 | 3 | 16 |
| Have you seen a rise in the past 6 months of being asked by patients presenting with a prescription if there are cheaper over the counter substitutes for their prescription medicines?1 | 67 | 29 | 4 | N/A |
| Have you ever funded a patient’s prescription yourself? | 14 | 86 | N/A | N/A |
| If yes, have you done this more frequently over the past 6 months? | 32 | 68 | N/A | N/A |
| Have you received abuse from patients specifically related to the fact they have to pay prescription charges for their medicines? | 50 | 47 | 3 | N/A |