



Department
of Health &
Social Care



Changes to giving free prescriptions to people aged 60 and over



Questions about our 2 ideas

We want to know what you think about our ideas.



Please answer these questions.

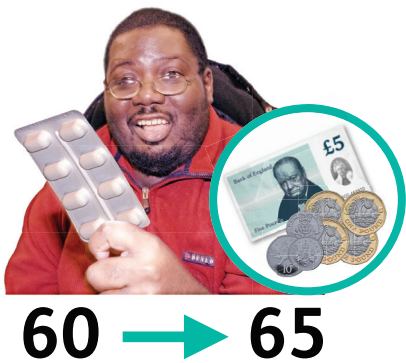


Please send us your answers by
11.45pm on Thursday 2 September 2021

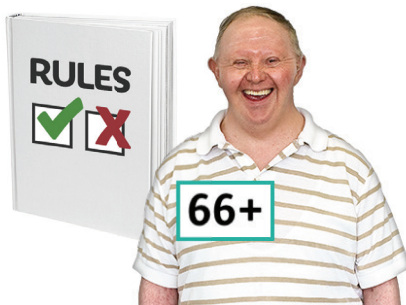
Idea 1

From a date we say:

- you will have to be 66 and older to get free prescriptions



- if you are aged 60 to 65 you will have to start paying for your prescriptions



Question 1: Should we change the rules so you have to be 66 and older to get free prescriptions?



Yes



I'm not sure



No



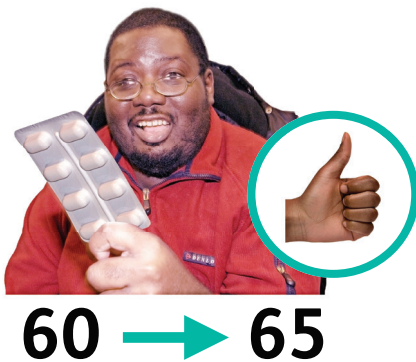
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Idea 2

From a date we say:



- you will have to be 66 and older to get free prescriptions



- if you are aged 60 to 65 and already getting free prescriptions, you will keep getting them for free



- people aged 59 and younger will have to wait until they are 66 to get free prescriptions

Question 2: Should we use idea 2?



Yes



I'm not
sure



No



I don't
know 3



Question 3: Do you think our idea to change the age for free prescriptions will affect:



- pharmacies and chemists



- Other organisations. This might be hospitals and doctors surgeries



Yes



No



I don't know



If you ticked **yes**, please tell us how you think it might affect them.

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Question 4: Do you think changing the age for free prescriptions will affect different people in different ways?

For example, people who:



- are older
- have a disability



- have less money



- are from Black, Asian or ethnic minority communities



Yes



No



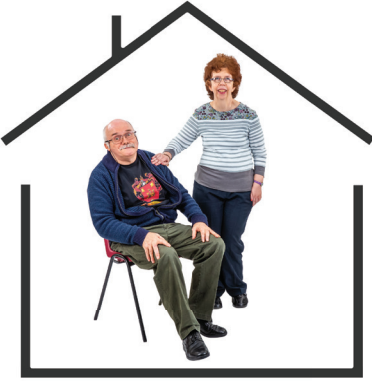
I don't know



If you ticked **yes**, please tell us how you think it might affect them.

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Question 5: Do you think changing the age for free prescriptions will affect:



- families living with someone who needs medicine



- people who are carers



- people who live in places with poorer housing



Yes



No



I don't know



If you ticked **yes**, please tell us how you think it might affect them.

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You can answer our questions:



- **on our website**

www.gov.uk/government/consultations/changes-to-giving-free-prescriptions-to-people-aged-60-and-over-easy-read



- **by email**

ageconsultation@dhsc.gov.uk



- **by post**

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