

REDUCE WASTED MEDICINES: ONLY REQUEST WHAT YOU NEED

It is over 12-months since the West Wirral Group Practice changed the way **repeat prescriptions** are dealt with in order to reduce the amount of medicines being dispensed unnecessarily or too frequently.

Patients must request their repeat prescription directly from the GP surgery - either face to face, online or by post.

Requests for repeat prescriptions will then be reviewed by a Practice GP before being renewed.

This scrutiny will ensure that only necessary medications are being dispensed, therefore, helping to minimise stockpiled or wasted medicines.

Patients on regular repeat medications may be able to receive a batch prescription for 6 monthly repeats if authorised by their GP.