

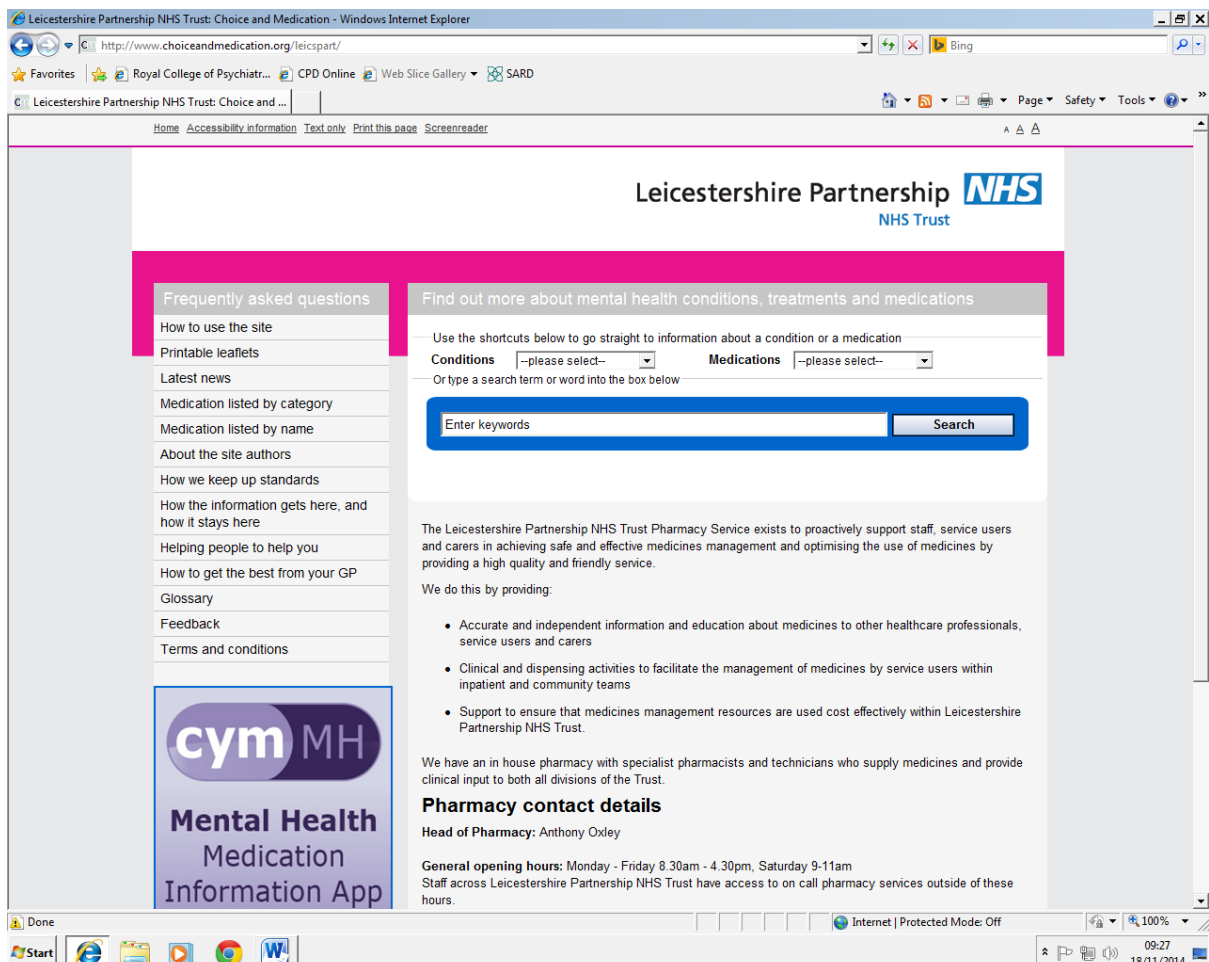
Leicestershire Adult Eating Disorders Service

This leaflet is designed to provide you with some information about medication and mental health conditions.

We encourage people to take an active part in understanding the reasons why they have had medication prescribed and also to give them information about any possible side effects associated with their medication. Your doctor will endeavour to explain these issues as thoroughly as possible.

However, there is also a website supported by the Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust which is a useful and reliable source of information about psychiatric medication and several mental health conditions e.g. depression, anxiety, obsessive compulsive disorder. The information on this website is not meant to replace medical advice but is a useful aid which can help people who, because of their mental health problems, may struggle with concentration and memory.

The web link for the following page is www.choiceandmedication.org/leicspart



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust: Choice and Medication' website. The page has a blue header with the NHS logo and the text 'Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust'. Below the header, there is a search bar with the text 'Find out more about mental health conditions, treatments and medications'. The search bar includes dropdown menus for 'Conditions' and 'Medications', and a text input field for 'Enter keywords'. To the left of the search bar is a 'Frequently asked questions' sidebar with links such as 'How to use the site', 'Printable leaflets', and 'Latest news'. Below the search bar, there is a section titled 'The Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust Pharmacy Service exists to proactively support staff, service users and carers in achieving safe and effective medicines management and optimising the use of medicines by providing a high quality and friendly service.' This section lists three bullet points: 'Accurate and independent information and education about medicines to other healthcare professionals, service users and carers', 'Clinical and dispensing activities to facilitate the management of medicines by service users within inpatient and community teams', and 'Support to ensure that medicines management resources are used cost effectively within Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust.' Below this, there is a 'Pharmacy contact details' section with the name 'Head of Pharmacy: Anthony Oxley' and 'General opening hours: Monday - Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm, Saturday 9-11am'. The page also features a 'cym MH Mental Health Medication Information App' logo at the bottom left.

Information about medication or specific mental health conditions can be accessed by using the dropdown menus above the search box.

The Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust Pharmacy Service is able also offer information on medication to patients and their carers and can be accessed by phone or by contacting the pharmacy department using the following contact details:

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Pharmacy Services

Medicines information line - 0116 295 8989
(when prompted choose option 2, then option 3 to speak to a pharmacist)

The Bradgate Mental Health Unit
Glenfield Hospital site
Grobby Road
Leicester
Leicestershire, LE3 9EJ

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 8.30am – 5.30pm
Saturday – 9am – 11am

Useful Links

To report medicine adverse events or side effects: <http://yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk/the-yellow-card-scheme/>

For information on medicines for children: www.medicinesforchildren.org.uk/search-for-a-leaflet/

Please note that the Department of Health has issued new guidance to health professionals on advising patients taking prescribed drugs on fitness to drive. This information can be found on the following link as a pdf.file and it is advisable to be aware of the guidance.

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/325275/healthcare-profs-drug-driving.pdf

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