

## **FRAUD REPEAT PRESCRIPTION SERVICES**

### **IMPORTANT Information for patients – BE AWARE of non-NHS repeat prescription services**

We are aware that repeat prescription services that are not legitimate NHS services are currently being advertised. Be cautious if an individual offers to pick up your prescription for you at a cost.

Anyone signing up to this service should be aware that it is not endorsed by, or aligned to any NHS organisation. You will be signing up to a private contractual agreement between yourself and the individual providing the service. We would strongly advise anyone thinking of signing up to this service to ensure that they consider whether it complies with data protection act (DPA) and general data protection regulations (GDPR) in relation to how their information will be stored and processed.

Any advertisement for a legitimate NHS service offering repeat prescription service will display the NHS logo and the contact details of the organisation(s) providing this. If you have any questions or concerns about a service that you have seen advertised in your local area, please check with the County Durham and Tees Valley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), please ring 01642 746909.