

Homeopathy Position Statement

Homeopathy products are non-formulary in North Central London. The evidence for these has not been reviewed at any formulary committee in North Central London.

Prescribers should not initiate homeopathic items for any new patients.

Patients established on homeopathic items should be reviewed with a view to having these stopped.

NHS England category: Item of low clinical effectiveness, where there is a lack of robust evidence of clinical effectiveness or there are significant safety concerns.

- Homeopathy seeks to treat patients with highly diluted substances that are administered orally.
- Specialist Pharmacy Service has conducted an evidence review for homeopathy, identifying that there is no clear or robust evidence to support the use of homeopathy on the NHS. [\[link\]](#)
- PrescQIPP has made available a patient information leaflet explaining why homeopathy will no longer be prescribed [\[link\]](#)

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