



# Our **NHS**

Let's take care of it!

**Wasted prescription medicines cost £1million every year in the Vale of York.**  
*That's a hard pill to swallow.*



**1,176**

days of care in an Intensive Treatment Unit (ITU) for critically ill patients

**52,631**

days of medication for people with Alzheimer's Disease

**5,988**

outpatient appointments with a Consultant

**141**

Coronary Artery Bypass Graft operations

**1,960**

days of treatment in a Special Baby Care Unit for seriously ill babies

**23**

Community Nurses

**22,222**

GP appointments

**18,181**

hearing tests

**333,000**

blood tests

**666,500**

inhalers for asthmatics

**23**

Midwives

**Remember! Unused medicines cannot be recycled**

**That's right. Even if you don't open them.**

**Once medicines have left the pharmacy, they cannot be reused.**

Find out more at [www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk](http://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk)