

The BBC reported recently that up to 3,000 of the 11,700 pharmacies are now at risk of closure following the proposed finance cuts over the coming 2 years. The funding system in place at present is now at risk of being overhauled, with the possibility of NHS funding allocated to individual pharmacies on a performance-related basis. Whilst this may in effect allow the Department of Health to achieve their pharmacy bill savings, it poses a huge risk particularly to community pharmacies, with their survival now relying on their financial performance.

"The proposed pharmacy budget cuts are a further financial burden, compounding the piling costs and expenses that community pharmacists already face. It shows no regard for the service and contributions of community pharmacies and now leaves us with the strain of these funding shortcomings in order to make the books balance."

- Mike O'Donnell, Browns Pharmacy

Throughout our company history, Clanwilliam Health has always supported pharmacies and valued the role they play in local communities, both in the UK and Ireland. Their contributions to healthcare are invaluable and the prospect of pharmacy closures would have far-reaching implications, putting additional strain on both GP and A&E resources, with patients being the ones to suffer at the end of the day.

These proposals have sparked public debate across the UK, with many of our customers expressing their concern to us. We want to take this opportunity to reiterate our ongoing support and dedication to our customers and their businesses, in face of whatever challenges they may encounter. Our RxWeb Development team are committed to enhancing the exclusive RxWeb features that create real value through our unique cloud technology, reducing the financial burden that so many pharmacies in the UK must otherwise bare.



"We have been using RxWeb for over two years across our group and have found the system extremely cost efficient and useful.

Compared to alternative suppliers RxWeb offers a premium product without the price tag. The cloud technology has allowed us to expand the number of terminals we have in each branch without significant investment which has improved our workflow and dispensing effectiveness. This will become especially important when the new FMD is introduced in a few years time and will probably need a PMR terminal for each member of the dispensing team.

Furthermore the cloud based technology has allowed us complete access to real time data and ordering information from the whole group from the convenience of our head office.

Finally we have always found that RxWeb are looking to improve and develop their program to incorporate improvements and feedback from their customers.

Overall we would recommend RxWeb to any pharmacy looking for a new PMR system and want a premium product, with great features, central control and an unexpectedly low price tag."

- Mike Barbour, Wringtons Pharmacy



"We see first hand the work and commitment that community pharmacists invest everyday, so much of which can go unrecognised. We speak to our customers daily so have a clear insight into the challenges that they face. There is no doubt that the current proposals will directly impact 'business as usual' and on some more so than others.

On behalf of Clanwilliam Health, I want to assure all our customers that we will continue to invest, develop and support the RxWeb platform as normal, maintaining it as the most economical PMR for UK pharmacists"

- Eileen Byrne, Managing Director Clanwilliam Health