

Question

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposed list of named services and professionals that can supply naloxone without a prescription?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

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To what extent do you agree or disagree that the training requirements for named services and professionals should include the storage and supply of naloxone, as well as how to support those supplied with naloxone with its storage and administration?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Please explain your answer. (Maximum 500 words)

We believe that anyone supplying naloxone should feel confident in how they can best support the people they supply naloxone too. This should include basic common sense advice on storage as well as administration of the drug, however should not be so complicated as to put anyone off carry and administering it.

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with enabling services and organisations to supply naloxone without a prescription, through the registration route?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Please explain your answer. (Maximum 500 words)

We strongly agree that naloxone should be as accessible as possible to all communities that need it. We agree that having another route of access to become a supplying organisation is a

practical solution, especially if organisations and communities do not want to engage directly with official organisations listed in route 1. We understand why a registration services is still needed, but urge it to be as simple as possible.

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If you think there are any other requirements that services under route 2 should meet to ensure safe supply of naloxone, please outline them. (Maximum 500 words)

We think that the most important requirement for a supplying organisation to meet should be to issue naloxone in the most open and equitable manner. Provision of naloxone should never been used an incentive or reward in any circumstances.

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If you think there are other requirements that non-public or statutory services and organisations under route 2 should meet to ensure safe supply of naloxone, please outline them. (Maximum 500 words)

N/A

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To what extent do you agree or disagree that the named services and professionals that supply naloxone to individuals should be provided with a legislative gateway to support the sharing of data on the supply of naloxone?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Whilst we understand the desire to keep accurate records about naloxone distribution, supply and use in the community, we would not want any reporting requirements to put off supplying organisations from doing so. Any reporting systems should be as simple as possible to use and no have any onerous reporting requirements.

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If you have any further comments on the detail of the draft legislation, please outline them. (Maximum 500 words)

N/A

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If you think the proposals risk impacting people differently, or could impact adversely on any of the protected characteristics covered by the public sector equality duty set out in section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 or by section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998, please outline them. (Maximum 500 words)

Once the legislation has passed, careful assessment needs to be made about the geographic requests for supplies of naloxone. If it becomes apparent that some areas are not accessing naloxone, or there is a spike in overdose deaths in particular communities, these need to be examined to ensure there are no unforeseen barriers in place.