For parents in Surrey

Think Pharmacy First for your child

NHS Surrey Heartlands

Earache
(Children aged 1 to 17 years)

Pharmacies can now offer appointment, with medication available if required, for **four conditions** that affect school-age children:

- Ear ache (children aged 1-17)
- Sore throat (over 5s)
- Infected insect bites (over 1s)
- Impetigo (over 1s)

GP practices are busy and an appointment is not always necessary. When your child is ill with any of the above conditions, by going straight to a local pharmacy, you can have a consultation with a trained clinical professional and receive advice and even medication if it is needed, meaning they could be on the road to recovery as soon as possible.

Infected Insect Bite or Impetigo
(Children and adults age 1 and over)

Sore throat
(Children and adults age 5 and up)

The majority of Surrey community pharmacies offer the Pharmacy First service. Remember – if your child has an ear ache, sore throat, impetigo symptoms or suspected infected insect bite, think **Pharmacy First.**

For more info visit:
nhs.uk/nhs-services/pharmacies