

Crime Impact Assessment

The installation of the 24-hour prescription collection machine is not anticipated to give rise to an increase in crime or anti-social behaviour. The following assessment outlines the key risks considered and the mitigation measures to be implemented by the Applicant, who operates the community pharmacy at the site.

Risk Considerations:

- Potential attempted theft or vandalism.
- Risk of unauthorised access to medicines.
- Risk of loitering outside the premises.

Mitigation Measures:

1. Physical Security

- The unit will be constructed from reinforced steel and anti-tamper materials.
- Secure anchoring into the building structure.
- Anti-drill and anti-lever design.

2. Surveillance and Monitoring

- CCTV coverage of the machine and surrounding area, compliant with data protection regulations.
- Clear signage indicating CCTV monitoring.
- Adequate external lighting to deter criminal activity.

3. Controlled Access

- Unique, time-limited collection codes issued to individual patients.
- Codes automatically deactivate after use.
- Full electronic audit trail for traceability.

4. Operational Controls

- No storage of high-value or high-risk medicines beyond operational need.
- Regular monitoring and emptying of the unit.
- Daily reconciliation procedures.

5. Design and Positioning

- Installation in a visible, well-lit location to maximise natural surveillance.
- Avoidance of concealed or recessed locations that may encourage anti-social behaviour.

6. Police and Local Authority Engagement

- Willingness to consult with local police crime prevention officers if required.
- Compliance with any additional recommendations made.