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The arrangement of the information within this document is described below, to allow the reader to quickly select areas of interest. The appendices contain considerably more detail, which is referenced in the main body of the document and allows the reader to seek out further information as required.

INTRODUCTION

Sets out the aims of the document and the background to prescribing support

CLINICAL PRESCRIBING SUPPORT SERVICES

Describes various clinical prescribing support services such as medication review and disease management clinics

SERVICES SUPPORTING PRESCRIBING POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND ANALYSES

Describes various administrative prescribing support services such as formulary development and management of the repeat prescribing process

SUPPORT ON PRESCRIBING ISSUES AND POLICY AT THE INTERFACE BETWEEN PRACTICES, PRIMARY CARE GROUPS AND HOSPITALS

Describes services which address prescribing issues spanning primary and secondary care

WHERE TO START

Gives information to help commission, commence, monitor and evaluate a prescribing support service

APPENDICES

Include summaries of Department of Health and other prescribing support projects, and model frameworks for the delivery of prescribing support