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Consultation Document Title:
Proposals to restrict the availability of medicines containing pseudoephedrine and
ephedrine by a change to legal status from pharmacy (P) to prescription only (POM)
together with a restriction in pack size

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Comment on proposal:
My comments on the proposals in the document are below

My comments on the proposal :
I believe that restricting the sale of pseudoephedrine to prescription only does not
serve the wider public interest. As stated in the consultation, the vast majority of
users of this product are legitimate individuals who benefit from the therapeutic
effect of pseudoephedrine. This product contributes to reducing lost days at work,
due to colds and sinus conditions, in the UK. Restricting this product to prescription
only will increase the already large burden of minor illness consultations for health
professionals in primary care. If the authorities believe a restriction in number of
tablets sold to an individual alone will support crime reduction, this policy is
acceptable to me.

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