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Dear

I wanted to inform you about the NHS *Pharmacy First* service available at pharmacies across England, which may benefit both children and adults, and could positively impact school attendance.

What is Pharmacy First? This service allows quick access to healthcare advice without needing to wait for a GP appointment. Children and adults can attend Audley Mills Pharmacy, Rayleigh for a private consultation with a pharmacist. This can help ensure children get back to school sooner, improving attendance rates.

Conditions Treated

For **children (ages 1–17)**, the service covers:

- Earache
- Impetigo
- Infected insect bites
- Sore throats

For **older children (age 5+)** and **adults**, it also includes:

- Shingles (18+)
- Sinusitis (12+)
- UTIs (women aged 16–64)

How it Works

Pharmacists offer advice and, when necessary, provide free NHS medicines for children under 16. For those 16 and older, normal NHS prescription charges apply. The pharmacy also updates the person's GP record electronically. If further care is needed, the pharmacist will refer the individual to their GP or another healthcare professional.

This service can help reduce delays, getting children and staff back to school or work quicker.

Yours Sincerely

