

Mr Ronnie Fraser  
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Old St Andrews house  
Edinburgh

The Office of Fair Trading report into Pharmacy

Dear Mr Fraser,

The recent report into Pharmacy services seems to talk mainly about supermarkets and prices. We need our local Pharmacy as it has provided us with good service over many years. I like the fact that we see the same chemist most days and he knows what we need and can check what medicines we take. The report does not say anything about the things like Oxygen delivery and telephone advice we get from our local shop. If this report does happen we might well lose our local shop as the supermarkets will take away all the trade and leave<sup>us</sup> with no chemist shop near us. Not everyone can drive to a supermarket so things should stay as they are now.

Please do not accept the report as we need lots of local chemist shops to make it easy for older people and mums with children who don't have a car.

Yours sincerely,

Linda A Thomson (Mrs)